

# Central Coast Oztag Association

## 2021 Junior Nationals Selection Policy

### **Eligibility**

In order for players to trial they must be registered in the 2020/21 summer competition OR the 2021 winter competition and must play a minimum of seven matches in these competitions to be eligible to play at the tournament.

Players are eligible to trial for the age group they turn in 2021 e.g. players that are born in 2004 may trial for U/17s and players born in 2010 may trial for the U/11s. Players who turn 8 in 2021 may trial for the U/9s.

### **Squad Selections**

A training squad of twenty players will be selected from the trial. This training squad will be named by Sunday 27 June.

A final team of sixteen players and four shadows will be named on the Central Coast Oztag website after a minimum of one training session with their team. All team members and shadows are expected to attend training sessions and must accept their position in the team by the Friday 2 July after the team has been announced.

Players who do not accept their position and attend training sessions risk forfeiting their place in the team at the discretion of the Central Coast Oztag Committee.

### **Selection Process**

Squads will be selected by the coach and two independent selectors (having no relation trialing in the age group). Where the coach does not have a relative in the age group, they may be classed as an independent selector.

Should the coach have a child in the age group, the selection of their son/daughter will be at the sole discretion of the independent selectors.

### **Exemptions from trials**

Any players that are injured and cannot participate in trials, must still attend the trials, failure to do so will result in the player being ineligible for selection. Players must present a medical certificate in order to be considered.

Players must advise [centralcoastoztag@gmail.com](mailto:centralcoastoztag@gmail.com) in advance the evening prior to the trial in order to be considered for selection. No exemptions will be approved after the trials.

Players who have work or local winter training for another sporting code will not be granted an exemption from the trial.

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