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**INC.**

**BY-LAWS**

Amendments	
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3rd February 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Player and Team Official Registration: added in- 26.h) - Clubs filling from the top down.</i></li> <li>• <i>Grade Matches, 2: Link inserted to Netball Australia - National Code Of Behaviour</i></li> <li>• <i>Umpires, 43: Deleted 'shall be encouraged to sit ' and added in- 'shall hold a current theory pass' and added in 'or by completing the exam on the Netball Australia website'.</i></li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Scorers, Score-sheet and Time Keepers-25 (h:</i></li> <li>• <i>Player and Team Officials Registration-26 (b</i></li> <li>• <i>General 66-25 (h)</i></li> <li>• <i>General 66-26 (b</i></li> <li>• <i>Player and Team Officials Registration-26(d)i and 26(d)ii</i></li> <li>• <i>New bylaw 32 (c)</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw 33- remove 'Refer to Bylaw 40 and renumber subsequent bylaws</i></li> <li>• <i>New Bylaw 36</i></li> <li>• <i>Complaints, Reports, Disputes-Bylaw 46</i></li> <li>• <i>Representative Teams and Officials No 50 (a)</i></li> <li>• <i>Role of Rep Team Coordinator- No 51 (g), (m), (n)</i></li> <li>• <i>Selection- No 54 (j)</i></li> <li>• <i>Uniforms and Colours-1 (h)</i></li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 50 – Representative Teams and Officials – A</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 51 – Role of Rep Team Coordinator – G, M, N, Q</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 53 – Selection - A – New additions – K, L &amp; M</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 54 – Coaches - A &amp; C – New additions – L</i></li> <li>• <i>** 54 L – Item to be combined with proposed 55 J and 56 F.</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 55 – Team Managers - New addition L</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 56 – Medical Staff - New addition F</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 57 – Representative Teams &amp; Officials: Umpires - H &amp; J - change to bylaw 40</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 65 – General D - addition to bylaw 40</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw 49 D – iii</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw – 1 (h) &amp; 3 (b) – Permit players</i></li> </ul>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 15a and 15b – Grade Matches</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 47 – Complaints, Reports, Disputes</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw 53 -Representative and Officials</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw 59d -New Addition of Northern Region Selections and Trials</i></li> </ul>
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 1c – Uniforms &amp; Colours</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 1d -Uniforms &amp; Colours</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 3a – Grade Matches</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 12c – Grade Matches</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 18 – Away teams</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 23 – Away teams</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 25a,c,e,h,i – Scorers, Scoresheets &amp; Timekeepers</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 26 b &amp; d – Player and Team Official Registration</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 32 b – Player qualification</i></li> </ul>
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 38d – Finals competition</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 40a &amp; d – Umpires</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 42 – Umpires</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 43 – Umpires</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 44 – Umpiring (deleted)</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 46 i &amp; ii – Umpiring</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 50 d – Trophies – A1 Team of the year</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 58 a, b, d, d, h, - Rep Team &amp; Officials</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 67 – Fines table</i></li> <li>• <i>Bylaw No 53 g – Rep Team &amp; Officials</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No 54 i &amp; k – Rep Team – Selections</li> <li>• Bylaw No 59 b – Rep Team – Code of conduct</li> </ul>
<b>21st August 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bylaw No 39 – Scorers/Timers 16 years of age</u></li> </ul>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fines – Bylaws 25 (c) and 25 (d)</li> <li>• Bylaw No 1 (a) - Uniforms and Colours –1 (a) i Alteration and 1 (a) ii Addition</li> <li>• Bylaw No 3 (a) - Grade Matches - Alteration</li> <li>• Bylaw No 3 (b) - Grade Matches - Alteration</li> <li>• Bylaw No 10 - Grade Matches – 10 (a) Alteration and 10 (b) Addition</li> <li>• Bylaw No 11 - Grade Matches - Alteration</li> <li>• Bylaw No 25 (a) - Scores, Score-sheets and Time Keepers – 25 (a) i Alterations and Addition 25 (a)ii</li> <li>• Bylaw No 28 (b) - Player Qualification - Alteration</li> <li>• Bylaw No 36 - Recording - Alteration</li> <li>• Bylaw No 53 (e) - Selection - Remove</li> <li>• Bylaw No 53 (f) to (m) - Selection - change due to 53 (e) deleted</li> <li>• Bylaw New No 53 (l) - Alteration</li> </ul>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No 12 (a) Grade Matches - ii Addition</li> <li>• Bylaw No 53 (m) Rep Team – Selections - Alteration</li> </ul>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No 13 – Grade Match – Alteration</li> <li>• Bylaw No 12 (b) – Grade Match - Alteration</li> <li>• Bylaw No 12 (c) – Grade Match - Remove</li> <li>• Bylaw No 35 – Recording - Addition</li> </ul>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No. 59 – Northern Region Selections and Trials 1-4 – to be removed</li> <li>• Bylaw No.59 – NRNC 1-5 – New addition</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 43 –Umpire - Addition</li> </ul>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No. 49 – Addition &amp; Changes</li> </ul>
<b>15th April 2019</b>	<p><b>TOTAL UPDATE OF BYLAWS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Special meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b></li> </ul>
<b>28th October 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No. 45 – Update Fee to \$50</li> </ul>
<b>21st June 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No. 24 (c) (i) update scoresheet fine criteria</li> </ul>
<b>25th October 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No. 45 (a) addition of VP to notification</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 25 (d) (v) voucher updates</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 25 (b)</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 25 (d) (ii)</li> </ul>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3b) Permit players</li> <li>• New Bylaw 16 regarding Covid-19</li> <li>• Correction to the recording system</li> <li>• Replacement of My Netball with Netball SA Registration platform</li> </ul>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Bylaw 35 regarding State League Player Qual</li> <li>• Bylaw 27 updated to (8) games</li> </ul>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No. 1 (b)</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 25 (a) (i), 25 (a) (ii)</li> <li>• New Bylaw No. 25 (d) (i), 25 (j), 25 (k)</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 50 (e) (iii)</li> <li>• New Bylaw No.50 (e) (iv), 50 (f), 50 (f) (i),</li> <li>• New Bylaw No. 50 (g), 50 (h), 50 (i)</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 54 (j)</li> </ul>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No. 3(a)</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 3(b)</li> </ul>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No.27</li> </ul>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No 14 (a) 9&amp;U game times</li> <li>• Bylaws No 51 – 59 Country Championships</li> </ul>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw No. 2</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 3 (a), 3 (a) (i)</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 44</li> <li>• Bylaw No. 52 (m), 52 (n)</li> </ul>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw 3 (b)</li> <li>• Bylaws 26 (d), 27, 29, 32 (b)</li> </ul>

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## UNIFORMS AND COLOURS

1. (a) (i) Clubs must register their preferred uniform and colours with the Association on initial affiliation and 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the season.  
(ii) Change of uniforms and new clubs proposed uniform to be approved by the Association.  
(b) In all matches every player must wear the registered club uniform.

Such uniform shall include a bodysuit, dress, shorts or skirt with a top, and must include sports briefs, shorts or leggings in club matching colours.

Failure to do so will result in the player concerned unable to take the court, with full support from a club official.

### NETBALL AUSTRALIA'S GUIDELINES:

All teams can play in an approved uniform consisting of the following items provided it is the same colour and/or design and that no part of the uniform options cover the positional bib:

- A dress
- A singlet
- A bodysuit
- A tee shirt, long or short sleeved
- A skirt
- Shorts
- Long pants either lycra or track suit style, or
- any other approved item

Uniforms must not present a genuine safety risk to the wearer or other players (i.e., open pockets, buttons, or zippers).

It is perfectly acceptable for players to wear head coverings for religious reasons. Such head coverings must be:

- made of soft material.
- tight and non-flowing, edges must be held securely or tucked into the shirt.
- not cover positional bib.
- tied on or fastened by clips and non-sharp

- (c) Umpires may request the removal of pullovers if they do not conform to registered uniform, if the team is playing for competition points on the ladder.
- (d) No player shall be permitted to wear jewellery or other such adornments. Medical bracelets or wedding rings are permitted if taped. No hair adornments shall be permitted as per set by APNA rules.
- (e) Identification bibs shall be worn on the front and back of the uniform in all grades and shall be made of a matching colour.
- (f) The Association colours shall be red, black and yellow.

- (g) No official Association uniforms are to be worn by any team other than an APNA representative team. In exceptional circumstances a club, or outside organisation may submit a written request to the Executive Committee for approval. If approval is granted, the uniforms are to be hired out at fee set out at the Annual General Meeting.
- (h) A player requiring to wear any non-uniform clothing, including teds stockings, compression tights and hand gloves, must produce a medical certificate to the Association Secretary and Committee through their Netball Club representatives. A copy of such medical certificate is to be available at each match, for sighting if required. (For clarity, this clause relates only to non-uniform clothing and does not include medical strapping, knee braces, ankle braces, shoulder braces and other bandaging required for injuries.)

## GRADE MATCHES

- 2. All matches shall be played under the rules, regulations and procedures of the All Australian Netball Association. The following website <http://netball.com.au> provides the Membership Protection Policy-National Codes of Behaviour or contact the Association Secretary for a copy. Clubs/Players/Officials/Spectators should be aware of their requirements and be responsible for their actions if this code is not upheld. This includes comments or behaviour that is of a sexual nature. Failure to do so may result in consequences handed down by the APNA Committee or Tribunal hearing delegates.
- 3 (a) The competition is a female only competition excepting for participants turning 13 during the year of competition and under. For the purpose of the inter-club competition the grades shall be A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5 with no age restriction. 1 x 17 years and under, 1 x 15 years and under, 2 x 13 years & under (graded to 13a and 13b), 1 x 11 years & under and 1 x 9 years & under. Children 7 and under are to participate in the Net Set program. Ages shall be taken as at 31st December in the year of competition. With all grades apart from 9 years & under playing for premiership points.
  - (i) No restriction on number of Male players per team, however a maximum of 3 males to be on the court at the same time, with a maximum of 1 male in the shooting circle, maximum of 1 male in the mid court and maximum of 1 male in the defending circle.
- (b) Permit Players
 

Clubs must apply to the Association for exemptions allowing junior players to play in one grade below their age group. Permits must be applied for in writing and will not be accepted any later than two weeks prior to the commencement of the players first game, and must include a registration fee of \$25.00 which shall be forfeited if the Association finds the application cannot be supported by the following criteria:

  - a) medical condition and/or
  - b) Physical condition
  - c) First year player with no previous netball experience or skill when entering the 13 & Under grades or higher.

- d) If their respective club is unable to field an appropriate aged Junior team.

The permit player is to be assessed during their next three games in the grade in which they have requested the player to play in to enable accurate assessment of the player against other players of that age group.

Association delegates from the opposing clubs are to be appointed at those games. Delegates and Coaches at these games are to report back in writing to the Association on the following criteria:

1. General skills (ball work, footwork)
2. Ability to read the play
3. Understanding of the rules.
4. If their respective club is unable to field an appropriate aged Junior team.

Assessment tool to be provided by the association

The permit player must be allowed to play at least half a game in each of these games for assessment. If the player fails to play at least half a game and/or the opposing delegates and coaches do not support the exemption, the permit will be denied. If the permit is approved following the third game, the player remains in the lower grade to which the permit was applied for. If the permit is denied the player will have the option to play in their age grade.

The Association is to remain the final authority for the player permits and may withdraw them at any time.

- 4 Until otherwise decided by the Management Committee there shall be a maximum of eight teams per grade.
- 5 If a problem arises in the programming of senior grades where there are only six teams submitted for a grade, names of players from all relevant teams shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for grading in an effort to avoid bye situations.
6. No member club may field more than one team in one grade if the inclusion of a second or subsequent team would mean the exclusion of a team of another club present at the meeting which wishes to field one team in that grade.
7. All teams with score-sheets filled out, playing ends decided and identification bibs on must be ready to play at the appointed times. For all grade matches a designated team bench will be located at either side of the scorer's table which will be on the side line opposite the centre circle.
8. Unless the Executive Committee consents to an alteration, matches shall be played on the dates fixed in the programme.
9. (a) No person under the age of 16 years shall be permitted to act as scorer; check scorer; time-keeper and any person undertaking the said act shall remain throughout the entire match unless relieved in the event of sickness.
- (b) While acting as a scorer, check scorer or time keeper all mobile phones are to be kept off the official's bench. Not to be checked or used whilst the game is in play.

10. Whilst players and officials should aim to get to a match in a timely manner, players and officials involved in an immediate previous match should be given reasonable consideration prior to commencement of the match. Refer to The International Netball Federation Book, Rules of Netball 2024 Edition. Rule – 3. failure to take the court.
11. (a) (i) Any minor round matches not played and completed on the scheduled day, are to be abandoned unless part-played and abandoned for reasons requiring a decision on a complaint to the Executive Committee. In the event of bad weather, a team not wishing to compete must forfeit to its opponent.
  - (ii) If both teams jointly agree to abandon a game due to an extreme weather event and this occurs prior to the half time break the match is to be deemed a draw with one point awarded to each team and the result recorded as 0 to 0. If the decision to jointly abandon the match is made after the half time break, the score at the time of abandonment will be recorded as the final score. The home team must submit the official score sheet reflecting the time of abandonment to the APNA Records Officer as per APNA Bylaw 25 (g)
- (b) Any minor round match abandoned due to hot weather will be deemed a draw with one point awarded to each team. Each team must submit a correctly completed official scoresheet to the APNA Records Officer as per APNA By-law 25(g). Refer to Netball SA Hot Weather PolicyGuidelines 3.1.4.
12. Should a team wish to forfeit a match prior to commencement, verbal notification must be given by the Club President or a club Executive Delegate to the Association Records Officer and the opposing Club President or club executive delegate. A forfeit of (20-0) will be awarded to the opposing team and shall occur a fine if less than 24 hours notice has been given.
13. Any team withdrawing from the competition after programming has been completed shall incur a fine imposed for each match forfeited. A team is considered withdrawn after forfeiting three consecutive matches.
14. In the Association:
  - (a) The time of quarters will vary across the junior grades and is as follows:
    - 17 and under grade shall consist of four, fifteen (15) minute quarters with a break of three (3) minutes between quarters and five (5) minutes at half time.
    - 15 years and under, both 13 years and under, and 11 years and under grades shall consist of four, twelve (12) minute quarters with a break of three (3) minutes between quarters and five (5) minutes at half time.
    - 9 years and under shall consist of four, ten (10) minute quarters with a break of three (3) minutes between quarters and five (5) minutes at half time.
  - (b) All Senior and 17 and under matches shall consist of four fifteen (15) minute quarters with a break of three (3) minutes between quarters and five (5) minutes at half time.
15. (a) All teams in minor round matches shall provide an acceptable ball, decided by the Association and conforming to the All Australian Netball Association Rules.

- (b) The Adelaide Plains Netball Association shall provide for all finals matches an acceptable ball conforming with the All Australian Netball Association Rules.

16. If a club has a team that has 3 or more players that are in isolation or Covid positive a club may request a Covid forfeit where both teams receive 1 point each. Evidence of isolation requirements must be provided to the APNA Executive within 24 hours of the forfeit notification. Fail to provide evidence will result in the match being recorded as a standard forfeit with the forfeiting team receiving a 0 to 20 loss.

## AWAY TEAMS

- 17. If a club supplies more than one team in the same grade the second team will be known as the “away team”.
- 18. A club may only submit an away team if they have filled teams in every other grade. (Senior or junior, dependent on which competition the team is to be submitted in.) A club may submit an away side in an older junior competition if the ages of the majority of players excludes them from playing in a younger grade even if they are unable to field the younger grade.
- 19. An away team may only be submitted by a club if there is a bye to fill.
- 20. On the program an away team will follow the club whose bye they have filled.
- 21. The home ground for an away team will be that of their own club, not the club they are following.
- 22. The away team will play games at the programmed venue and time, unless mutually agreed upon by both clubs involved.
- 23.
  - (a) All registered away teams are responsible for supplying game officials as set by the programme. (Umpire, Timers and Scorer)
  - (b) All registered players for each of the home and away sides must be nominated by the end of the third game. These players are restricted from playing for the other (home and away) side for the remainder of the season.
  - (c) No player can play for both the home and away side in the same round.
- 24. Any disputes or disagreements that may arise will be directed to the APNA Executive Committee and dealt with in an appropriate and timely manner guided by the Bylaws and Constitution.

## SCORERS, SCORE-SHEETS AND TIME KEEPERS

25. (a) (i) Each home club shall provide both an official score sheet and a check score sheet and (1) time keeper with three (3) separate working timers for each programmed game. One (1) match time, one (1) injury time and one (1) suspension time.

- (ii) All official score sheets and check score sheets are to be accessible to all playing clubs in a designated area 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game of the days competition. Failure of a home club to provide access to official score sheets and check score sheets in a reasonable time as per bylaw 25. (a) (ii) will be subject to a \$25 fine per day. Clubs must inform the association secretary by email, by 12 noon the following day if they feel a breech has been made.
- (b) Each visiting team shall provide a check-scorer for each match.
- (c)
  - (i) At the conclusion of each match, the official scoresheet shall have the Umpires full names CLEARLY printed on the score sheet. All names MUST be legible, if deemed illegible by the Association Records Officer the offending club will be levied a fine.
  - (ii) The official scorer and check scorer shall have either their full names or first initial and full surname CLEARLY printed on the score sheet. All names MUST be legible, if deemed illegible by the Association Records Officer the offending club will be levied a fine.
- (d)
  - (i) Official Score-sheets listing all players, team captain and team officials must be filled in correctly before the match commences and shall be kept clean and readable. First names as well as surnames must appear. A club shall be levied for a new Score-sheet if the original is unacceptable.
  - (ii) Each home club to keep the White score sheets in a folder provided until the October AGM. Each away club to keep the Pink score sheets. The records officer may require access to the sheets at any given point and these need to be accessible.
- (e) All substitution players to be named on the score sheet. In the event of the substitution player taking part in the game, upon instruction from the team official, the scorer and check scorer to write the position played in the appropriate place prior to the resumption of the game. Substitution players are not to be added to the score sheet after commencement of the game.
- (f) If a match is abandoned, the teams concerned shall submit a score sheet, with the names of seven (7) players only, for the purpose of qualification. The home team shall be responsible for the forwarding of the score sheet to the Association Records Officer. In the case of a forfeit, the team receiving the forfeit shall submit a score sheet with the names of seven (7) players only for the purpose of qualification, and that team shall be responsible for forwarding the score sheet to the Association Records Officer.
- (g)
  - (i) Except in the case of forfeit, it is the responsibility of the home team to send the Official score sheet to the Association Records Officer so that it is in her hand no later than the Wednesday following the match. The late receipt of score sheets will incur a fine. This can be done electronically, preferably all photos sent at the same time either via email or social media messenger.
  - (ii) In the case of cancellation due to hot weather both teams will be required to send in an official score sheet. Listing 7 players names only

- (h) Each home club will enter into the current Netball SA registration platform:-
  - \* The results of the match
  - \* Players who have taken the court during the match
  - \* The best player for each side by placing 3 stars next to their name by 12 pm on the Sunday of the round of the match or 3 hours after conclusion of the final match if played on or after the Sunday.
  
- (i) Voting paperwork and envelope:  
 Voting: (If required) Umpires are to discuss their votes between each other and fill the required fields. The voting slip is to be placed inside the APNA envelope provided, sealed and signed by one or both umpires. The envelope is to be returned to the APNA Records Officer or APNA Secretary by no later than Wednesday after the match.
  
- (j) Each home club to print both an official score sheet on White paper and a check score sheet on Pink paper after 3pm the day prior to the match. Both clubs must submit their teams on the Netball SA platform no later than 12pm the day prior.
  
- (k) Scores to be recorded using the progressive scoring system. The system using GS and GA goals scored is to be crossed out each week. When the progressive goals have all been crossed, scorers are to go back to the start and diagonally cross back over.
  
- (l) When all centre pass boxes have been filled, scorers are to return to the beginning centre pass box and diagonally cross through the existing centre pass box continuing the sequence of centre passes as they are taken.

## PLAYER AND TEAM OFFICIALS REGISTRATION

- 26. (a) Each player playing with a member club shall be registered with the association for the season *or* if not already registered with Netball SA, shall have purchased a Single Game Voucher from the association. These vouchers are purchased by the association from Netball SA for distribution between member clubs.
  
- (b) Players must be registered on the current Netball SA registration platform ten (10) days prior to the commencement of the season. Players wishing to play after this date must be registered in accordance with 26 (d) (i) and (ii). Players must be allocated to squads/teams 5 days before the start of the season with the exception of late registrations which must be done in accordance with 26 (d) (i) and (ii).
  
- (c) A player must be registered before taking part in her first match. Registration may take part at any time during the season.
  
- (d) After the start of the season

- (i) the player must self-register on the current Netball SA registration platform no less than 30 minutes prior to the match commencing. The player's name must appear on the scoresheet (either handwritten or printed) and a "N" must be marked next to their name.
- (ii) for Netball SA insurance purposes, a single game player must purchase a Single Game Voucher from the Netball SA registration platform. The voucher must be completely filled out prior to the game. The player must also be written on the game scoresheet. The voucher is to be retained by the player.
- (iii) A player can play 2 games under the single game voucher system (1 game per voucher). On the 3rd and subsequent games the player must be registered fully with APNA and thereby Netball SA. Any fees paid on the voucher system are nonrefundable and cannot be used as part payment for full registration. Any games played will count as qualifying matches.
- (iv) The player will be unregistered if points 26 (d) (i) for registered players and 26 (d) (ii) and (iii) for voucher registered players are not followed.
- (e) Playing a non-registered player shall result in the loss of the match and percentage for the match. However, clubs may appeal to the Executive Committee within seven days of being informed of the loss of points and percentage if they believed the player was registered. If the Executive Committee decides the player was registered but instead a score-sheet error has been made, points and percentage shall be re-instated accordingly and the penalty for an incorrect score-sheet apply.
- (f) Each club is required to provide a list of all individual team coaches and team officials with the Association prior to the start of the season.
- (g) Each club shall pay the registration fee for each player (Junior and Senior) to the APNA treasurer by the 1<sup>st</sup> May of the playing season. If playing members/numbers are not confirmed or known, the club will be invoiced for the standard number of senior/junior teams x 8 players each. Total numbers will be finalized at the end of that playing season and invoiced accordingly.
- (h) All clubs shall fill teams from top down. Exceptional circumstances may be considered if submitted in writing on or before the programming meeting in February each year. The decision will be at the discretion of the committee by way of majority vote.

## PLAYER QUALIFICATION

27. (a) No senior player shall play in a grade or competition if earlier in the same season she has played a total of eight (8) or more games in any higher grade or grades. Junior players can play unlimited games in any higher grade or grades within the junior competition, capped at two games per week, including finals.

(b) Junior players that have only played in a higher grade but are still eligible for the grade below are unable to play in the lower grade in the major round.

28. (a) Each club shall submit to the Association Secretary and/or Records Officer by the Wednesday following the completion of the seventh minor round match a written list nominating the five best players in each of its competitive teams.

(b) Any player so named in respect of a top (5) five player shall not, during the remainder of the playing season, play for any other team of that club of equal or lower grade.

(c) Any team failing to comply shall be disqualified from any match in which it plays while such failure continues and its goal score in any such match shall be reduced to nil.

29. Each club qualifying for the major round shall submit to the Association Secretary and/or Records Officer a written list nominating seven best players who are duly qualified for its perspective teams. The five best players previously nominated for each team shall be included in the final list of seven for that team. The list is to be in the hands of the Association Secretary and/or Records Officer on or before the Wednesday after the conclusion of the minor round.

30. (a) Any player named in the final list of seven players in respect of a team shall not play for any other team of equal or lower grade in the finals matches of that season.

(b) Any player who fails to comply with By-law 31(a) shall be disqualified from that playing season's finals matches.

31. (a) No player who has played less than three matches with a club during the minor round shall be eligible to play for such club in the major round. Any such player required for the major round must apply for a permit from the Executive Committee and they will decide which grade if any, she may play in.

(b) A player may not play in a grade 2 grades lower then they
 

- a) were originally registered, or
- b) played in the previous season. i.e. played A1 in 2024 and A3 in 2025.

Permits may be applied for the following reasons

- Medical condition and/or
- Physical condition
- Postnatal

Clubs must apply to the association for exemptions in writing and must include a registration fee of \$25.00 which shall be forfeited if the association cannot be supported. The permit player is to be assessed during the next 3 games in the lowest grade they wish to play in. association delegates are to be appointed at those games. Delegates and umpires at those games are to report back in writing to the association on the following criteria:

1. General skills (ball work, footwork)
2. Ability to read play

The permit player must be allowed to play at least half a game in each of these games for assessment. If the player fails to play at least half a game and/or the

opposing delegates and both umpires do not support the exemption, the permit will be denied. If the permit is approved following the third game, the player then moves to the lower grade to which the permit was applied for.

- (c) A player cannot play for more than two teams per programmed round. Both matches will be recorded for that player on that day, but only the highest grade will count for qualifying. Qualifications for finals must be made over three weeks.

32. Substitution players in a minor round match shall be given match qualification only if they play in the match.

33. Notwithstanding the provisions of By-laws 27-34 the Executive Committee may upon written application exempt a player or club from compliance with any of the said By-laws if the Executive Committee is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist, provided that any such application must be lodged and determined prior to any match being played in which the relevant player or team would have breached the said By-laws.

34. Currently registered State League Players (Premier & Reserve teams) may play for APNA teams provided they have not played more than (5) five games for their State League team during the same Season. Such players must also play (5) five games for their nominated APNA team to be eligible to play during major rounds instead of the regular qualifying (3) three (refer bylaw 32(a).

## RECORDING

35. Two premiership points shall be awarded to the winning team, one point to each team if there is a draw. In the event of a bye, including a club bye, no points shall be awarded. At the end of the minor rounds in each grade, the four teams that have the highest Points Ratio shall compete in the major round. In the event of two or more teams having the same Points Ratio then their position shall be determined on Goal Percentage.

- (a) Points Ratio is determined by the number of Premiership Points a team has divided by the number of matches the team has played.
- (b) Goal Percentage is calculated by adding:
  - (i) the total goals (of all matches) thrown by a team and
  - (ii) the total goals (of all matches) thrown against that team and dividing the resultant sum into (i) multiplied by 100

36. Should a team wish to abandon a game once play has commenced, the Captain of that said team is to notify both umpires and the opposition Captain. A forfeit (20-0) will be awarded to the opposing team unless this team is winning by more than 20-0, in which case they will be awarded the points, score and percentages at the time the game was abandoned. Best player votes shall be awarded as usual.

## FINALS COMPETITION

37. The major round shall be played on the dates set down in the program as follows:

Semi-finals:

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Elimination Final – third ranked team verses fourth ranked team
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Final - first ranked team verses second ranked team

Preliminary Finals:

- (c) Loser of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi final match (b) verses winner of 1<sup>st</sup> Semi final match (a)

Grand Final

- (d) Winner of 2nd Semi final match (b) versus winner of Preliminary final match (c)

The major round matches to be set in conjunction with the Adelaide Plains Football League.

Finals match times to be set by the APNA Committee at the general meeting prior to finals

38. In the event of a draw in a major round match, where a winner is required;

- (a) There shall be a two (2) minute interval at the end of fulltime.
- (b) Extra time shall consist of two (2) halves of seven (7) minutes for all senior matches and five (5) minutes for all junior matches with an interval of one (1) minute at half-time for both senior and junior matches. Teams shall change ends at half time. The centre pass is taken by the team entitled to the next centre pass.
- (c) During both these intervals, substitutions and team changes may be made.
- (d) During extra time, normal injury or illness procedures shall apply. Each stoppage shall be no more than thirty (30) seconds, unless the umpire calls for extra stoppage time.
- (e) In the event of a tie at the end of extra time, play shall continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage. With NO break or substitutions allowed. As per Rule 4.2 (iv) Rules of Netball.

39. Each participating team shall provide scorers and timers for their own games, 16 years of age or over.

## UMPIRES

40. (a) Each club shall provide an umpire or umpires of suitable standard for each programmed match.

- (i) Any club that fails to appoint an umpire for any programmed match, that match shall be deemed a forfeit. A score of 20/0 will be awarded to the non-offending team.
- (ii) Any umpire that officiates any match, that is for competition points on the ladder, MUST NOT be associated with that team on any level. That being of coach, assistant coach, team manager and or player including playing in the same grade in an away team. The match will be deemed a forfeit and will result in a score of 20/0 for the non-offending team.
- (b) Any APNA umpire that umpires during any finals match should not be associated with the team participating in the game at the time where possible throughout the final series where a team is playing in that grade-with the exception of badged umpires as they are deemed neutral.
- (c) Finals matches will be paid at an amount agreed to at the general meeting preceding the final series. The total cost of umpires will be levied equally between all clubs at the conclusion of the year's competition.
- (d) Each club is to supply four (4) umpires of suitable standard for the finals series.

41 All matches shall be double umpired. An umpire registered as a team coach shall not be permitted to umpire that team in competition. As per Bylaw 40 (a) (ii)

42. All senior grade umpires shall hold a current theory pass of the NSA umpires exam. Completion of the online exam and certificate to be provided to the Association Umpires Secretary prior to the commencement of the season or not after the third programmed round. Newly qualified and developed umpires after the start of the season must provide their certificate to the association (via the Umpires Secretary) prior to umpiring a senior match.

43. All umpires shall wear a plain white top and plain white, plain light grey or plain black bottoms while officiating during the minor rounds and a plain white top and plain white bottoms or black skirt/shorts (no leggings) while officiating during the finals series. Club logos and emblems will be accepted. Club colours shall not be seen. Suitable footwear shall be worn. Failure to wear correct umpiring attire, the club will accrue a fine as set at the AGM.

44. The Association requires that umpires officiate at only two matches per match day except in extraordinary circumstances, where permission must be gained by both club umpire secretary's or club executives from both clubs. It is highly recommended by APNA that umpires avoid umpiring two consecutive matches where possible. The club will accrue a fine if deemed in breech of the Bylaw. As per set at the AGM.

45. (i) Clubs are required to submit four (4) umpires of suitable standard to the Association Umpires Secretary, no later than two (2) weeks prior to the final series. Failure to comply will result in a fine.

(ii) All umpiring enquiries and or disputes are to be directed to the Association Umpires Secretary. All fines relating to umpiring shall be forwarded to the Association Treasurer via the Umpires Secretary.

## COMPLAINTS, REPORTS, DISPUTES

46. (a) Any complaint lodged must be given verbally to the Association President or in their absence the Association Vice President followed immediately in writing (email) to the Association Secretary by 6pm from the Affiliated Member Club Secretary or President on the day following the game in question. An association Management meeting must occur to discuss if the letter of complaint is frivolous or needs to be dealt with by the Disputes Committee. A registration fee of \$50 will be payable prior or at the meeting which shall be forfeited if the Association finds the complaint, report or dispute frivolous.

(b) Any complaint or report not received through the correct channels Bylaw 46 (a) will automatically be deemed frivolous.

47. A complaint, report or dispute may originate from the playing of matches, the arrangement of matches or the conduct of persons connected with matches.

## CLEARANCES

48. (a) (i) Any player in the Association shall be free to play for any other Club of her choice provided she does not owe money to a Club.

(ii) If a player is un-financial to an APNA club and wishes to move to any other club with in APNA, the club owed money can submit a request to the APNA records officer who will notify to the new club that the player cannot take the court until their outstanding monies owed is rectified. Penalty for playing an indebted player will result in 20/0 forfeit.

(b) A player may play for only one Club in this Association in one season.

## TROPHIES

49 (a) All shields shall remain the property of the Association, and clubs shall be responsible for the safe custody of the trophies won by them during the period between the finals presentations. Upon request of the Association Secretary, any club that fails to return a shield in good order shall be liable for the cost of replacement or of such repair as may be necessary.

(b) The Association shall award a Best & Fairest Player Trophy and Runner-up Best & Fairest Trophy for all grades that compete for premiership points. The Umpire at the conclusion of the match will select a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Best & Fairest on court player. Votes will be recorded on the official voting slip and shall be signed and placed in a sealed envelope and forwarded to the Associations Records Officer with the official score sheet.

(c) Association votes shall be counted by the President, Vice President,

Secretary & Records Officer. These shall be counted at the conclusion of the Minor Round at a private venue, date and time to be decided on by those involved. In the event of one of the above being unavailable, one of the remaining Office Bearers would assist. Scoring of Association votes require 3 points of Best & Fairest Player and 1 point for 2<sup>nd</sup> Best & Fairest Player. In the event of a tie in the votes the required number of trophies is awarded to players.

- (d) (i) Any Player or Official found guilty of an offence by the tribunal in the current minor round, at club or Association level will be ineligible and the vote invalid for any Association award/medal/trophy for the season. If found not guilty, they remain eligible.
- (ii) Any Player or Official found guilty of an offence by the tribunal in the current major round, at club or Association level will be ineligible and the vote invalid for any Association award/medal/trophy for the following seasons 1<sup>st</sup> minor round match that the guilty player plays. If found not guilty, they remain eligible.

(e) **A1 Team of the Year**

- (i) All clubs are to nominate their A1 players for the current season on the Team of the year position nomination form. Players need to nominate the position they have played consistently throughout the season on this form. If they have played more than one position please list the positions on the position nomination form. The forms when completed need to be forwarded to the APNA Secretary by the Sunday following the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> to last programmed game in the minor round.
- (ii) All A1 teams from each club are to choose the 3 best players in the association for each position. (GS, GA, WA, C, WD, GD, GK). 3 votes for 1<sup>st</sup> best, 2 votes for 2<sup>nd</sup> best and 1 vote for 3<sup>rd</sup> best player in each position. A player can only receive votes for ONE position from each club.
- (iii) Clubs are to return the completed team of the year player nomination form to the APNA Secretary by the Sunday following the last minor round match.
- (iv) Any A1 player found guilty of an offence by the tribunal in the minor round of that playing season, at club or Association level will be ineligible to receive any votes in the Team of the Year voting process.
- (f) (i) Coach of the year is to be the coach of the A1 team that finishes on top of the ladder, at the conclusion of the minor round.
- (ii) If the A1 coach of the top team at the end of the minor round is found guilty of an offence by the tribunal in the minor round of that playing season, at club or Association level will be ineligible to receive the Coach of the Year. It will then move down to the coach of the second placed team at the end of the minor round.
- (g) The decision of which type of Trophies and where to buy the Trophies are to be chosen by the current executive committee and left to their discretion.

- (h) The cost of all trophies awarded at an association level will be equally distributed between each registered club of association.
- (i) All Team of the year players and the coach of the year are to receive an Adelaide Plains Netball Association Medallion, as recognition.

## REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

50. (a) APNA Representative Committee shall consist of President, Country Championships Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary and one named Country Championship delegate or named proxy from each club. The APNA Rep Team Committee will determine format, dates and venue for all trials and trainings for squads. The first rep team meeting for the season will run in conjunction with the APNA General Meeting held in February where all new named rep team delegates must attend. Regular meetings will be held in conjunction with the APNA Management Committee meetings at the Coordinators discretion.

(b) Non-attendance to rep team committee meetings will incur a fine as per set at the AGM

(c) This is a subsidiary committee of APNA and are responsible to the APNA Management Committee and decisions are ratified at Management Committee meetings.

(d) APNA rep team committee shall decide on any proposals or exceptional circumstances with a simple majority vote.

(e) The APNA Rep Team Committee budget and expenditure is to be submitted to the APNA Management Committee for approval at least 4 weeks prior to the Zone Carnival. Budget to comprise:-

(f) Entrance fees, accommodation, meals, bus hire, photos, uniforms, first aid supplies, Umpires, Coaches & Team Managers expenses, and any new equipment.

(g) Selection of 2 Flag bearers to represent APNA at the Championship Opening Ceremony can consist of any 2 of the following – Player, Coach Team Manager, Umpire, Volunteer, Committee member/Delegate who have been part of and contributed to the Country Championships over a period of time. Nominations to be finalized at the CC meeting held at the conclusion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> selection trial.

51 **Role of Rep Team Coordinator:**

(a) The Country Champs Coordinator will be the nominated Vice President from the APNA roster system. The Coordinator's role is to perform the duties as the Rep Team Committee directs.

- (b) Letters inviting players to go out for trial 14 days before the first trial session to advise of trial dates, event commitments and expenses.
- (c) Co-ordinate team nominations to Netball SA for Country Championships and also other carnivals.
- (d) Accommodation, meals, bus hire bookings and team photos.
- (e) Coordinating player nominations, consent forms, contact details, Photo permission and medical forms for players.
- (f) Coordinate Coaches, Selectors, Team Managers & players.
- (g)
  - (i) Issue letters via email, to all the successful players, reserves and non-successful players, by 10pm within two days after the trialing/selection Dates.
  - (ii) Rep Coordinator to notify via email, the 2 reserves players who are nominated as reserves within 2 days after team nominations are required for the Country Championship carnival.
- (h) To be contact person for any queries or correspondence
- (i) Liaise with APNA Management Committee when necessary.
- (j) Ensure all players, Coaches, Team Managers, Selectors & Medical Staff are provided with a clear instruction as to their responsibilities.
- (k) All uniforms to be numbered before being issued and a record for retrieval.
- (l) Coordinator is to program minimum of 6 weeks for the selection and training process for teams.
- (m) Trials/Selections to be held over a period of (3) weeks, with the 3rd being selection night, which will include skills-based sessions. At least one of the three (3) trial nights to be held on either a weekend or alternative night. Trials to commence at 7pm sharp for a maximum of two (2) hours. Venues and dates will be decided by the Country Champs Coordinator and Committee.
- (n) Training nights venues and dates will be decided by the Country Champs Coordinator and Committee.
- (o) At the commencement of the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and third trial (3<sup>rd</sup>), players to be advised that they will be emailed before the next selection if they are not required.
- (p) Rep Team Coordinator may recruit Coaches & Team Managers if necessary for approval by Rep Team Committee.

(q) Organise Rep Team Committee to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> selection night, to review selected Rep Teams before final letters are issued.

52 **Playing Group:**

- (a) All A1 & A2 players are to be invited to try out for the Senior Rep Team. Names to be submitted after the first minor round game.
- (b) Any Junior players (as at 31 December of that playing year) – must automatically be invited to trial if playing in A1 & A2. Academy representatives are to be invited to trial for their relevant age group only. Rep team delegates can invite up to 5 players of standard from their club.
- (c) 15 and under (as at 31 December of that playing year) – Rep team delegates to invite players who are of standard to trial. Rep team delegates can invite up to 5 players from their club. Academy representatives are to be invited to trial.
- (d) 13 and under (as at 31 December of that playing year) – Rep team delegates to invite players who are of standard to trial. Rep team delegates can invite up to 5 players from their club. Academy representatives are to be invited to trial.
- (e) 11 and under (as at 31 December of that playing year) – Rep team delegates to invite players who are of standard to trial. Rep team delegates can invite up to 5 players from their club.
- (f) Names to be with the Rep Team Coordinator by the April meeting. Nominated players must provide their date of birth, contact phone number, email address and nominated positions, eg; defence (GD), mid-court (WA), goalie (GS).
- (g) If teams do not receive a minimum of ten (10) nominations that team will not be nominated for Country Championships or other carnivals.
- (h) All players and reserves from all grades are required to make themselves available for all trainings and carnivals. Any player making themselves unavailable must submit a letter in writing and/or medical certificate stating the reason of non-availability to the Country Champs Coordinator. A fine may be imposed to the players club if the non-attendance is deemed unreasonable by the APNA President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Coordinator. The player will also forfeit their position in the team.
- (i) In addition to 53(b), 53(c), 53(d) and 53 (e) the Country Champs delegates Committee may invite additional players to trial if they are not nominated by their Club but are of appropriate standard.
- (j) All players can only nominate and play in the grade of their relevant age and no higher.

53. **Selection:**

- (a) There shall be three (3) selectors per grade. Each team Coordinator shall organise player positions for trialing, for all three (3) trials. The names and playing positions of all players will be given to the team Coordinator before each trial, so they can ensure that all players are given equal court play and maximum time in their preferred playing position. A selection sheet will be given to each team Coordinator and selector, to be completed at each trial. The appointed coach cannot or will not unduly influence the selection process, unless input is asked by the selectors.
- (b) Selectors are to select the best positional team – three (3) goalies, three (3) defenders and four (4) mid-court players.
- (c) Academy players are not automatically selected.
- (d) 15 & under and 17 & under players are to remain in their own age groups, and that there be no restriction on 13 & under players and it be at clubs discretion to submit suitable standard younger players.
- (e) Each club shall submit two (2) selectors names who have experience. These names must be with the Rep Team Coordinator by the March country championship meeting prior to the first Trial or a date set by the Country Championship committee if required sooner. Clubs' failure to supply selectors will result in a fine, as per set at the AGM.
- (f) Each club shall submit one (1) team coordinator. To coordinate warm ups, cool downs, team rotations and mark attendances. These names must be with the Rep Team Coordinator by the April meeting prior to the first Trial or a date set by the Country Championship committee if required sooner.
- (g) Playing positions for the selection process must ensure all players have equal court time. All players attending throughout the selection process will have at least one quarter in their preferred position at each trial attended.
- (h) Rep Team Coordinator shall allocate selectors who are neutral in the scheme of family relationships. Rep Team Coordinator shall ensure that two (2) selectors from the same club are not allocated to the same age group.
- (i) Selectors are selecting a squad of fourteen (14) players with ten (10) of these players to attend carnivals, with 4 reserves on stand-by. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> training the coach will select two (2) of the four (4) reserves to be registered with Netball SA for carnivals. Refer to Bylaw 51 (g) (ii)
- (i) Final selections are to be reviewed by the Rep Team Committee, along with the Selectors and the appointed coach of each age group, immediately following the 3<sup>rd</sup> selection night and before the letters are sent out.
- (k) All players are to attend and participate in at least two (2) of the three (3) trials, to be considered for selection for any of the rep teams. There will be no nominated player numbers reduced after the 1<sup>st</sup> trial. After the 2nd trial the nominated player numbers may be reduced to 20. After the 3rd trial a

squad of fourteen (14) will be selected. It is recommended that all players are given the opportunity to participate in 2 trials to allow for illness, injury and nerves.

- (l) All players are to attend and participate in at least two (2) of the three (3) trials, to be considered for selection for any of the rep teams. The Country Championship committee can grant special permission in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.
- (m) All selectors are to receive a Netball SA Selection Criteria Guidelines by the first trial. These guidelines are to be adhered to by all the selectors. A letter of thanks to be given to all selectors from the Association.

54 (a) Names of coaches to be submitted to the Rep Team Coordinator on the date set by the Country Championship committee. The Rep Team Committee shall appoint all Rep team coaches, prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> training session.

- (b) Coaches can be recruited if necessary.
- (c) Coaches must hold the appropriate coach's accreditation, appropriate to the age group being coached, as per the current Netball Australia recommendations and must also have a current Working with children's check and a copy must be attained by the Country Championship Co-ordinator.
- (d) Coaches must make themselves available for all trials, training nights, zone carnival and Country Championships, subject to exceptional circumstances. A letter in writing must be given to the Rep Team Coordinator for reason of absence.
- (e) The best team will be selected to play throughout the weekend. This means that not all the girls will have equal court time, and players need to be prepared to accept positional changes as made by the coach. This is at the coach's discretion.
- (f) The coach has the authority to approach any of the two (2) remaining squad members to cover any injury or illness in the squad of ten (10) players only after consultation with the Country Championship Co-ordinator.
- (g) Coaches to receive free entrance, bus, photo and accommodation with the team.
- (h) Coaches must be aware of any medical conditions of players and act accordingly when required, depending on the medical condition. Medical forms will be held by Team Managers at all times.
- (i) Coaches must make themselves available for all training nights, carnivals and the entire Country championships week end.
- (j) Coaches must be available to stay with the team at nominated accommodation for the duration of the Country Championships.

- (k) Coaches with the assistance from the Team Manager are responsible for all players under their supervision, including whilst at the accommodation and at any carnivals.
- (l) Coaches to co-ordinate with the Team Manager to provide reports and review for local media and rep team review meeting.
- (m) All coaches, team managers and medical staff are to be given a copy of the APNA bylaws on appointment of their position, to outline their responsibilities and give them an understanding of their role, along with a letter of thanks from the association.

55. Team Managers:

- (a) Names of interested Team Managers to be submitted to the Rep Team Coordinator as per set by the Country Championship committee annually. The Rep Team Committee shall appoint all Team Managers when the selection process is completed.
- (b) Team Managers must have a working with children (WWC) Clearance. A copy of this clearance must be attained by the Country Championship Co-ordinator – free to volunteers.
- (c) Team Manager is responsible for holding medical forms, consent forms and players contact information in the Team Manager folder and must be familiar with their players medical history.
- (d) Team Managers must be available to stay with the team at nominated accommodation for the duration of the Country Championships.
- (e) Team Managers along with the Coach are responsible for all players under their supervision, including whilst at the accommodation and at any carnivals.
- (f) Team Manager to receive free entrance, bus, photo and accommodation with the team.
- (g) Team Managers must make themselves available for all training nights, Carnivals and Country Championships, subject to exceptional circumstances. A letter in writing must be given to the Rep Team Coordinator for reason of absence.
- (h) Be responsible for Association equipment while at all Rep Team events.
- (i) To assist the coach to the lead up and duration of all Rep Team events.
- (j) Organise scorers for each match at all rep team events.
- (k) Co-ordinate with Coach to provide reports and review for local media and rep team review meeting.

- (l) Responsible for collection and laundering of team's uniforms at the completion of the Country Championships and return to Rep Team Coordinator.

56 (a) Rep Team Coordinator to ask all clubs for volunteer sports trainers. These sports trainers must have a minimum Level 1 qualification.

(b) APNA will provide a basic first aid kit for all teams.

(c) Players are responsible for providing their own strapping tape for pre-existing injuries at all trainings, matches and carnivals.

(d) Players with pre-existing medical condition are required to provide a medical certificate stating their fitness for events.

(e) Must have a Working with children (WWC) Clearance. All WWC clearances must be sighted and attend by the Country Championship Co-ordinator.

**Umpires:**

57 (a) Each club are to provide two (2) umpires for the 'trials' selection process. Names of umpires must be submitted the Rep Team Coordinator by the April country championship meeting prior to the first Trial or a date set by the Country Championship committee if required sooner. The Rep Team Coordinator shall appoint umpires. Clubs' failure to supply an umpire will result in a fine, as per set at the AGM.

(b) i) Each club are to nominate at least one (1) umpire preferably of a suitable standard to cover a minimum of two days for the Country Championships Carnival, held June long weekend of each year. Failure to comply will result in the offending club receiving a fine.

ii) Each club to nominate umpires by the nominated date set by the Country Championship committee.

iii) Each nomination can give a preferred day of preference – the Umpires Secretary will take this into account. (Not including those badging)

iv) If more nominations are received than needed, the Umpires Secretary will review and select accordingly with the assistance of the Rep Team Committee if required.

(c) Umpires Coordinator to organise and advise Umpires of days and times that they are required during Carnivals & Country Championships

(d) Umpires at Carnivals, Country Championships and Academy Carnivals to receive free entry to events and payment as set by the APNA Committee annually.

(e) If accommodation is available umpires may stay with the teams at no charge.

(f) Umpires will be paid for umpiring at Country Championships by APNA:

- (i) National Badge Holder - \$25 per game
- (ii) Non – badged - \$15 per game

to be set at APNA AGM annually.

58. Code of Conduct:

- (a) All players, Coaches, Team Managers and Officials are expected to be present at all trainings, Association trials, Carnivals, Opening Ceremony of the Country Championships and for the Full 3 days of the Championships,(including staying with the team at the selected accommodation) Subject to exceptional circumstances. A letter in writing must be given to the Rep Team Coordinator for reason of absence.
- (b) Non-attendance at carnivals must be referred to the Country Champs Committee for approval. Coaches may also refer repeat absences from trainings to the Country Champs Committee. The Country Champs Committee can rule a player ineligible to participate in the selected team if the absences are deemed unreasonable.
- (c) If it is deemed that any action by a player or official does not meet the guidelines set down by the Rep Team Committee, participation will be immediately terminated and they will be sent home at their expense.
- (d) All players and officials are expected to be responsible ambassadors and act in a manner befitting a representative of the Adelaide Plains Netball Association and at all times act and compete in a sporting manner on and off the court.
- (e) All volunteers 14 years and over must have a DCSI clearance which can be accessed through their club or APNA and must be sighted by the appropriate authority (Club or Association level) – Free for all volunteers

## NRNC

59. (a) The promotion, administering and support for the Northern Region representatives and NRNC Academy shall be managed by the APNA Junior Coordinator and the APNA NRNC nominated delegate(s).

(b) If a player wishes to trial for the NRNC Academy and they are within the age requirements set by NRNC then they need to register their interest as directed by the NRNC Academy.

(c) APNA will provide venues, selectors, team managers, umpires and other support staff as required and requested by the NRNC Academy for selection and trial processes.

(d) Any expense reimbursement can be provided to umpires, selectors and any other personnel that APNA is required to provide at the discretion of the APNA committee and at an amount set by them.

(e) If a person wishes to be involved in the NRNC Academy Coaching Program or Umpiring Program then they need to submit their name to the NRNC delegates.

## GENERAL

60 Each affiliated Club in the Association shall be issued an electronic copy of the Constitution and By-Laws after the AGM, when requested or after any updates or additions are made throughout the year.

61. The joining fee for a new club entering the Association shall be 1/percentage equivalent of teams affiliated already e.g (1/8 being 8 clubs) of the total balance of APNA bank accounts to also include accounts receivable and payable, as of a date to be decided at the AGM, an amount which will be reviewed at each year's Annual General Meeting

62 It is the duty of every Club Executive to know the regulations of the Association as set out herein, to ensure that their members do not incur penalties.

63 In these By-laws the feminine gender may be read as the masculine and vice versa.

64 Honorariums are to be reviewed at each year's Annual General Meeting and set out in the APNA Constitution.

65 All A1 matches shall be played at the latest time slot (3:00pm) on the ANZAC round to allow for the official undertakings to be carried out in conjunction with the APFL.

66 Fines for by-laws are:-

Constitution	Description	Penalty	Fine
7 (g) (i)	Club non-attendance at meetings of the Association		\$100.00
7 (g) (ii)	Club non-attendance at an Association Annual General Meeting		\$200.00
13 (c) (i) & 13 (f)	Fees for a complaint lodged		\$50.00 To Forfeit the \$50 if found frivolous
Any	<i>Unless addressed by the Constitution "13 Authority and Disputes" or unless otherwise stipulated the default fine to be applied to non-adherence to By-Laws</i>		\$50.00
By Law	Description	Penalty	Fine
1 (b)	Failure to wear correct uniform	Player unable to take the court	N/A
3 (b)	Registration fee payable of \$25.00 for permit/exemption player request shall be forfeited if the Association finds the application for exemption is not supported as per the By-law		\$25.00

12	Forfeiting a match within 24 hours of the scheduled time.		\$50.00 Per forfeit
13	Team withdrawing after programming		\$100.00
25(c)	Scoresheet to have name clearly printed on sheet Umpire/Scorer		\$10.00
25(d)	Score sheets filled in incorrectly		\$10.00
25 (h)	Each home club will enter into the current Netball SA Registration Platform – results, players taking to the court during the match & best players by 12pm on the Sunday for the round of the match or 3 hours after the conclusion of the final match played after the Sunday.		\$100.00
26(b)	Not registering on the current Netball SA registration platform 10 days prior to start of the season and allocated to teams 5 days prior to start of season		\$100.00
28(c)&31 (a)	Playing an ineligible player after naming top 5 & 7		\$100.00
41(a)(i)	Failure to supply an umpire (minor Rounds)	FF 20/0	\$100.00
41 (a)(ii)	Umpiring a team associated with (minor Rounds)	FF 20/0	\$100.00
43	Failure to supply an umpire who holds a current umpires theory exam in a seniors match		\$ 25.00
44	Failure to wear correct umpires attire – 1st / 2nd / 3rd offence. Per umpire.	Club to be fined. Up to club if they pass onto umpire.	\$15.00 \$25.00 \$50.00
45	Umpiring 3 or more games in a round		\$50.00 per round per umpire
46 (i)	Failure to supply umpires for APNA finals		\$50.00 per umpire
51 (b)	Non attendance at Rep team meetings		\$50.00
54 (e)	Failure to supply Rep Team selectors		\$50.00 Per trial session
58 (a)	Failure to supply umpires for Rep Team selections		\$50.00 Per Trial session
58 (b) (i)	Failure to supply umpires for Country Champs		\$50.00 per day
<b><i>Payment timeline of fines issued</i></b>		<b>7 days</b>	