



# Engadine Eagles Netball Club Inc.

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## Information Sheet – 10yrs for 2022

With the short 2021 season behind us, it's time to start thinking about the 2022 netball season.

For our 9 year old teams in 2021 we would like to provide you with some information regarding the Engadine Eagles Netball Club (EENC) grading practices for the 10yr old competition in 2022. This is a new process for many families, and hopefully this information will help make the process clear and avoid any confusion.

It is both Club and Association policy to grade players and teams from 10 years and above as accurately as possible into teams based on ability level. Engadine Eagles will continue to follow this policy in 2022.

This means that all players registered will be required to attend a Club grading day. This is different to team formation as conducted in the 9yrs when girls get to choose who they play with.

The Club grading day is just one element that is used to assess all players according to the Engadine Eagles Grading Criteria. In using the grading criteria, teams will then be formed and we endeavor to ensure that each of the teams have players with similar ability, skills and attitudes and cross court coverage.

As you can appreciate this process can be quite challenging as the girls currently play on grass in the 9yrs and then move to asphalt in 10yrs, skills can vary on different surfaces.

In addition to Club Grading days, 10 Year-Old teams from all clubs are required to attend a Sutherland Shire Netball Association (SSNA) Grading Day at Bellingara. Teams formed by the club will attend this day, to be placed in the appropriate grade by SSNA graders. Details below:

### **Saturday 12 March 2022 – from 9am – (Bellingara courts – Miranda)**

Whilst the division of established teams always causes some nervousness, it invariably results in new friendships and experiences, and with a number of new players registering in this age group next year we look forward to the formation of some exciting new teams.

Attached below is an extract from EENC Grading Policy, which gives a broad overview of the grading process.

The full document can be found on the website. ([www.eaglesnetball.org.au](http://www.eaglesnetball.org.au))

Any queries regarding the Grading Policy can be directed to the President or Secretary.

Regards  
Rowena Yule  
Club President

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## Grading Selection Criteria

In assessing the overall skills of a player within an age group, the Grading Committee will take into account:

- Number of registered players in each age group.
  - The positional balance of teams to be graded into an age group.
  - Coaches Report – A coach of a team will be required to complete a written evaluation of each player's skills, attendance at training, games, team work and attitude. The Coaching Co-Ordinator will endeavour to have 2 written detailed evaluation reports completed each season. The first at the end of Round 1 and the second at the end of the season.
  - Physical Potential – Height, speed, power, agility, balance, co-ordination, acceleration, change of direction, jumping and leaping.
  - Basic Skills – Movement, footwork, catching, throwing, attacking, defending, shooting (if relevant) and netball decision making.
  - Character & Attitude – Obtained from Coaches Reports and any observations on the practical grading days.
  - Paper Grading - Prior to practical grading, all graders will assess the above Coach reports and place players into teams for the practical grading session.
  - Practical Grading - In forming teams, the Grading Committee members (without a child in this grade and having not coached a team in this grade in the previous season), will take into consideration all the information above, while keeping in mind that a netball team requires a balance of height, agility and ball skills, as well as defences, centre court and shooters.
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