

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 for the Registration of Players for the Netball Illawarra Winter Outdoor Competition. This regulation has been created to be read in conjunction with Section 7 of the Constitution and interpreted in accordance with the Constitution.

2 DURATION OF REGISTRATION

- (a) A player registering for Netball Illawarra Winter Outdoor Competition is registered with Netball Illawarra up to and including December 31 of the year in which they have registered.
- (b) Each player must make a new application for registration as a player, and pay the relevant registration fee, each calendar year.
- (c) All Registrations become non-financial with Netball Illawarra at the end of each calendar year, until renewal for the next season.

3 PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCESS

3.1. General

- (a) Each person wishing to register as a player with Netball Illawarra must register through an affiliated club as a player with the club.
- (b) Netball Illawarra will not register individuals as players.
- (c) The Board reserves the right to reject any application for membership as a player in the Netball Illawarra winter outdoor competition.

3.2. NetSetNet Skills Registrations

Each child wishing to participate in the NetSetNet Skills program must be registered by a parent or guardian through an affiliated club utilising the Netball NSW online Registration System for NetSetNet registrations.

3.3. NetSetGo Competition Registrations

Each child wishing to participate as a player in a NetSetGo Competition conducted by Netball Illawarra must be registered by a parent or guardian through an affiliated club utilising the Netball NSW online Registration System for NetSetGo registrations.

3.4. Players Registering For The Winter Outdoor Competitions

A person who is registering to play in a Netball Illawarra Winter Outdoor Competition should be registered through an affiliated club utilising the Netball NSW online Registration system for player registrations.

Such registrations may be carried out by a parent or guardian, or by the player themselves, however, whoever manages the account shall be responsible for maintaining the accuracy of the information in that registration account.

4 PROOF OF AGE

Each person under the age of 18 years, registering for the first time with an affiliated club must provide proof of age to the Registrar of the affiliated club they are joining, or their appointee. This proof of age shall be in such a form as approved by the Board from time to time. A registration must not be accepted by the club without such proof of age being sighted.

The acceptable forms from which Proof of Age is to be determined are:

- (a) Birth Certificate
- (b) Passport
- (c) Drivers Licence
- (d) Photo ID Card
- (e) Hospital Blue Book
- (f) Statutory Declaration

5 REGISTRATION FEE

- (a) The Board shall set the Netball Illawarra component of registration fees, which, when advised, shall include the GST for the registration. Such fees will be notified annually, prior to January 1, for the forthcoming season to Clubs.
- (b) Where a player is selected to play in an Illawarra Netball representative team, the player must be registered as a player with a Club that is affiliated with Illawarra Netball before they are registered as a player with an Illawarra representative team.

6 ALLOCATION OF PLAYERS TO TEAMS

- (a) Prior to the closing date for the submission of team nominations, clubs may register players for the winter outdoor competition and shall allocate these players into teams, in accordance with the constraints detailed in the Rules of Competition.

7 REGISTRATIONS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TEAMS

- (a) Clubs may register additional players after teams have been graded by Netball Illawarra. Such registrations shall only be permitted for allocation into existing teams, not the creation of new teams.
- (b) A new player may be registered and allocated to a team up to the end of the normal competition. Such a registration shall only be eligible to play in the finals series if they are registered in accordance with the eligibility criteria for the competition.
- (c) Any player not registered through the online Registration Program and advised to the Board on a late registration form, prior to taking the court shall be treated as an unregistered player and the team/club penalised accordingly.
- (d) Limitations regarding the age group/division and grade of a team into which a player may be registered as a player shall be specified in the Netball Illawarra Rules of Competition.
- (e) Should a player be allocated by a club into a team that they are not permitted to be registered, as provided by the Rules of Competition, the player shall be deemed as an illegal player and the team and club penalised accordingly.

8 PLAYER CLASSIFICATION

- (a) Players shall be registered in one of the following categories:
 - NetSetNet Skills – players aged between 5 and 9 on December 31 in the year of registration as a skills participant.
 - NetSetGo Player - Players who are aged between 6 and 9 on December 31 in the year of registration and registered in a NetSetGo Team.
 - Junior Player - Players who are between 10 and 17 years of age on December 31 in the year of registration.
 - Senior Player - Players who are 18 years of age, or older, on December 31 in the year of registration.
- (b) A member may only be registered as a player with one affiliated club in any one year.

9 REGISTRATION REFUNDS

- (a) The de-registration of a player must be advised in writing on the appropriate form to the Secretary of Netball Illawarra. Such advice shall be also considered as an application for a registration fee refund.
- (b) Any refund of the Netball NSW component associated with the de-registering of a player will be in accordance with the current Netball NSW Policy.
- (c) The Board will determine what part, if any, of the Netball Illawarra component of the registration fee will be refunded.
- (d) Any player who has been de-registered from a team and all competition, prior to the scheduled third (3rd) competition game, and who has not played in any game or any Netball Illawarra sanctioned event, will receive a refund of the Netball Illawarra component of the registration fee.

10 CORRECTNESS OF MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

- (a) The player, or the account manager, has an obligation to ensure the accuracy of their details and/or the details of any player they have registered on the online Registration Program.