



NEWTON JAGUARS NETBALL CLUB INC.

(Inc. Klemzig Area Netball Club)

BY-LAWS

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BY-LAWS OF NEWTON JAGUARS NETBALL CLUB INC.

1. PROPERTY

- 1.1. The property assets and income of the Club wheresoever derived, shall be applied towards the promotion of the objects of the Club and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred either directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to members generally of the Club. Nothing herein contained however shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Club or any member in return for services actually rendered, nor prevent the payment of interest on money borrowed from any member of the Club.

2. CLUB UNIFORM

- 2.1. The Management Committee shall determine the design of the playing uniform for the Club in any one year.
- 2.2. The Colours of the playing uniform shall be in accordance with the designated colours of the Club.
- 2.3. The uniform of the Club shall consist of a playing uniform, a tracksuit, a training uniform or any other item of clothing designed by the Management Committee as part of the Club uniform in any one year.

3. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1. Any person granted life membership shall be issued with a suitable badge or medallion.
- 3.2. Members who have given the Club a total of ten (10) years service for playing, coaching, umpiring and/or management shall be eligible for Life Membership.
- 3.3. Playing Life Membership shall be awarded to players upon reaching 200 games for the club.
- 3.4. Service with either the Newton Netball Club or the Jaguars Netball Club may be taken into account when considering eligibility for Life Membership.

4. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Any member may resign from the Club, and such resignation must be in writing and forwarded to the Secretary of the Club.
- 4.2. Any member or team ceasing to be a member of the Club for any reason whatsoever, shall not be entitled to the return of membership fees or portion thereof.
- 4.3. If a member of the Committee resigns from the Club before the expiry of the term of office, the Committee may appoint a

substitute who shall hold office until the term of her predecessor expires.

5. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

- 5.1. A member shall not use abusive or obscene language whilst representing the Club on or off the playing court, whether at practice or competition matches.
- 5.2. Players and Club Members shall not criticise or make derogatory remarks about:-
 - 5.2.1. Coaches in the Club.
 - 5.2.2. Players in their team or other teams in the Club.
 - 5.2.3. Umpires, either at competition matches or at practice.
 - 5.2.4. Players, coaches or officials of other clubs.
- 5.3. On court, at practice or competition matches only coach, team captain or acting captain may make official critical comments to other team members.
- 5.4. Any serious breaches of this conduct code will be considered by the Management Committee who will decide what disciplinary action is necessary.

6. FEES

6.1. Membership Fees

- 6.1.1. Membership fees shall be determined annually by the Management Committee before the commencement of Grading Trials and will take into consideration all operating costs associated with the Club.
- 6.1.2. Membership fees must be paid by the first competitive match of the season otherwise the player will be ineligible to participate.
- 6.1.3. In case of hardship, the Management Committee may extend the period of payment, or use their discretion to allow a reduction of fees.

6.2. Trial Fees

- 6.2.1. Every player participating in Grading Trials at the commencement of each winter season will be required to pay to the Club, a Trial Fee determined by the Management Committee. This fee must be paid before the commencement of the second Grading Trial.
- 6.2.2. The Trial Fee will be deducted from the membership fee if the player remains with the Club.
- 6.2.3. Any player leaving the Club during the trials will forfeit the fee.

6.3. Umpire Fees

6.3.1. The Club will pay Umpires registration fees.

7. MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENTS OF JUNIOR PLAYERS AT MEETINGS

7.1. A person under 17 years of age as at 31st December in the year of competition shall be eligible to join as a junior member at such special fess as shall be determined, but shall not be entitled to hold office, vote or take part in business proceedings at meetings of the Club.

8. ORDER OF BUSINESS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8.1. The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall, unless otherwise determined at such a meeting, be as follows:-

8.1.1. Apologies

8.1.2. Confirmation of minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting

8.1.3. Business arising from minutes

8.1.4. Presentation of annual reports and financial statement

8.1.5. Election of Office Bearers for Management Committee

8.1.6. Notices of Motion

8.1.7. General Business

9. ORDER OF BUSINESS AT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

9.1. The order of business at Management Committee Meetings shall be:-

9.1.1. Apologies

9.1.2. Confirmation of minutes from previous Management Committee Meeting

9.1.3. Business arising from minutes

9.1.4. Correspondence

9.1.5. Adoption of Financial Statement

9.1.6. General Business

9.1.7. Date of next meeting

10. COACHING APPOINTMENTS

10.1. All coaching appointments shall be made by the Match Committee and ratified by the Management Committee.

11. SELECTION OF PLAYERS

- 11.1 The Match Committee shall appoint a selection panel/s which will be responsible for the grading of players and subsequent reviews of their performance.
- 11.2 Participation of any player representing the Club in matches held during summer competition in affiliation with any netball association will not result in automatic membership or selection into any team of the Club during the winter season.
- 11.3 Players will be selected for teams and grades on the basis of their ability and performance; age will not be a barrier for advancement to any team.
- 11.4 Team selections are subject to ratification by the Management Committee after trials have concluded.
- 11.5 After gradings have been finalised at the commencement of the season, any player will be placed in an appropriate team until their level of ability and performance is accurately assessed by the selection panel.

12. ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING

- 12.1. Any player unable to attend a scheduled training session must give the coach prior advice unless exceptional circumstances prevail.
- 12.2. Senior coaches and players must attend all scheduled training sessions.
- 12.3. In cases of inclement weather, junior training is determined by the respective coach who must be contacted by players if in doubt.
- 12.4. It is the responsibility of players to contact coaches on matters of training.

13. COMPLAINTS

- 13.1. Players or parents of junior players with any complaints should report them to the team coach in the first instance to enable action to be taken to safeguard the players rights.
- 13.2. Any complaint which cannot be satisfactorily resolved between the complainant and the coach should then be referred to the Management Committee, preferably in writing, for further consideration and resolution.

14. AWARDS FOR BEST PLAYERS (SENIOR GRADES ONLY)

- 14.1 After each minor round match, the coach or a person appointed by the coach shall award points for the best players on a three, two and one basis. The names of the best players and the points awarded shall be recorded on an approved voting slip provided which must be sealed in an envelope and given to the Club Secretary by the following training session for safe

custody. Votes shall be counted after completion of the minor round competition.

14.2 For State League, the method of awarding best player votes shall be determined by the Management Committee.

14.3 A player found guilty of an offence during any competition match and subsequently reprimanded or suspended for any matches shall not be eligible for any team player award in the season during which the offence took place.

15. **GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH S.A.N.A. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

15.1 The Club shall comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of the South Australian Netball Association.