



BY-LAWS

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These are the By-Laws as adopted by Joondalup Netball Association (JNA) (hereinafter known as the “Association”) and are to be used in conjunction with the Constitution of the Association, the By-laws of Netball Western Australia, Netball Australia.

The JNA By-Laws is a working document that allows the Association to create new and/or amend old policies as seen fit by the Board.

The Association is a fully Constituted, Incorporated body with a Board duly elected in accordance with the Association’s constitution to carry out all aspects of the Association’s operation and administration.

All games played under the jurisdiction of the Association and Clubs and will be played according to the International Rules of Netball and as amended from time to time and as adopted by the Association.

1. COLOURS

1.1 The colours of JNA are maroon white and grey. Accessory colour is black.

2. ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS

2.1 These By-laws may be altered or amended as deemed necessary by the Board following the passing of an appropriate motion at any Association Board Meeting.

3. DISPUTES & INTERPRETATION OF BY-LAWS

3.1 Should any dispute or objection arise as to the meaning or interpretation of any of these By- laws, the Association’s Board will hear and settle such dispute or objection. In the event that the Board is unable to resolve a dispute it may escalate the issue to Netball WA for resolution.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

4.1 A Board Member, Staff member or Convenor shall, as soon as possible after taking up their position at the Association complete a declaration form and declare the following: Club Affiliation for the purpose of voting where applicable, Life Membership at any Club of the Association, advise of any Club/s that their family members may be registered with.

5. FEES

5.1 Association fees are reviewed annually and payment from Clubs is required at a date as advised by the Association.

5.2 In the event that a Club of the Association fails to pay their fees by the due date, the Club will become unfinancial until all fees are paid in full.

6. COMPOSITION OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

6.1 Affiliated Clubs with between four (4) and nineteen (19) teams inclusive must provide at least one (1) representative on the Board or Sub-Committees.

6.2 Clubs with twenty (20) or more teams are required to provide at least two (2) different members as per representatives in two (2) separate positions on The Board or Sub-Committees Refer to Rule 20 (5)

7. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

7.1 Honorary Life Membership may be conferred to a person who has provided outstanding voluntary service for a minimum of 10 years for the Association. The Board reserve the right to determine if Life Membership can be supported for a nominee who has provided less than 10 years' service.

7.2 'Service' is defined as: "Contribution that has benefited the growth, development and betterment of the aims and standards for the Association".

7.3 Nominations for Life Membership must be received by the Office of the Association, no later than 3 weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nominations must be submitted on the official form available from the Office of the Association. Information on the nomination form must explain how the nominated person has made a significant, sustained and lasting contribution, in a voluntary capacity to the Association.

7.4 Nominations for Life Membership will be presented to the Board for review and voting. The nomination for Life Membership must receive a majority vote (from a quorum) by the Board for the nomination to be supported.

7.5 Supported nominations for Life Membership will be conferred at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. The supported nomination will be presented to AGM attendees an must receive a vote of 50% from those present and entitled to vote for the nomination to be confirmed.

7.6 Life Membership entitles the recipient to all rights and privileges of membership, excluding the right to vote, during the continuance of their lifetime.

8. INDEMNITY

8.1 The Association shall fully indemnify, hold harmless and defend its Board Employees and Convenors, from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits, damages, liabilities, losses, settlements, judgments, costs and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable

attorney's fees and costs), whether or not involving a third-party claim, which arise out of or relate to any act or omission of the Association.

8.2 The Association reserve the right to alter and change policies, procedures and bylaws, without notice based on current circumstances, including financial reasons.

8.3 User Indemnity. Patrons visiting or using facilities at VenuesWest and those of the Association do so at their own risk. This extends to person and possessions. The Association accepts no responsibility for any personal injury or damage (whether direct, indirect, special or consequential) suffered by patrons or property whilst on premises. Patrons understand that the Association offers no warranties in respect to the facilities and equipment it provides. By visiting and/or participating in activities of the Association, patrons indemnify the Association for any injury or loss suffered whilst on premises.

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