

JORDAN SPRINGS NETBALL CLUB



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1. ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION

For the purposes of section 3 c) of the Constitution “The Club” shall be affiliated with the Penrith District Netball Association hereinafter referred to as PDNA.

2. CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings shall be held on a day set by the Executive Committee preceding a PDNA Council Meeting.

3. CLUB UNIFORMS

- a) “The Club” uniform shall consist of colours teal, black, white and silver.
- b) All players must wear one of the Clubs registered playing uniform options.
- c) Uniform options will consist of:
 - i) Dress
 - ii) Shorts or Skirt with singlet or tshirt
 - iii) Plain black boyleg pants must be worn with either dress or skirt
 - iv) Plain black leggings may be worn under the dress, skirt or shorts
- d) Sandshoes or joggers with a grip sole are to be worn.
- e) All players must be in full Club uniform while playing and either full club uniform or whites while umpiring competition games.
- f) Full payment is required before items shall be released to a member. All deposits are non-refundable except in an extenuating circumstance which requires a letter to “The Club” stating reason/s for consideration of the Executive Committee.

4. MEMBERSHIP

- a) Five (5) year and ten (10) year badges will be presented to members at “The Club’s” Annual Presentation for continual years of membership.
- b) Where a member is unable to fulfil the continual requirements due to injury or illness they may submit their reason(s) in writing to the Executive who shall determine if the member is eligible to count that year. The Executive decision will be final.
- c) Non-playing Associate Members are eligible to receive year badges.

5. FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP

- a) Foundation Members are members of Executive, who assisted in getting “The Club” up and running in its Foundation Year 2017. Foundation Members shall be entitled to attend all meetings and shall have full voting rights.

6. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- a) Life Membership to “The Club” is to be by nomination in writing by two (2) financial Club members. The nomination is to proceed to a vote of the Executive Committee at an Executive Meeting.
- b) To be eligible for nomination the person must have been a member of “The Club” for at least ten (10) years and has performed meritorious service to “The Club”, including a substantial component of serving on the Executive Committee, coaching, managing, umpiring or undertaken outstanding service in other areas of “The Club”.

7. REGISTRATIONS

- a) Player registrations will close on a date and venue to be fixed by the Executive Committee.
- b) Registrations are to be taken online via the registered system.
- c) Registration Day, date and venue will be advertised online.
- d) “The Club” shall not be responsible for the failure to notify members personally of the date and venue.
- e) Registration fees shall be set yearly at “The Clubs” Annual General Meeting.

- f) "The Club" may elect to pay the registration fees for all non-playing members including Executive Committee members, coaches and umpires.
- g) "The Club" may elect to reduce the registration fees for all playing Executive Committee members by the amount of the non-player fee.
- h) Late registration applications received by new and existing members shall only be accepted if there is a position available in a team that the member is eligible to play.
- i) "The Club" will register Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams with up to nine (9) players only, unless every member of Senior teams and every players' parent or guardian for Junior and Intermediate teams give permission for the team to have more than nine (9) players registered. NetSetGo teams may be registered with up to ten (10) players.
- j) All senior teams must supply either a returning learner, a PDNA District or a National Badged umpire who is prepared to umpire each week.
- k) Any badged umpire in a senior team that does not wish to umpire, must be prepared to coach learner umpires.
- l) For Winter Competition 15 and 17 year teams will only be registered if they nominate either a learner umpire or a qualified umpire who shall be available to umpire each week as required by "The Club" and PDNA.
- m) For Twilight Competition Junior teams from 15 years up and all Senior Teams will only be registered if they nominate a badged (District or National) umpire who shall be available to umpire each week as required by "The Club" and PDNA.
- n) The Executive Committee may reject any application for registration and is not required to supply reason/s for doing so.
- o) Registration fees are refundable less any portion that has already been paid to Netball NSW or PDNA but an administration fee of 10% will apply.
- p) Proof of age is required for all new members under eighteen (18) years of age and only a birth certificate or passport will be accepted as proof.
- q) Two (2) passport size photos are also required.
- r) Existing photos are to be renewed every three (3) years for NetSetGo, Junior and Intermediate players and every five (5) years for Senior players.

8. CLOSED TEAMS and GRADING

- a) Closed team applications from junior teams moving from another club, or from any senior team shall be lodged on the appropriate form at "The Clubs" Registration Day for approval by the Executive Committee.
- b) In order to be accepted as a closed team, the team must nominate at least seven (7) players eligible to play in the relevant age group.
- c) The team must supply a coach, a manager and an umpire with the correct qualifications for the team age and grade and a commitment to complete all Club duties required by PDNA.
- d) The Executive Committee may reject any application for a closed team and is not required to supply reason/s for doing so.
- e) If a closed team is accepted, they will be subject to the clubs Grading Policy.
- f) If a closed team application is rejected, all remaining players shall be placed into relevant teams for their age groups.

9. GRADING

- a) Where there are sufficient numbers to register two or more teams in the one age group a grading process shall take place as per our Grading Policy.
- b) A member must be financial to be considered for grading.
- c) The decisions of the grading committee shall remain confidential and notification of member team placement and grade shall be made by the Grading Committee within one (1) week after the completion of the grading process.
- d) Where a member disagrees with their grading decision the member may appeal the decision in writing to the Clubs Secretary within forty eight (48) hours for consideration by the Executive Committee. (jsnetball@gmail.com)
- e) If after the appeals process has been completed and the members decision is to discontinue membership, all outstanding payments for uniforms and apparel shall be paid before the player shall be deemed financial to "The Club". The players registration card "green card" will not be released to

another club if the member is unfinancial. The member will be notified as unfinancial to PDNA. Registration fees less any amount paid to PDNA will be refunded. All refunds will incur a 10% administration fee.

10. COACHING

- a) All prospective Coaches and Assistant/Apprentice Coaches will be required to submit an Expression of Interest to “The Club” during the registration period.
- b) All Coaches and Assistant/Apprentice Coaches will be appointed by the executive committee according to their suitability for the respective positions. Appointments will be based on the following criteria.
 - a. Qualifications
 - b. Availability
 - c. Experience
 - d. Commitment to continual education and development
- c) Coaches must keep a record of all players on court.
- d) With the exception of late registration, injury or illness, each coach must give all players equal amount of playing time throughout the season excluding Semi-finals, Finals and Grand Finals where selection will be at that discretion of the coach. Any player that is a reserve must be in attendance for the duration of the game.

11. UMPIRING

- a) Persons who fulfil umpiring commitments on behalf of “The Club” at PDNA’s competition matches shall be paid via EFT for their duties.
- b) The amount of payment for umpiring shall be determined annually by the Executive Committee.
- c) There shall be six (6) levels of payment as follows:
 - i) Learner
 - ii) No Badge – Must be deemed competent to umpire alone
 - iii) District Badge
 - iv) National Badge
 - v) Spare Umpire
 - vi) NetSetGo
- d) Rates may be increased by up to \$5.00 per game if the umpire has umpired more than 14 games in the season.
- e) Umpires may wear white or The Club’s approved uniform.
- f) Umpires shall be responsible for any dress code fines levied by The Association. The amount shall be deducted from the relevant umpires payment.
- g) Umpires will be paid three (3) times during the season at the end of June, August and September.
- h) Rosters will be issued each Wednesday during the competition period.
If there are any problems with the umpires’ commitments, notification is to be given to the Umpire Convenor as soon as possible.
- i) No member registered with “The Club” is permitted to umpire for any other Club unless approval has been given by the Umpire Convenor or other Executive Committee member.

12. CLUBS ANNUAL PRESENTATION

- a) The Clubs Annual Presentation date and venue shall be notified to members by the end of August.
- b) Every financial registered player shall be rewarded for participation with near to equal monetary awards and/or gifts. These awards shall be determined by the Executive Committee and shall depend upon the funds available at the completion of the season.
- c) NetSetGo, and Junior teams shall receive three (3) Achievement Awards. They shall be called Player of the Year, Team Spirit and Most Improved. The Coach shall nominate the players and the reasons based on defined criteria and are to notify the Executive Committee fourteen (14) days after the completion of the competition. U15’s and U17’s have the option of awarding a Players Player award in lieu of the Most Improved award. [Needs discussion](#)
- d) Senior teams will nominate a Players Player and a Player of the Year Award. The Coach or Team Coordinator shall nominate the players and the reasons based on defined criteria and are to notify the Executive Committee fourteen (14) days after the completion of the competition.

- e) A Premiership and Grand Finalists gift shall be awarded to each Junior and Senior team member of a team participating in a Grand Final. Each team member's award shall be the same and be determined by the Executive Committee.
- f) A Club Person Award may be presented to a member of "The Club". Nominations for the award must be submitted in writing and received by "The Clubs" Secretary by the date set down by the executive. All nominations shall be considered, and the recipient shall be determined by the Executive Committee.
- g) A Presidents' Award may be presented to a member of "The Club" for outstanding achievements as determined by the President.
- h) A Club Spirit Award may be presented to a team who has best represented our club and values. Team must not have received one of the other team awards. Recipient will be determined by the Executive Committee.
- i) If funds permit, coaches, managers and committee members shall receive a gift in recognition of their contribution to "The Club".
- j) Association representative players shall receive a gift in recognition of their selection.
- k) The agenda for the Presentation shall be determined by the Executive and the order will not be altered on the day.
- l) Perpetual Trophies / Awards
 - i) Team of the Year
 - ii) Goal Average Award (Team)
 - iii) Encouragement Award (Team)
 - iv) Junior Player of the Year
 - v) Intermediate Player of the Year
 - vi) Senior Player of the Year
 - vii) Coach of the Year
 - viii) Junior Umpire of the Year
 - ix) Senior Umpire of the Year
 - x) Heart of the Club

13. PLAYING REGULATIONS

- a) Players are permitted to play in another team as per PDNA's By-Laws provided that such player has permission from their coach. Players' details including team, grade and age they are registered in is to be written on the score-sheet. Fines received from the Association for failure to provide correct information on the score-sheet shall be forwarded to the offending team for payment.
- b) If a player plays in another team four (4) times they are deemed by PDNA to be a member of that team for the remainder of the season and are not eligible to play with their original team.

14. CARNIVALS

Club teams may enter carnivals or gala days organised by PDNA or any other Association at the teams expense. Teams are responsible for supplying the correctly qualified umpire. The team is to notify the Secretary if they are entering any carnivals.

15. CODE OF CONDUCT

- a) Each team is responsible for the control of their spectators, players and officials, which includes coaches and managers.
- b) All members of "The Club" and spectators attending games and/or events controlled by PDNA are required to adhere to the appropriate Netball NSW Code of Conduct in accordance with the Member Protection Policy.
- c) Where a Club member or spectator is reported for a serious breach of the code applicable to that class of person, action may be taken in accordance with the Member Protection Policy. Such action could include your membership being revoked.

16. MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY

The Netball NSW Member Protection Policy is adopted and recognised as applicable to all members of “The Club”.

17. FINES

- a) Any fines received by “The Club” from PDNA shall be passed on to the relevant person, team or umpire. Please refer to PDNA By-Laws.
- b) Any team that does not supply the required number of volunteers for either a JSNC or PDNA allocated duty will incur a fine of \$100.