

REGULATION

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2026



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1 PURPOSE

In accordance with authority provided by Section 41 of the Illawarra District Netball Association Constitution, the Board has created this Regulation that sets down the procedural requirements for Special Resolutions to alter the Constitution and the procedures for establishment and alterations to Regulations. This regulation has been created to be read in conjunction with and interpreted in accordance with the Constitution.

2 SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION

Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution of the Association:

- (a) May only be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for the specific purpose of amending the Constitution
- (b) May only be proposed by an affiliated Club or the Board of Netball Illawarra
- (c) At the Annual General Meeting:
 - (i) If proposed by a Club; shall be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of the Club after the proposed amendment or amendments have been approved by the Club's Committee. Such motions must be forwarded to arrive with the Secretary of Netball Illawarra not less than forty (40) days before the date set for the Annual General Meeting.
 - (ii) If proposed by the Board, be approved for submission to the Annual General Meeting at a Board Meeting, not less than forty (40) days before the date set for the Annual General Meeting
- (d) At a Special General Meeting:
 - (i) If proposed by a Club; shall be in writing from the Secretary of the Club after the proposed amendment, or amendments, have been approved by the Club's Committee. Such motions shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Netball Illawarra and be approved for submission to a Special General Meeting at a Board Meeting.
 - (ii) If proposed by the Board; be approved for submission to a Special General Meeting at a Board Meeting
- (e) Shall be specific and shall refer to the section, sub-section or clause concerned specifying the deletion, insertion or addition of words that are required and followed by the section, sub-section, or clause as it would appear if amended. Alternatively, if the nature of the change is such that replacing the entire section, sub-section, or Clause is appropriate, then the delete and replace approach may be used.
- (f) Shall not cause Netball Illawarra to be in breach of the Act

- (g) Shall not cause Netball Illawarra to be in breach of the Netball NSW Constitution or Policies
- (h) Will become an effective resolution of the Association if passed by a Special Resolution
- (i) Any amendments to the Constitution passed by a Special Resolution must be lodged with the NSW Office of Fair Trading for registration and should be forwarded to Netball NSW for its information

3 ESTABLISHMENT OF, AND ALTERATIONS TO, REGULATIONS

- (a) The Board may formulate, issue, adopt, interpret, and amend regulations, as per the constitution.
- (b) Such Regulations must be consistent with the IDNA Constitution; the constitutions of Netball NSW and Netball Australia; and any regulations published by Netball Australia and Netball NSW.
- (c) Such regulations shall not be contradictory to the Association's Constitution
- (d) Such Regulations shall not cause the Association to be in breach of the Act
- (e) Any proposed add, amend, or delete a regulation, shall be advised to directors at least 7 days prior to the voting on the motion to amend the Regulation.

4 OBJECTIONS TO REGULATIONS

Any objections to a Regulation must be dealt with in accordance with the Constitution.