

SMOG Policy Statement



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SUBJECT: Self-entered/Pre-selected teams playing in Premier Reserve
Grades

The purpose of the policy is to: *to retain loyal smog members from self entered and pre-selected teams.*

The policy aims to ensure SMOG Netball Club continues to provide its members with the ability to play competitive netball in a social environment.

Self-entered or Pre-selected¹ teams that have played in senior grades and win a spot for the club in Premier Reserve for the following year are able to play in that grade the following year provided 75% of the registered players remain the same (i.e. 75% of the players named on the Team's registration list given to Netball Wellington). The team in question will need to let the Club Captain know by 1 February of the following year (the year in which they would be eligible to play Premier Reserve) whether they wish to take up that Premier Reserve spot and the names of the people that would be playing.

If a SMOG Senior One team, or teams, that trialled also win a spot, or spots, in Premier Reserve, then those teams will have preference over the Self-entered/Pre-selected team (i.e. if SMOG reaches its limit in terms of the number of teams it can have in the Premier Reserve grade, then trialling teams will be given preference for Premier Reserve spots and the Pre-selected/Self-entered team will have to remain in Senior One for the following season).

¹ *Pre-selected teams* are teams that from time to time will be given a SMOG team spot at the discretion of the Board and Committee - that are made up of players that are well known to the Club and so therefore do not need to go through the trialling process. In seasons where Self-entered teams may not be being accepted by SMOG, pre-selected teams may still be accepted, due to the loyalty shown by the players in question and their long affiliation with the Club.