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### Sydney Women's 7s – National's Team Selection – Absentee Considerations

As per the SWRU selection criteria document, players will be considered for selection if they cannot attend the Seven's By the Sea tournament being held by Warringah on 10<sup>th</sup> March provided they provide notification.

Each player must submit a letter (email to [erinmorton@hsbc.com.au](mailto:erinmorton@hsbc.com.au)) by **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** if they wish to be considered for the Sydney 7s representative team without attending the 10<sup>th</sup> March tournament.

In an endeavour to ensure that all girls are fully committed to playing 7s for the Sydney region only extenuating circumstances will be taken into account when assessing absentee requests. These include, but are not limited to, representation in a National Tournament, participation in a wedding, general misadventure etc.

Each absentee request will be treated upon its merit and reviewed by SWRU committee members and the appointed coaching team. Please note that priority for selection will be given to those players who attend on 10<sup>th</sup> March.

SWRU believe that a stringent absentee selection criteria will assist us in selecting not only the best, but the most committed team for the first ever National 7s Championships. To win the first National 7s title Sydney will require a group of players who are invested in the team and willing to attend all training sessions and tournaments.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact your SWRU committee member.