

NCZ Performance Standards – Technical	Age Group Representative 16 & 18 Centre Lead	Advanced Camp/ NZSS Centre/Zone shared lead	National Netball League Zone Lead	ANZ Premiership Zone Lead	
Movement Skills Stable Body Position (SBP) used throughout – eyes up; bend in hip and knees; knees bent in line with feet; feet hip width apart; weight evenly distributed; core used to maintain upright position	 Take Off Demonstrates Stable Body Position from a stationary start Can use either foot for first step of take off Can move easily straight forward to the left and to the right Can sidestep easily to the left and right 	 Consolidation of previous skills Can move easily in all directions including diagonal and backwards Can stop fully, with good balance, and take off again On sidestep, pushes off outside foot when changing direction 	Consolidation of previous skills Can stop and take off again, multiple times in a single effort to get free	Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure	
	Stopping Demonstrates safe and balanced technique, stopping softly (minimal noise) with bend in hips and knees (SBP) Can stop safely on both feet simultaneously Can stop safely on left first and right first Can pivot in all directions	 Consolidation of previous skills Stopping in the safe Stable Body Position after a sprint 	Consolidation of previous skills Can use multiple sprint/stop movements to get free in game	Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure	
	Sprinting • Demonstrates efficient technique for netball specific purposes • Uses small, explosive steps • Strong use of arms to assist explosive movement	 Consolidation of previous skills Can decelerate and stop safely and quickly Can accelerate quickly in a different direction after a stop 	 Consolidation of previous skills Can use multiple sprint/stop movements to get free in game 	Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure	
	Jumping & landing Demonstrates Stable Body Position from a stationary start Can use left and right and two feet on take-off Can safely land in a single leg SBP on left and right from a jump (including from lateral jump landing) Legs are bent ready before jump	 Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates Stable Body Position from a moving start 	 Consolidation of previous skills Can receive the ball at full extension Can time jump and catch to ensure catching at the highest point possible 	Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure	



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Individual Attack Skills	Getting Free From a stationary start with an emphasis on forward movement to receive the ball, able to do the following dodge double dodge straight leads diagonal leads front cut hold and lunge roll Uses small, explosive steps Uses arms to assist explosive movement Presents with strong leads and confident demeanour Zero phase – works to get free before the passer needs to pass	From a moving start with an emphasis on forward movement to receive the ball, consolidation of previous skills From a moving position run hard to receive the ball, keeping feet moving until the ball is caught Can move into the backspace to receive ball From a moving start with an emphasis on forward movement to receive the ball, able to do the following change of pace change of direction up to go back diagonal drop back cut roll reading defensive cues	 Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates the ability to apply a variety of skills appropriately under pressure Makes repeated efforts to be available at high intensity Makes accurate decisions about when and where to receive the ball Demonstrates good timing of movement, available at the right time Demonstrates good awareness of available court space; keeps the court balanced while making self-available 	 Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure Can vary skill execution according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition
	Creating Space Can do the following clear space hold space create space for team mates communicate where space is verbally and non-verbally re-offer give and go/ pass & cut	Can create multiple passing options for the passer and receiver Can read play 1 pass ahead of pass being made	Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates the ability to apply a variety of skills appropriately under pressure creates opportunities for self to play into the most appropriate areas of court reads teammates positional requirements and offers accordingly reads the spaces available and places ball accurately times attacking movements to be available in clear space Can read play 2 passes ahead of pass being made	 Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure Can vary skill execution according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition Can read play 3 passes ahead of pass being made Makes decisions with the movement of their body that sets up the next stage of play



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Individual Attack Skills	Passing Demonstrates correct technique and accurate execution with both the left and right hands from a stationary position chest, shoulder, overhead, lob, bounce appropriately vary length and strength according to need	 Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates correct technique and accurate execution from a moving position Add advanced passing skills Pass & cut fake – ball & body spin bounce hook step to pass pass on the run Can easily pass around a 0.9m marker Sound decision making on best pass to use recognising space, position of receiver and defender Variety on speed of release of pass Accurate pass placement – to person, away from defender, into space 	 Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates the ability to apply a variety of skills appropriately under pressure Demonstrates patience with the ball to ensure retention 	 Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure Can vary skill execution according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition Makes decisions with the movement of the ball that sets up the next stage of play
	Catching Demonstrates correct technique and accurate execution with both the left and right hands when moving onto the ball but not requiring maximum extension two hands - high, middle and low eyes on the ball, body open fingers relaxed and spread behind the ball take feet to the ball pass from where you catch Can catch ball in the air Can turn in the air, having caught the ball – landing with head, hips and feet facing the same direction	 Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates correct technique and accurate execution with maximum extension Add advanced catching skills tip to re-gather one hand - high, middle and low catch and turn in the air simultaneously put defender behind you while receiving catch and pass in one movement 	Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates the ability to apply a variety of skills appropriately under pressure	 Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure Can vary skill execution according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition



NCZ Performance	Age Group Representative 16 & 18	Advanced Camp/ NZSS	National Netball League	ANZ Premiership
Standards - Technical	Centre Lead	Centre/Zone shared lead	Zone Lead	Zone Lead
Individual Defensive Skills	 Positions self to be able to always see the ball and the receiver; adjusts as the position of the ball changes Contests and disrupts the space where the attacker wants to catch Can intercept the ball from a variety of starting positions, without contacting the receiver while controlling ball Runs feet through path of ball using fast, short strides Defending attackers off a stationary start, demonstrates the following skills On the ball 0.9m mark with arms extended to force direction and/or type of pass 0.9m mark and drop use movement on 0.9m mark to confuse passer direct passer's movement after pass On the receiver front mark, in the catch space side mark intercepting left and right using the away hand adjusting body position as ball approaches 	 Consolidation of previous skills Can control deflected and/or tipped intercept ball Defending moving attackers, demonstrates the following skills delaying and/or disrupting the passers catch and/or pass forcing the receiver into error forcing the widest possible angle between passer and receiver forcing uncontrolled receipt forcing out of court intercepting in the back space intercepting using back and up footwork intercepting coming from behind attacks the path of the ball away from the body of the receiver Can anticipate cues of passer and path of ball to disrupt pass Can anticipate path of ball 2 passes away Strong, effective transition onto attack following turnover 	 Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates the ability to apply a variety of skills appropriately under pressure Defensive efforts show speed of recovery persistence Can anticipate path of ball 3 passes away Can work with other defenders to create accumulated pressure 	 Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure Can vary skill execution according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition Works effectively with other defenders to exert defensive pressure



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Shooting	Correct and accurate technique from a stationary unmarked position short, medium, and long penalties fake shots step back step forward sidestep Minimum 75% accuracy maintained across all matches 100 successful shots in practice, two times per week	 Consolidation of previous skills Correct, accurate and consistent technique from a stationary marked position, demonstrating understanding of when to apply different skills shooting when off balance recording performance over time in shooting practice drills varying shot release time using mental skills to assist with accuracy Shooters develop use of pre-shot routine in game Minimum 80% accuracy maintained across all matches 100 successful shots in practice, three times per week 	Consolidation of previous skills Shooter effectively uses pre-shot routine in game Minimum 85% accuracy maintained across all matches 100 successful shots in practice, five times per week	Shooters effectively and routinely use pre-shot routine in game Minimum 90% accuracy maintain across all matches 200 successful shots in practice, five times per week
Shooter Specific	Demonstrates simple individual, in circle attacking skills works on defender as ball approaches offers clear, free space for feeders availability is well timed uses a variety of methods of getting free effective communication to teammates (verbal and nonverbal) Rebounds – boxes out after every shot; follows shot to goal; jumps effectively for ball off post Variety of rebound techniques – pull in; tip to self; to the other shooter Rebounds non-shooter – set screen and box out early; be available for off load if needed	Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates the ability to work with other shooters and apply unit skills effectively circle balance circle leads circle rotations holds screens hit and spilt shooter to shooter plays simple back line throw in setting penalties Create space to receive the first ball into circle, in a shooting position Can apply simple shooting strategies split circle closed circle shooter out	Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates the ability to apply a variety of unit skills appropriately under pressure good timing appropriate decision making Unit can successfully function against a variety of styles of defence man to man zone switches 2 on 1 marking	 Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure Can vary skill execution according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition Minimum 50% offensive rebounds



NCZ Performance Standards - Technical & Tactical Centre Pass Attack	Age Group Representative 16 & 18 Centre Lead Demonstrates simple centre pass techniques be available from a one on one situation deliver a centre pass to both sides of the court accurately take centre pass safely off both sides of the court Available for second phase Get to circle edge to feed Can execute simple centre pass strategies consistently sides, narrow, wide, back	Advanced Camp/ NZSS Centre/Zone shared lead Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates complex centre pass techniques be available from a one on two situation be available from wall defence deliver an accurate second ball off the centre pass be available for next phase of play time attacking movements to be available to receive the pass in a clear space time attacking movements to be available to receive the ball on circle edge at top Can execute complex centre pass strategies consistently stacks, screens, one up	National Netball League Zone Lead Consolidation of previous skills Demonstrates the ability of unit to successfully execute centre pass 75% of centre passes turned into shooting opportunities across all matches The attacking team's ability to create multiple passing options for the player in possession of the ball Can adjust centre pass strategies in game	ANZ Premiership Zone Lead Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure Can vary skill execution according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition 80% of centre passes turned into shooting opportunities across all matches	
Centre Pass Defence	Demonstrates simple centre pass off defence techniques defend a one on one situation on both sides of the court transition onto attack from defence Can execute simple centre pass defence strategies consistently	Consolidation of previous skills Can execute complex centre pass off defensive techniques defend in a two on one formation defend in a wall formation emphasise first phase emphasise second phase fill middle of court force attack wide keep attack off the circle edge isolate ball carrier Can execute complex centre pass strategies consistently	 Consolidation of previous skills Successfully demonstrate unit skill under pressure against different styles of opposition 20% of opposition centre pass offs do not become shooting opportunities Defensive actions force attacking players into an ineffective space on court Defensive players work together to create accumulated pressure 	Automatic application of unit skills as part of the overall game plan demonstrating an ability to vary strategies according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition 25% of opposition centre pass offs not turned into shooting opportunities Players work together and adjust to each other's movements in relation to the opposition	



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Circle Defender Specific	Demonstrates simple individual, in circle defending skills change of position on shooter as ball approaches communication to teammates (verbal and non-verbal) lean to mark shot – left & right hands; uses a variety of start positions jump to mark shot - left & right hands; uses a variety of start positions right hands; uses a variety of start positions rebounds – boxes out after every shot; jumps effectively for ball off post rebound catch – full extension, pull in, tip to self, to other defender	Consolidation of previous skills Application and understanding of unit skills communication dictating space shot marking together – hoist, double jump, holding Application of simple tasks simple back line throw ins defence of a simple back line throw in setting penalties	 Consolidation of previous skills The unit can successfully exert pressure using a variety of styles man to man zone switches 2 on 1 drop Minimise number of penalties Deny shooter to shooter plays 	 Consistently uses skills effectively in game and under pressure Can vary skill execution according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition



NCZ Performance Standards - Hauora Growth Mindset	Age Group Representative 16 & 18	Advanced Camp/ NZSS Centre/Zone shared lead Considers all experiences as opportunities to learn and grow Deliberately engages in personal growth work Willing to be vulnerable to enable growth in self and others	Communicates effectively with other squad members and	ANZ Premiership Zone Lead Thrives from the experience of performing under pressure Has advanced communication skills and uses these effectively with other squad members and support personnel
Performance Habits	Knows how to set appropriate goals and monitor progress Schedules increased training commitments around other, existing commitments Guided warm up and cool down processes undertaken at every practise and match	 Achieves appropriate goals and successfully monitors progress Manages time effectively and schedules training and matches around other commitments Self-managed warm-up, cool down and recovery processes routinely undertaken 	 Roles, game plans and processes are known and rehearsed Responses to changes/ challenges are known and rehearsed Approaches training and match play purposefully using tried and tested routines 	 Able to focus on the process in the face of high expectations and outcome pressures Able to self regulate internal processes to be able to execute Able to adapt attention when required Expands range of states athlete can experience and still maintain performance levels
Game Understanding	Understands basic game statistics Is open to being tested and seeks feedback to grow	Understands simple game statistics Can identify strengths and works ons with coach guidance Experiences a variety of analysis tools	 Understands complex game statistics Can self-identify strengths and work ons Can analyse game plan with guided use of analysis tools Purposefully reviews preparation and performances; and makes the appropriate changes 	 Athlete leads self and team match analysis Independent use of analysis tools Able to assess self and team performances in game and adjust appropriately
Nutrition:	 Athletes and parents understand the role diet plays in sustaining and improving performance Athletes understand nutritional requirements for a training day and a tournament 	phasesAthletes make small, recommended changes to their	 Athletes understand nutritional requirements for training phases including tours and travel Athletes make recommended changes to their diets in the context of their lifestyle Food diaries maintained and used to assess individual players dietary baseline 	Athletes demonstrate advanced application of nutritional guidelines appropriate to their individual needs, every day



NCZ Performance Standards - Physical	Age Group Representative 16 & 18 Centre Lead		Advanced Camp/ NZSS Centre/Zone shared lead		National Netball League Zone Lead		ANZ Premiership Zone Lead	
Aerobic Fitness: Yo-Yo Test	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal
GK	15.1	16.1	15.6	17.1	16.3	17.1	16.7	17.3
GD	16.1	17.1	16.8	18.3	17.4	18.4	17.7	18.5
WD	16.5	17.5	17.4	18.7	17.8	18.8	18.3	19.2
С	17.1	18.5	18.1	19.5	18.6	19.6	19.3	20.1
WA	16.5	17.5	17.4	18.7	17.8	18.8	18.2	19.1
GA	16.1	17.1	16.6	18.2	17.3	18.3	17.5	18.4
GS	15.1	16.1	15.6	17.1	16.3	17.1	16.7	17.3
Aerobic Fitness: Bronco	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal
GK		<3.48s		<3.38s		<3.38s		<3.32s
GD		<3.31s		<3.21s		<3.21s		<3.15s
WD		<3.23s		<3.13s		<3.13s		<3.08s
С		<3.18s		<3.08s		<3.08s		<3.05s
WA		<3.23s		<3.13s		<3.13s		<3.08s
GA		<3.33s		<3.23s		<3.23s		<3.18s
GS		<3.48s		<3.38s		<3.38s		<3.32s
Leg Power:	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal
Vertical Jump – two foot take off	40cm	55cm	40cm	60cm	45cm	65cm	50cm	65cm
Broad Jump	180cm	220cm	200cm	240cm	200cm	250cm	220cm	250cm
Agility:								
505 Agility Test	<2.75	<2.55	<2.70	<2.50	<2.65	<2.45	<2.50	<2.35
Speed:	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal	Minimum	Ideal
5m sprint	<1.25	<1.20	<1.20	<1.15	<1.15	<1.10	<1.08	<1.00
10m sprint	<2.00	<1.99	<1.99	<1.95	<1.95	<1.80	<1.85	<1.70
Prone hold	Minimum >1:00min	N/A	Minimum >1:30min	N/A	Minimum >2:00min	N/A	Minimum >2:30min	N/A
Press Ups	Minimum 15	N/A	Minimum 20	N/A	Minimum 25	N/A	Minimum 30	Ideal N/A