

Policy for Yr 11/12 Students & Missed training

Rationale;

It is important to note that all players are expected to attend all training sessions. That being said, St Christopher's wishes to recognise the workload of students in Year 11 and 12 in particular, and support them to enable them to stay committed to club Netball whilst still allowing them to balance their study load with their Netball commitments. Coaches are encouraged to make allowances for girls in this position and are asked to use the guidelines below to assist them. To allow for trainings to still go ahead during the busy examination periods, the coaches in these age groups should run squad coaching sessions for those still available where possible.

Policy;

- 1) Players who do not attend training should not expect full game time; this is up to the coaches discretion.
- 2) Coaches should consider the following factors when deciding if a player should play after missing training;
 - Player notification to coach if they are unable to attend – did the player provide this notification in a timely and suitable manner?
 - Reason/circumstances - was the reason suitable? Please note that study is not considered an acceptable reason for missing training as all players could argue this.
 - Attendance at part of the training session – was the player able to/did the player attend any part of the session?
 - Player history – has the player-attended trainings/games regularly? Or has the player missed a number of trainings/games?
 - Player attitude and team commitment – has the player generally exhibited a good attitude to the team and club?
 - This decision should be communicated to the appropriate CDC coordinator PRIOR to the decision being made (ie before game day) and prior to the player being notified
 - Other considerations?