Women's Coach and Convenor of Selectors Report November 2026

Key points from the last few weeks and upcoming events:

1. Triangular Cancelled (4 December)

The Triangular between Southland, South Otago and Central Otago has been cancelled because Southland are unable to field a full team. This is a challenge affecting all three centres as holding the tournament on a Friday, combined with more players now being in work, is making it harder to get teams together.

2. Zone 6 Rep Fixture Review

While the Triangular being cancelled is disappointing it has given us an opportunity to review all Zone 6 rep fixtures across the centres. The review will test whether current tournaments are still relevant, and whether new, more focused versions could be created across multiple centres within the zone.

3. Development Squad

The development squad training and selection day was held in Queenstown on the 18th October, thank you to Queenstown for their support on this day. There is plenty to work on, but the positive news is that these new players are embracing the challenge.

4. Upcoming Events

- **Sunday 15 November:** Quadrangular for 1-6 Year Players
- **Sunday 29 November:** Central Otago vs Southland

Both selected teams are training hard and it will be great to see how they perform and what lessons are learned along the way.

Thanks

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