



EAST COAST ORCAS JUNIOR OZTAG REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All players trialling for East Coast Orcas are required to be a current **state cup** player or player given dispensation for the South East Junior, St George Junior or Manly Junior Oztag Associations.
2. All players trialling are required to have completed the online registration form before the close date, and parents agreeing to the associations' parent/ player waiver.
3. All State Cup selected players, along with shadows and players who have been given dispensation from the Orcas Advisory Board are eligible to trial. All players whose exemption has been deemed acceptable will be contacted via email regarding the outcome.
 1. Approval may be given to players who were unable to play State Cup due to injury, an unforeseen circumstance, or other sporting contracts. Those players must email the Orcas Advisory Board to receive dispensation in order to trial.
4. The East Coast Orcas will hold one compulsory trial per age and gender with an option for a second trial if necessary.
 1. Players who are unable to attend trials due to hospitalisation, holidays, or any other unforeseen circumstance can be considered for selection, and will be reviewed on a case by case basis in conjunction with the Independent Selectors, Coach and ECO advisory board.

Those players must fill in a non trial exception form, to which the Advisory Board will decide if the outcome on a case by case basis. All players whose exemption has been deemed acceptable will be contacted via email.
5. Players will have played at least 7 games in their respective competitions in the same registered team before the Australian Junior Oztag Championships in October.
6. We expect all players registered online to trial, and attend all scheduled trials.
7. Injured players will be required to attend the trials and provide a medical certificate issued by their treating doctor.
8. We honour due diligence; therefore, the Orcas Advisory Board will appoint the coaching team exercising our Coaching Selection Policy. Coaches will be announced at a time appointed by the Orcas Advisory Board.
9. Independent selectors will be appointed by the Orcas Advisory Board in due course and will select the representative teams. All rating forms will be compared to assist with the final selection.
10. Players and parents will adhere to the current terms of the East Coast Orcas Representative Player Waiver.
11. One team per age/gender will be entered into the Australian Junior Oztag Championships in accordance with the Australian Oztag rules.
12. All players are required to trial in their own respective age group in accordance with their birth year.
13. A minimum of 12 players can be selected for the 9's and 10's age groups, with a minimum of 14 players for age groups 11's to 17's.
 1. In the event that we do not reach the minimum number of players at trials, there may be an opportunity for a non state cup player to be invited to trial. That player will be of that gender and age according to their birth year. Coaches will need approval from the Orcas Advisory Board before approaching any player outside of State Cup.
 2. If we are unable to field a team after exhausting all options from that age and gender, then the Orcas Advisory Board will not send that team away to Nationals.
 3. If we are unable to field a team from two age groups in ascending order eg- 9 boys and 10 boys, after all options have been exhausted from your age groups, the Orcas Advisory Board will discuss the possibility of the younger players playing up an age group. This will be done on a case by case basis, in line with the rules stipulated above.
14. The East Coast Orcas representative teams will be published to your association's websites following the last trial.

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15. All selected players will be required to complete a code of conduct form and pay a deposit of \$100 to secure their position on the team. Payment is due 7 days after the teams have been announced. Non payment of this deposit may result in your position being revoked and offered to another player. This deposit is Non refundable.
16. All selected players will be required to attend all training sessions set forth by the coach. Any player who is absent from training continuously, can have their representative position revoked and offered to another player.

