



Netball Queensland's response to TTNL's rejection of replacement player application

After being denied approval by Netball Australia and the ANZ Championships to have English international Tamsin Greenway replace Sarah Wall following her dramatic exit with a torn ACL in round 11, the Mission Queensland Firebirds will not be pursuing a replacement for the remainder of the season.

The decision to recruit Greenway was based on a number of factors including the need to find an athlete with recent ANZ Championship experience as well as someone who has been training at a national squad level.

Netball Queensland CEO, Cameron O'Hara said TTNL's decision was extremely disappointing at this critical stage of the year.

"Every option has been explored at this stage. Now it's time to focus on the future and the strong 11 players who currently make up the Firebirds squad," he said.

"The commercial reality of the decision passed down is yet to be seen, but I am confident in the current line up to take the Firebirds into the finals for a debut appearance."

Firebirds coach Roselee Jencke also expressed her disappointment in the decision, but was ready to move forward.

"After further consultation with the Firebirds Leadership group and team management, it has been decided that although there is a wealth of developing players within Queensland, there is no one who has been identified with specialist experience," Jencke said.

"I am very confident with the team and being able to deliver an excellent performance for our remaining two games with the Tactix and the Fever."

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