



ACT Men's and Mixed Netball Association Inc.

2026 ACT Griffins Program Athlete Trial Exemption Policy

The ACT Men's and Mixed Netball Association Inc. (ACTMMNA) recognises that due to personal commitments or injury, some athletes may not be able to attend advertised trial dates for selection as part of the Griffins program. While it is preferred that athletes nominating for selection attend all of the advertised trial sessions, athletes can apply for consideration for selection in a team on an exemption basis.

This policy outlines the required information that the selection panel appointed by the ACTMMNA Committee will require to assess applications for selection on an exemption basis.

Exemptions are required where a trialling athlete is unable to attend two (2) trials.

Selections on exemption are considered on merit and while athletes who can trial in person are looked upon favourably, athletes with reasons deemed to be acceptable by the ACTMMNA Executive and selection panel may still be selected as players in any team.

Athletes applying for selection on an exemption basis must provide:

1. An official nomination by the due date – completing the online form and contributing the required nomination fee.
2. An email sent to the ACTMMNA Vice President Game Development stating the reasons why the athlete is unable to attend the advertised trial provided to actmensnetball.vpgamedev@outlook.com
3. A note from a medical professional as to why the athlete is unable to trial if exemption application is due to injury or illness. This note should also outline an estimated date for clearance to return to court.
4. Any supporting material (for example, previous game tapes, a written summary of playing experience or referees for selectors to contact) that would assist the selection panel to assess an application. Note, the selection panel may request further information, not mentioned above, from any athlete to substantiate their application.

The ACTMMNA committee and selection panel will consider the information provided for selection on a case by case basis and the nominating athlete will be advised of the outcome in writing through the selection notification process put in place by the ACTMMNA Committee. Any correspondence regarding an exemption application should be sent to actmensnetball.vpgamedev@outlook.com.