



NZSS GIRLS FOOTBALL

NZSS Girls Football Representative Team Eligibility

To be eligible players must be:

- aged under 19 on January 1
- a New Zealand resident
- registered for and attending a New Zealand Secondary School (this excludes home schooling)

NZSS Girls Football also expects the following before selection:

- Players are financial from past tours and academies
- Players are aware of and do not use banned substances
- Players are to sign a contract regarding conduct and behaviour standards expected of a National Representative School Team.
- Players have shown a commitment to their school football

Note: Tournament Week participation is not a pre-requisite for selection. Although selectors will be present at tournaments the team is decided upon consultation with a wide network of NZ Football, Federation and Premier club coaches. Further the player's school does not need to be affiliated to NZSS Girls Football. In providing equity of opportunity for all schoolgirls we recognise that some secondary schools do not provide playing opportunities for players.

Players selected for NZSSGF Honours are ideally involved/playing in

1st X1 Football team
Premier Woman's Club Team
Representative Federation Team
NZF NTC's
National Woman's Federation League
NZF U17/U20 Teams

NZSS Girls Football does not hold trials - nor does it seek "nominations". Selection is through a very intensive identification process and the networking of National, Federation and Club Coaches. The New Zealand Schools Head Coach attends the National Secondary Schools Premier Tournament when available.

The two age groups for NZSSGF Representative Teams are U15 and U18. These are based on U15 girls tour in a Fifa World Cup year and the U18 tour in a non Fifa World Cup year.



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