

- 6.4** If registration has been processed at another venue, the NVM. card or proof of payment must be shown to the office before taking the court for the player's first match.
- 6.5** If a player does not have current NV membership, this may be processed online via MyNetball or from the office prior to the player's first match.
- 6.6** Single Game Vouchers may be used.
- (a) A player must purchase a Single Game Voucher from the competition office prior to taking the court for the Club or Team.
  - (b) A Single Game Voucher may be used by the player for one game only.
  - (c) A maximum number of two (2) Single Game Vouchers may be purchased by the player before the player must become a Netball Victoria member for the year.
- 6.7** If a player plays in a match without current NV registration or is otherwise ineligible to play under these ByLaws:
- (a) The offending team will incur a 4 - point penalty for any match in which the player has participated and the team has won.
  - (b) The other team will be declared the winner and will receive 4 points for the win, and the goals scored by the offending team will be deleted from the score sheet and the other team will be deemed to have won by 10 goals to Nil or the number of goals actually scored to Nil, whichever is the greater

## **7. AGE REQUIREMENTS**

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- 7.1** Participant age is determined as at 31<sup>st</sup> of December of that year. However the Association will accept children in the same grade at school whose birthday is after December 31<sup>st</sup> but before May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.
- 7.2** Clubs and single entity teams are trusted to obtain and provide correct dates of birth. SDNA reserves the right to request proof of age if required.
- 7.3** Minimum age requirements are:
- (a) 11&U – 9 years
  - (b) 13&U – 11 years
  - (c) 15&U – 12 years
  - (d) 17&U – Must be turning 14 years that year.
  - (e) Open Sections - 15 years

**Penalty:** *Loss of four (4) premiership points to offending team.*

### **Boys Participation**

- (f) NetSetGo and 11&U Competitions – Eligible boys participate unrestricted.

- (g) 13&U Competitions – Eligible boys will be permitted to play in this age group, but only two (2) boys are permitted to take the court at any one time. There is no limit to the number of boys named on the score sheet.

## **8. INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS**

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- 8.1** The Association actively support the participation of all groups and populations including girls, boys, women, aged, indigenous, disabled and culturally & linguistically diverse.
- 8.2** The Association may conduct cultural awareness training & inclusive workshops to ensure your club is providing a welcoming environment and creating awareness around cultural views and barriers.
- 8.3** The Association will allow for modifications where necessary.
- 8.4** The Association will “think ability not disability”.

## **9. GRADING**

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- 9.1** A Grading Sub-Committee will be appointed by the Association to evaluate, grade and re-grade all teams.
- 9.2** The first 3 weeks of the season will be grading rounds. Where there is an obvious discrepancy after this time, the Grading Sub-Committee may make the necessary changes.
- 9.3** The Grading Sub-Committee will consider all requests from Clubs or Teams.
- 9.4** The Grading Sub-Committee will be the ultimate adjudicator of all grading decisions.
- 9.5** Approval must be sought from the Executive committee for all changes to accommodate any existing constraints on managing the competition.
- 9.6** All sections are graded by ability and teams can only be re-graded within the age group nominated on the entry form, unless otherwise requested by that Club or Team.

## **10. DRESS CODE**

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- 10.1** Players
- (a) Each Club and Team must register its uniform.
- (b) Clubs and Teams must notify the Association in writing of any proposed changes to their uniform.
- (c) The Association must approve all Club and Team uniform colours and designs. Appropriate club sponsorship logos for uniforms are to be approved by SDNA. Size will be limited to 8cm height by 8cm width (8cm square) on either the left or right chest. An additional space is allowed on the back of the dress 7cm high by 20cm wide. Use of the SDNA logo needs to be approved by the Executive