



## Policy – Junior Player Progression Policy

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### Background and Purpose

The Brisbane Netball Association Inc. is a member of Netball Queensland and affiliated with Netball Australia.

Netball Australia have developed the NetSetGO program. This is the only junior entry level netball program for children. It has been developed to provide children from 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.

NetSetGO incorporates skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

The program consists of 2 tiers – “Net” and “Set”.

After completing the “Net” and “Set” tiers players can progress into the Modified competition (the “GO” component) at BNA (the Moddies competition).

Players then progress into the Junior competition when they reach an appropriate age and participate in competitive weekly fixtures.

Players must meet some certain criteria before progressing into the Moddies competition and the Junior competition, to ensure that they are at the appropriate level of development, both physically, emotionally and socially.

### **Policy Statement**

Brisbane Netball Association Inc. is committed to providing a logical, sequential transition from introductory level through to competitions, which complies with guidelines as set by Netball Australia and Netball Queensland.

### **Applicability**

This policy applies to Brisbane Netball Association Inc. and persons identified in Member Protection Policy Clause 3.

### **Procedure**

1. The NetSetGO program is run by Brisbane Netball Association Inc. and caters for players aged between 5-10 years of age.
2. **Players entering the Net program must be 5 prior to the commencement of the competition.** Players may remain in the Net part of the program until they are 7 years of age or until they have graduated from the Net program.
3. Players may enter the Set part of the program when they are turning 8 in the year of the commencement of the competition or when they have graduated from the Net program.
4. Players may enter the Moddies competition when they meet the below criteria:
  - i. Must be turning 9 in the year of the commencement of the competition; AND
  - ii. Have completed the Set part of the NetSetGO program at BNA and obtained a green certificate or have completed the Set part of the NetSetGO program at another association and have provided BNA with evidence of completion of this program; OR
  - iii. Must be turning 10 in the year of the commencement of the competition, if they have not completed the Set part of the NetSetGO Program.
5. Players may enter the Junior competition when they meet the below criteria:
  - i. For the Winter Season they must be turning 11 or 12 in the year of the commencement of the competition;
  - ii. For the Summer Season, they must be turning 10 (only if they played in the Moddies competition in the previous season), 11 or 12 in the year the commencement of the competition.
6. **Children registered under the net set go program – Net, Set or Go (Moddies competition) cannot play in any other BNA competition.**

**Related Document**

Brisbane Netball Association Inc. Member Protection Policy.