

Netball fever for Charlotte

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LOCAL player Charlotte Donovan has been named in the State 17 and under academy for netball.

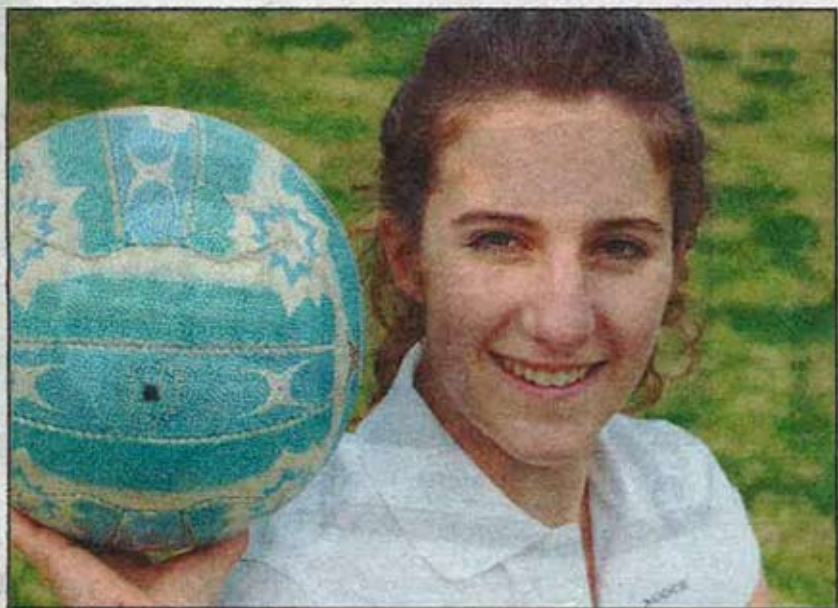
This means there is an elite training group of 25 girls, which will be cut to a final 12 girls named in the state 17 and under team in January.

Charlotte was a member of the state 17 and under team in 2010, so she is competing for selection again at this stage for 2011.

Charlotte was also named as the fairest and best player for the state Netball League 18 and under competition (like Netball's 'Brownlow'), at NetballWA's annual awards dinner earlier this month.

She was also the fairest and best for the Griffin Souwest Jets 18 and under team named at their awards dinner on September 10.

Netball runs in the Donovan family, her sister Jennifer has also been named in the state 19 and Under Academy for Netball in the same



On the ball: Charlotte Donovan going to the state U17 academy for netball.

process as Charlotte's, just a different age group.

The 19 and under state team will also be named in January, after extensive training over the next few months. The girls have to travel regularly to Perth to attend.

Jenny was also captain of the Griffin Souwest Jets 18 and under team which finished runner-up in the grand final in 2010 in the State League competition.