



## Swan Netball Club – Attendance Policy

Swan Netball Club (Swan) is a highly successful netball club with currently over 300 members. Swan has teams training and competing in all age groups from U9 through to Senior South Region. Swan prides itself on 'Turning Potential into Performance.'

Swan has waiting lists for every year group. As the sport grows in popularity, Swan is seeing an increase in potential members wishing to join the club.

Netball is a team sport which relies on a team mentality and therefore team success relies on a high level of commitment from all its members. Swan wish to compete at the highest possible levels in all age groups and this can only be achieved by regular attendance at training and commitment to matches.

The following guidelines on attendance should be adhered to and understood by all members.

### Attendance Guidelines

- All athletes should aim to attend 100% of training and fixtures. As a club we realise that in certain circumstances, athletes are unable to attend but these should be kept to a minimum.
- If an athlete is unwell then the athlete should refrain from attending training and fixtures. If an athlete is injured Swan expect the athlete to still attend training and fixtures.
- Availability should be recorded on Pitchero at the beginning of the season and kept up to date throughout the season. Any last minute changes to availability on the day of the event should be followed up with a direct message to the Team Manager and Coach.
- Athletes are expected to attend a minimum of **80%** of their training sessions and be available for a minimum of **80%** of their fixtures.
- In extreme circumstances, the athlete (or parent of the athlete if U18) should consult the club and the athlete may be allowed a longer period of absence at Swan's discretion.
- **In the event attendance drops below the required 80% without prior agreement:-**
  - If attendance falls below 80% in a term, then the coach will consult the athlete (or parent of the athlete if U18 )and the athlete will then be given the opportunity to improve attendance.
  - If attendance does not improve in the following term, then the athlete may be asked to leave the club.

All queries please direct to club chair.