



# Newton Jaguars 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 where so ever 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 player 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 what so ever, 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 criticize 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 training.
  - 5.2.4. Players, coaches or officials of other clubs.
- 5.3. On court, at training or at competition matches only coach, team captain or acting captain may make official critical comments to other team members.
- 5.4. Serious breaches of the Club conduct codes will be considered by the Management Committee, who will decide what disciplinary action is necessary.

## **6. FEES**

### **6.1. Membership and Registration Fees**

- 6.1.1. Player Membership and Registration 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. Player Membership and Registration fees must be paid at the time of Registration for Trials, a part payment system is available
- 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. Payment will be made at time of registration for Trials. A part payment system is available, the first payment on registration, subsequent payments being completed prior to the commencement of the season.
- 6.2.2. If a player does not get offered a position then all fees paid will be refunded.
- 6.2.3. Should a player not accept a position in a team offered by the club a trial fee will be deducted from the credit of fees paid.  
The amount of the trail fee will be nominated by the club and published with the fee information on the website.

### **6.3. Umpire Fees**

6.3.1. The Club will pay Umpires registration fees and Umpires Association fees.

## **7. MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENTS OF JUNIOR PLAYERS AT MEETINGS**

7.1. A person under 18 years of age as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 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. Business arising from Sub Committees

9.1.5. Correspondence

9.1.6. Adoption of Financial Statement

9.1.7. General Business

9.1.8. 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 Netball Sub Committee shall appoint a selection panel that will be responsible for the grading of players at trials prior to the commencement of each season (Winter/Summer/Special Purpose trials)
- 11.2 The Netball Sub Committee will be responsible for any subsequent reviews of their performance.
- 11.3 Players will be graded at the commencement of each new season. 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 and visa versa.
- 11.4 Players will be selected for teams and grades on the basis of their ability and performance. All exceptions (e.g. age) are to be considered and ratified or declined by the Netball Sub-Committee.
- 11.5 Team selections are subject to ratification by the Netball Sub Committee after trials have concluded.
- 11.6 Any player commencing after trials have been concluded will be placed in an appropriate team until the selection panel accurately assesses the player's level of ability.

## **12. ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING**

- 12.1. Senior coaches and players must attend all scheduled training sessions.
- 12.2. Any player unable to attend a scheduled training session must give the coach prior advice unless exceptional circumstances prevail.
- 12.3. Any coach unable to attend a scheduled training session must make prior arrangements for the training to be held or rescheduled unless exceptional circumstances prevail.
- 12.4. In cases of inclement weather the team coach, who must be contacted by players if in doubt, determines the cancelation of training.
- 12.5. The Club Hot Weather Policy must be applied.
- 12.6. 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 player rights.
- 13.2. Any complaint, which cannot be satisfactorily resolved between the complainant and the coach, should then be referred, in writing, to the Netball Sub Committee via the Club Secretary, for further consideration and resolution.

## **14. AWARDS FOR BEST PLAYERS**

- 14.1 **After each minor round** match of the Winter season, 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 Team Coach 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 senior coaches and ratified 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.