

# **DAPTO NETBALL CLUB REGULATION**

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS WITH THE DAPTO NETBALL CLUB**

### **REGULATION 1 – REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS**

#### **1.1 PURPOSE**

In accordance with authority provided by Clause 37 of the Dapto Netball Club (the Club) Constitution, the Management Committee has created this Regulation for the Registration of Members with the Club. This Regulation has been created to be read in conjunction with Clauses 6 and 7 of the Constitution and interpreted in accordance with the Constitution.

#### **1.2 DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

- (a) Registration as a member of Dapto Netball Club is for the period starting on 1 January and finishing on 31 December of the same year.
- (b) Each member must make a new application for membership every year.
- (c) All members become unfinancial at the end of each calendar year, until renewal for the next year.

#### **1.3 REGISTRATION TYPES**

The types of membership of the Dapto Netball Club are as follows:

- (a) Junior Member – NetSetNet Skills Player
- (b) Junior Member – NetSetGo Competition Player
- (c) Junior Member – Junior Player
- (d) Junior Member – Intermediate Player
- (e) Junior Member – Cadet Player
- (f) Junior Member – Senior Player
- (g) Junior Member – Non-Player
- (h) Senior Member – Senior Player
- (i) Senior Member – Non-Player
- (j) Life Member – Non-Player
- (k) Life Member – Senior Player
- (l) Associate Member

## 1.4 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION PROCESS

### 1.4.1 GENERAL

The Management Committee reserves the right to reject any application for membership of the Club.

### 1.4.2 NETSETNET SKILLS

For a child aged between five (5) and nine (9) years on 31 December wishing to participate in the NetSetNet Skills program conducted by Netball Illawarra must be registered for the program by a parent or guardian utilising the Netball NSW online registration System for NetSetNet registrations.

### 1.4.3 PLAYERS

#### 1.4.3.1 NETSETGO COMPETITION REGISTRATION

- a) For a child who is aged between seven (7) and nine (9) on 31 December wishing to participate as a player in a NetSetGo competition conducted by Netball Illawarra, they must be registered as a NetSetGo player by a parent or guardian through the Netball NSW online registration system for NetSetGo registrations.
- b) For a child who is aged six (6) years on 31 December wishing to play in the NetSetGo competition, they must apply for permission to do so from the Management Committee. The application must provide details of previous involvement in a NetSetNet Skills program. The Management Committee will determine whether or not the child shall be permitted to be registered for the NetSetGo Competition.

#### 1.4.3.2 PLAYERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

A child or young person who is aged from (ten) 10 years, but less than 18 years, at 31 December, wishing to participate as a player in a competition conducted by Netball Illawarra, they must be registered as a junior player by a parent or guardian utilising the Netball NSW online registration system.

#### 1.4.3.3 PLAYERS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

A person who is aged from eighteen (18) years at 31 December, wishing to participate as a player in a competition conducted by Netball Illawarra, must register as a senior player utilising the Netball NSW online registration system.

### 1.4.4 NON-PLAYERS

#### 1.4.4.1 NON-PLAYERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

A young person who is aged from twelve (12) years, but less than eighteen (18) years, at 31 December, wishing to be a non-playing member of the club must be registered as a non-player by a parent or guardian utilising the Netball NSW online registration system.

#### 1.4.4.2 NON-PLAYERS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

A person who is aged eighteen (18) years or older at 31 December, wishing to be a non-playing member of the club must register as a non-player utilising the Netball NSW online registration system.

#### 1.4.5 LIFE MEMBERS

- (a) A Life Member of the Club, who wishes to participate in Club activities, must be registered as a non-player utilising the Netball NSW online registration system.
- (b) A Life Member of the Club, wishing to participate as a player in a competition conducted by Netball Illawarra, must register as a player utilising the Netball NSW online registration system.
- (c) Where a Life Member does not register as a non-player, they will not lose any of the honours of Life Membership, however, they will not gain the benefits of membership of Netball Illawarra and Netball NSW.

#### 1.4.6 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- a) An Associate Member is the parent or guardian of a junior member of the Club. They are not required to register as a non-player utilising the Netball NSW On-Line Registration system. Their membership is automatic with the registration of their child/children.
- b) An Associate Member does not have any of the benefits of membership available to a senior non-player member of the Club.

### 1.5 PROOF OF AGE

- a) Each person, eighteen (18) years of age or younger at 31 December, registering as a player with the Club for the first time must provide proof of age to the Registrar, or an appointed member of the Executive Committee, prior to the relevant player allocation day. Netball Illawarra may designate which form this shall take. A registration will not be accepted without such proof of age being sighted.
- b) The acceptable forms from which Proof of Age is to be determined are:
  - (i) Birth Certificate;
  - (ii) Passport;
  - (iii) NSW Photo Card; or
  - (iv) Drivers Licence.

### 1.6 PLAYER MEMBERSHIP FEE

- (a) The membership fee for each registration type shall consist of three components:
  - (i) Netball NSW registration fee;
  - (ii) Illawarra District Netball Association (IDNA) registration fee; and
  - (iii) Club membership fee.
- (b) The Netball NSW registration fee is determined by Netball NSW.
- (c) The Netball Illawarra registration fee is determined by Netball Illawarra
- (d) The Club membership fee is determined by the Club Management Committee each year.
- (e) The player registration fee must be paid in full prior to the date determined by the Management Committee each year. This date will be advised to members.
- (f) Where a player registers with the Club after the closing date for registrations, the player may be required to pay a late nomination fee.

- (g) The payment of the membership fee does not automatically mean that the person has been accepted as a member or player of the Club.

#### **1.7 NON-PLAYER MEMBERSHIP FEE**

- (a) The Membership Fee for each registration type shall consist of three components:
  - (i) Netball NSW registration fee;
  - (ii) Illawarra District Netball Association (IDNA) registration fee; and
  - (iii) Club membership fee.
- (b) The Netball NSW registration fee is determined by Netball NSW.
- (c) The Netball Illawarra registration fee is determined by Netball Illawarra
- (d) The Club membership fee is determined by the Club Management Committee each year.
- (e) The membership fee must be paid in full prior to the first competition game.
- (f) The payment of the membership fee does not automatically mean that the person has been accepted as a member of the Club.
- (g) Where a non-player has already been registered as a player with another club, the IDNA and the Netball NSW registration fee components are not required.

#### **1.8 LIFE MEMBERS FEE**

- (a) A Life Member who registers as a non-player is not required to pay any membership fees. Membership fees will be paid by the Club.
- (b) A Life Member who registers as a player, shall be required to pay the difference in Netball NSW and IDNA membership fees between a non-player and a player.

#### **1.9 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FEE**

Associate Members are not required to pay any membership fees but do not have any membership rights. An Associate member that wants member's rights must register as a senior non-player member on the Netball NSW online registration system.

#### **1.10 LATE REGISTRATIONS**

##### **1.10.1 REGISTRATIONS AFTER THE CLOSE OF TEAM NOMINATIONS**

- (a) Additional players may be registered after teams have been graded by Netball Illawarra. Such registrations shall only be permitted for the allocation of players into existing teams.
- (b) Additional players may be registered prior to the third last game of the competition. Following that date, the registration of a player will not be permissible.
- (c) Non-Players may register at this time following notification to the Registrar.

### **1.11 PLAYER CLASSIFICATION**

A player's classification is determined by the age of the player, not the team or competition in which they have been allocated.

### **1.12 PLAYER REGISTRATION REFUNDS**

- (a) For a player to be de-registered the Club Secretary must be advised in writing. Such advice shall be also considered as an application for a registration fee refund.
- (b) Where a request to de-register is made prior to players being allocated into teams the Club membership fee will be reimbursed.
- (c) Where a request to de-register is made after players have been allocated into teams, the Management Committee will consider the possible reimbursement of the Club membership fee on a case by case basis.
- (d) Where a player seeks a transfer to another club prior to players being allocated into teams, the player will be given a full refund or a transfer of registration fees to the nominated club will be initiated. The Management Committee will determine the appropriate process.
- (e) Where a player seeks a transfer to another club after players have been allocated into teams, the Management Committee will consider the possible reimbursement of the Club membership fee on a case by case basis. Netball NSW and IDNA membership fees will be refunded or transferred in accordance with Clause 1.12 (d).
- (f) Where a player seeks de-registration before the date specified by Netball Illawarra, all of the Netball Illawarra and Netball NSW registration fee will be reimbursed.
- (g) Where a player seeks de-registration after the date specified by Netball Illawarra, the Club can submit a request to Netball Illawarra and Netball NSW for reimbursement of the registration fee. Netball Illawarra and Netball NSW will determine what part, if any, of the player registration fee will be refunded.
- (h) Where a player seeks de-registration after the third competition game or who has participated in competition, they will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

### **1.13 NON-PLAYER REGISTRATION REFUNDS**

- (a) For a non-player to be de-registered the Club Secretary must be advised in writing. Such advice shall be also considered as an application for a registration fee refund.
- (b) The limitations relating to registration refunds specified in section 1.12 shall also apply for non-player members.

### **1.14 CORRECTNESS OF MEMBERSHIP RECORDS**

- (a) The parent or guardian of a member under the age of eighteen (18) years has an obligation to ensure the accuracy of their details and/or the details of any members they have registered on the Netball NSW online registration system.
- (b) A member who is aged from eighteen (18) years or older has an obligation to ensure the accuracy of their details on the Netball NSW online registration system.