

North Eastern Netball Association Incorporated



BY-LAWS

Adopted 20th October 2015

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

Amendments		Date Amended
1.7	Addition of players wearing non-uniform items	20-10-2015
1.8	Addition of player wishing to wear bike shorts	20-10-2015
1.11	Addition of interval times	20-10-2015
2	New heading for 15U and changes from U15 to 15U & added in refer to 7.6	20-10-2015
3	New heading for Juniors	20-10-2015
3.2	All clubs to fill from top	20-10-2015
3.3	Detail which clubs must submit for all juniors	20-10-2015
3.4	2 or more clubs request exemption for same grade	20-10-2015
3.5	Junior exemption reviews	20-10-2015
3.6	Final decision at discretion of Committee by way of vote	20-10-2015
3.7.1	Change from Year 7 to 13U	20-10-2015
3.7.2	New rule of J4 and J5 to be 10U	20-10-2015
3.7.3	Addition of all juniors must be turning at least 8 during year	20-10-2015
3.7.4	Addition of 5-7 eligible for Net Set Go	20-10-2015
3.9	Addition of wording for modified rules for J4/J5 as re Netball Australia Junior Policy	20-10-2015
4.3	Change Master game up rule to 9 not 8	20-10-2015
5	New heading for Seniors	20-10-2015
5.1	Clubs to fill from top down	20-10-2015
5.2	When applying for exemption – info to submit	20-10-2015
5.3	One exemption per grade	20-10-2015
5.4	If two clubs wish to drop same grade – decision by NENA	20-10-2015
5.5	No senior exemption reviews	20-10-2015
5.6	Final decision by way of NENA vote	20-10-2015
6	Addition of rules for player exemptions	20-10-2015
7.5	Clarification of 9 games up rule	20-10-2015
7.6	Change from U15 to 15U	20-10-2015
7.6	Addition to clarify of (game up rule)	20-10-2015
8.1 & 8.2	Reworded to reflect changes due to MyNetball	20-10-2015
9.3	Change to how premiership ladders are determined when uneven games played due to a bye	20-10-2015
9.5	Deleted The Association to state at the beginning of the season whether split round matches are counted for premiership points – NENA follows NEFL	20-10-2015
15	Reworded to include payment for state achievement	20-10-2015
Uniforms	Amended to state that plain white socks are allowed for all clubs as well as white socks with club logo	20-10-2015
5.1	Change to allow indication of exemption at first senior meeting of the season (Feb), but have until the second senior meeting (March) of the season to apply for exemption	22-03-2016
2.7.4	Junior age change from 8 years old to turning 7 in the year of competition	10-5-2016
CC Coord rotation	Removal of 'AND A GRADE SELECTOR AT COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS'	23.8.2016
NC uniform	Change of junior uniform from 2 piece to one piece starting 2017	23.8.2016
Rotation list	Addition of 'Social Media and Website Coordinator' to the Rotation list	18.10.2016
RSMU Uniform	Junior uniform change to reflect the senior uniform	14.02.2017
14.3	B&F Voting Amended to read "Where there is a split round with grades with exemptions, the votes from the games in the split round shall not be included in the count".	14.02.2017
5 Senior Grade	5.1 All clubs shall fill teams from the top down.	20.06.2017

Exemptions	<p>If a club has low numbers preventing them from filling all grades then an exemption will be granted for the lowest grade. Exemptions for grades higher than the lowest grade will only be considered in 'exceptional circumstances' (eg 3+ years of low numbers and poor success, see 5.6)</p> <p>5.2 Exemptions will be considered if the club seeking an exemption(s) verbally advises the Association Management Committee at the first General meeting of the season the proposed exemption(s) being sought and a brief explanation. If that Club wishes to proceed with an exemption, it shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary 14 days prior to the second (March) General meeting of the season.</p> <p>5.3 Only one senior team will be permitted to be unfilled in any grade.</p> <p>5.4 If more than 1 club applies for an exemption, the least successful club measured by the previous year's minor premierships ladder (see 5.6) will be granted the higher grade exemption.</p> <p>5.5 The final decision will be majority vote of the NENA committee. If the vote is equal the exemption will not be granted. NENA to minute clubs who vote for and against to ensure clubs are accountable for their decisions.</p> <p>5.6 Points system to measure success. The club that finishes top = 1 point, second = 2 points etc. The TOTAL points indicate the most successful club to least.</p>	
2. GRADING OF JUNIOR AND 15U TEAMS	<p>2.1 All clubs must field 15U where sufficient numbers allow. NENA acknowledges that players who are eligible for 15U may be at times required to make up numbers in the senior teams which will effect whether a senior or 15U exemption is sought.</p> <p>2.2 All clubs must field a 15U and from J1 down in order in of juniors unless an exemption is granted at the first General meeting prior to the season.</p> <p>2.3 All clubs shall fill teams from top down. In exceptional circumstances eg insufficient player numbers for that age category, an exemption will be considered if submitted in writing to the Secretary 14 days prior to the first General meeting of the season.</p> <p>2.4 All clubs must submit;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their full player list (as per approved junior template) with proposed team nominations, all players last clubs, their grades played in the previous years and date of birth); and • All grades history from the previous year. <p>2.5 If two or more Clubs wish to drop the same grade then the Association will make the final decision based on players and the previous year's premierships table rankings.</p> <p>2.6 Junior exemption reviews may be requested by a club within the first round and 14 days prior to the Management Meeting.</p> <p>2.7 The final decision will be at the discretion of the committee by way of majority vote.</p> <p>2.8 To play in Junior grades;</p> <p>2.8.1 15U - a player must not turn 16 during the year of competition.</p> <p>2.8.2 J1, J2 & J3 – a player must be 13U (not turning 14) in the year of competition;</p> <p>2.8.3 J4 & J5 – a player must be 10U (not turning 11) in the year of competition;</p> <p>2.8.4 All juniors (J5 – J1) must be turning at least 7 in the year of competition; and</p> <p>2.8.5 Juniors turning 5-6 in the year of competition are eligible for</p>	15.05.2018

	<p>NetSetGo.</p> <p>PENALTY: If any player not eligible plays in junior grades including 15U, the team is automatically disqualified of points and goals scored for matches concerned. Opposing team retains own goals scored plus 2 premiership points.</p> <p>2.9 15U to play 15 minute quarters and will play for premiership points</p> <p>2.10 (13U) J1 and J2 grades to play 12 minute quarters and will play for premiership points, association player votes and will compete in finals.</p> <p>J3 to play 12 minute quarters, full rules, no premiership points to be allocated and no finals.</p> <p>2.11 (10U) J4 & J5 grades to play 10 minute quarters with modifications to equipment, rules and game structure as per NENA modified rules and competition with emphasis on all-round development and offering opportunities to experience different positions.</p>	
<p>3. 15 & UNDER (15U):</p> <p>REMOVAL OF BY-LAW</p>	<p>3. 15 & UNDER (15U):</p> <p>3.1 To play in 15U a player must not turn 16 during the year of competition.</p> <p>3.2 Refer to 7.6 regarding 15U players filling up the grades</p> <p>PENALTY: If any player not eligible plays in 15U, the team is automatically disqualified of points and goals scored for matches concerned. Opposing team retains own goals scored plus 2 premiership points.</p>	15.05.2018
6.4	<p>6.4 :</p> <p>A player may not move down more than one grade for her Club at a time <i>per programmed weekly match.</i></p> <p>PENALTY: Automatic loss of points and goals, plus 2 premiership points awarded to the opposing team in the grade where the infringement occurred. Any best player votes awarded to infringing player will be disregarded. The player must return to the highest team played in before the infringement occurred. <i>Unofficial teams are exempt from this By-Law.</i></p>	16.06.2018
6.2	<p>By-law 6.2</p> <p>Any player who takes to the court will be recorded on the scorecard, and that game documented as an official game for that player in that grade.</p>	16.10.2018
RSMU Junior uniform	<p>Girls Uniform: Navy E-Line bodysuit with white star pattern on A line dress. RSMU lettering in White on the top back of dress</p> <p>Brief: Navy boy-leg pants or built in Brief.</p> <p>Boys Uniform: Navy shorts with a navy and white RSMU NC top with a star or snowflake design, similar to the A line dress.</p> <p>Socks: White with 2 navy stripes and RSMU lettering.</p> <p>Bibs: Navy with white lettering.</p>	16.10.2018
MinMan Junior Uniform	<p>Juniors – Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform: A line dress with navy as the primary colour and the other colours yellow, white and green secondary in equal proportions. Navy bibs with gold lettering. White socks with navy and gold bands, both above and below the navy lettering MIN MAN. Briefs: Navy knickers or boy legged shorts <p>Juniors – Boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform: A t-shirt with navy as the primary colour and the other colours yellow, white and green secondary in equal proportions with navy shorts. 	16.10.2018
4.6	<p>Alteration of By-Law 4.6 and addition of By-Law 4.6.1.</p> <p>4.6 Points system to measure success. Teams are allocated points based on position after the conclusion of the season (including finals) i.e.</p>	26.02.2019

	<p>premiers = 1 point, runner up 2 = points etc. The TOTAL points indicate the most successful club to least.</p> <p>4.6.1 If a club was granted an exemption in a grade that season, they will appear at the bottom of the ladder and allocated 8 points.</p>	
6.3	<p>Addition of penalty to By-Law 6.3.</p> <p>6.3 A player may play for only two teams on the same day. Both matches will be recorded for that player on that day, but only the highest grade will count for the qualifying.</p> <p>PENALTY: Club will be fined a sum set at the Annual General Meeting.</p>	26.02.2019
8.3	<p>Alteration of By-Law 8.3 to include a draw by reflection of 0.5 of a win.</p> <p>8.3 PREMIERSHIP POINTS ALLOCATION IN THE EVENT OF A BYE DUE TO TEAM EXEMPTIONS</p> <p>When uneven rounds are played, finals positions will be decided by the number of games won, including any draws (0.5) over the number of games played x 100 to get a percentage. If a team is still drawn then it is to be decided by using the goal percentage formula.</p>	26.02.2019
9.2	<p>Alteration of By-Law 9.2 to club who receives a forfeit being responsible for sending score sheet to the Association Recorder.</p> <p>9.2 The team receiving a forfeit claims points and percentage of twenty goals; players qualify, provided score sheets are sent in with seven players named. The team receiving the forfeit is responsible for sending the score card to the Association Recorder (see 1.3.2).</p>	26.02.2019
1.3.2	<p>Alteration of By-Law 1.3.2 to reflect change in By-Law 9.2.</p> <p>1.3.2 Official scorecard, including forfeit scorecard (refer 9.2), to be sent in by the home club to reach the Association Recorder on or before the following Thursday after each match:</p> <p>PENALTY: Any club failing to do so shall be fined a sum set at the Annual General Meeting.</p>	26.02.2019
13.3	<p>Addition of By-Law 13.3.</p> <p>13.3 Association Best and Fairest vote counting by the NENA President, NENA Secretary and NENA Recorder may be undertaken at their discretion.</p>	26.02.2019
1.6	<p>Alteration of By-Law 1.6 to reflect changes to By-Law 6.2</p> <p>1.6 <i>Wet Weather Ruling:</i> Games must be completed, unless captains agree weather is unsuitable to play. Play must stop only once due to bad weather and captains have up to five minutes to decide whether play will continue, or abandon the match and take one point each, or one team forfeit. Any player who takes to the court will be recorded on the scorecard, and that game documented as an official game for that player in that grade (as per by-law 6.2)</p>	09.04.2019
BSR Junior Uniform	<p>JUNIORS:</p> <p>Uniform: A black A-Line dress with sleeves and a gold trim around the neck. Silver vertical stripes from the arm holes to the hem with 'BSR TIGERS' printed vertically in gold down the sides. A gold 'claw' marking across the right shoulder and a silver and gold 'claw' marking on the base of the dress. The BSR logo will be on the front left hand side.</p> <p>Briefs: Black</p> <p>Bibs: Gold bibs with Black lettering.</p>	09.04.2019
4.4	<p>Alteration to By-Law 4.4 to reference By-Law 4.6</p> <p>4.4 If more than 1 club applies for an exemption, the least successful club measured by the previous year's premiership ladder, after finals (see 4.6) will be granted the higher grade exemption.</p>	09.04.2019
3.4	<p>Alteration of By-Law 3.4</p> <p>3.4 Masters Premiership as per 'premiership conditions' stated in NENA By-Laws No. 8. The team which finishes on top of the Premiership table at the end of the minor round will be declared premiers.</p>	09.04.2019

12	Alteration of By-Law 12 12 If any player is selected to trial and/or play in an Association Match and fails to do so, or to attend trainings, without an exceptional circumstance excuse, that player forfeits the right to play in the following two matches for her club. If a player is selected as a reserve and fails to attend the required trainings, without an exceptional circumstance excuse, that player forfeits the right to play in the following match for her club. If such a player plays in either of those matches that that team is disqualified of any points gained in those matches and forfeits any Best and Fairest votes awarded.	15.10.2019
12.1	Alteration of By-Law 12.1 12.1 Exceptional circumstance to be determined by the CC Management Committee	15.10.2019
2.2	Alteration of By-Law 2.2 2.2 All clubs must field a 15U and from J1 down in order of juniors unless an exemption is granted at the General Junior meeting held in March/April, prior to the season.	15.10.2019
6.5	Alteration of By-Law 6.5 6.5 Once a player has played 9 games in a grade they are deemed to be qualified in that grade and cannot play in a lower grade. Non-competitive teams are exempt from this By-Law. PENALTY: Automatic loss of points and goals scored plus the 2 premiership points awarded to the opposing team in the match the qualified player played in for the lower team, and Best and Fairest player votes for the infringing player. PENALTY: <i>If the infringing player was part of the losing team, the club whom the player played for will be fined as set at the AGM.</i>	15.10.2019
7.1 & 7.2	Alteration to player registration 7.1 & 7.2 7.1 Each player to register themselves and/or each club shall register its players in the current season on the Netball SA approved platform before taking the court in the North Eastern Netball Association competition. PENALTY: Failure to do so will result in a fine as set at the AGM to the club whom the player played for. 7.2 Clubs to utilise the 'Single Game Voucher' system for those players who play only one or two games per netball season in the North Eastern Netball Association competition. The Single Game Voucher cannot be used in finals. Clubs to refer to the Single Game Voucher process.	03.03.20

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1. PLAYING CONDITIONS AND RULES

- 1.1 All matches to be played under the rules of the All Australian Netball Association and unless the Executive consents to an alteration, matches must be played on the dates listed on the program.
- 1.2 Any team not on court for a period of ten minutes from the time set down for commencement of a game shall be liable to forfeit the match.
- 1.3 Before the start of play, teams are to record the names and positions of 7 players on the scorecard. During the match interchange player's names or positional changes are recorded on the scorecard.
 - 1.3.1 During the Final Series 30 minutes prior to play, teams to record the names of up to twelve (12) players and their positions on the scorecard. If interchanges or positional changes are made during the match they are recorded on the scorecard.
 - 1.3.2 Official scorecard, including forfeit scorecard (refer 9.2), to be sent in by the home club to reach the Association Recorder on or before the following Thursday after each match:
PENALTY: Any club failing to do so shall be fined a sum set at the Annual General Meeting.
- 1.4 Home club to be responsible for the official scorecard, time clock, scorer and timekeeper for each match. The official scorecard should be signed by both captains and both umpires. Each club is encouraged to supply a check scorer to sit with official scorer.
PENALTY: Any club failing to do so shall be fined a sum set at the Annual General Meeting
- 1.5 **All clubs to provide:**
 - 1.5.1 Two courts correctly lined for netball. Where other lines are involved, they must be another colour. Netball lines must be distinct and all one colour.
 - 1.5.2 Nets on all goal rings
 - 1.5.3 Padding to the height of two metres around dangerous fixtures on and around netball courts.
PENALTY: Fine to be set at the Annual General Meeting
- 1.6 **Wet Weather Ruling:** Games must be completed, unless captains agree weather is unsuitable to play. Play must stop only once due to bad weather and captains have up to five minutes to decide whether play will continue, or abandon the match and take one point each, or one team forfeit. Any player who takes to the court will be recorded on the scorecard, and that game documented as an official game for that player in that grade (as per by-law 6.2)
- 1.7 A player requiring to wear any non-uniform clothing, teds stockings, compression tights/socks, soft helmets 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/shoulder braces or other bandaging required for injuries.)
- 1.8 Players, who wish to wear bike shorts for personal reasons, must seek permission from the Association via their Club secretary.
- 1.9 Both clubs to be responsible for one umpire per team.
- 1.10 The officiating umpires shall only be replaced in the event of sickness or injury
- 1.11 The half time interval for all grades shall be 5 minutes. Quarter times will be 3 minutes.

2. JUNIOR GRADING

- 2.1 All clubs must field 15U where sufficient numbers allow. NENA acknowledges that players who are eligible for 15U may be at times required to make up numbers in the senior teams which will effect whether a senior or 15U exemption is sought.
- 2.2 All clubs must field a 15U and from J1 down in order of juniors unless an exemption is granted at the General Junior meeting held in March/April, prior to the season.
- 2.3 All clubs shall fill teams from top down. In exceptional circumstances eg insufficient player numbers for that age category, an exemption will be considered if submitted in writing to the Secretary 14 days prior to the first General meeting of the season.
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- 2.6 Junior exemption reviews may be requested by a club within the first round and 14 days prior to the Management Meeting.
- 2.7 The final decision will be at the discretion of the committee by way of majority vote.
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 - 2.8.1 15U - a player must not turn 16 during the year of competition.
 - 2.8.2 J1, J2 & J3 – a player must be 13U (not turning 14) in the year of competition;
 - 2.8.3 J4 & J5 – a player must be 10U (not turning 11) in the year of competition;
 - 2.8.4 All juniors (J5 – J1) must be turning at least 7 in the year of competition; and
 - 2.8.5 Juniors turning 5-6 in the year of competition are eligible for NetSetGo.

PENALTY: If any player not eligible plays in junior grades including 15U, the team is automatically disqualified of points and goals scored for matches concerned. Opposing team retains own goals scored plus 2 premiership points.
- 2.9 15U to play 15 minute quarters and will play for premiership points
- 2.10 (13U) J1 and J2 grades to play 12 minute quarters and will play for premiership points, association player votes and will compete in finals. J3 to play 12 minute quarters, full rules, no premiership points to be allocated and no finals.
- 2.11 (10U) J4 & J5 grades to play 10 minute quarters with modifications to equipment, rules and game structure as per NENA modified rules and competition with emphasis on all-round development and offering opportunities to experience different positions.

NOTE: Scores and ladders for J4-J5 will be kept for use by the NENA Committee only and will NOT be published or displayed.

3. MASTERS

- 3.1 To play in Masters, the players must be 35 or over in year of competition
- 3.2 Masters grade is to be classified below C2
- 3.3 Once a player has played 9 games in C2 or above, they are not eligible to play Masters

PENALTY: If any player not eligible plays in Masters, the team is automatically disqualified of points and goals scored for matches concerned. Opposing team retains own goals scored plus 2 premiership points
- 3.4 Masters Premiership as per 'premiership conditions' stated in NENA By-Laws No. 8 . The team which finishes on top of the Premiership table at the end of the minor round will be declared premiers.

4. SENIORS - GRADE EXEMPTIONS

- 4.1 All clubs shall fill teams from top down. If a club has low numbers preventing them from filling all grades then an exemption will be granted for the lowest grade. Exemptions for grades higher than the lowest grade will only be considered in 'exceptional circumstances' (eg 3+ years of low numbers and poor success, see 4.6)
- 4.2 Exemptions will be considered if the club seeking an exemption(s) verbally advises the Association Management Committee at the first General meeting of the season the proposed exemption(s) being sought and a brief explanation. If that Club wishes to proceed with an exemption, it shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary 14 days prior to the second (March) General meeting of the season.
- 4.3 Only one senior team will be permitted to be unfilled in any grade.
- 4.4 If more than 1 club applies for an exemption, the least successful club measured by the previous year's premiership ladder, after finals (see 4.6) will be granted the higher grade exemption.
- 4.5 The final decision will be majority vote of the NENA committee. If the vote is equal the exemption will not be granted. NENA to minute clubs who vote for and against to ensure clubs are accountable for their decisions.
- 4.6 Points system to measure success. Teams are allocated points based on position after the conclusion of the season (including finals) i.e. premiers = 1 point, runner up 2 = points etc. The TOTAL points indicate the most successful club to least.
- 4.6.1 If a club was granted an exemption in a grade that season, they will appear at the bottom of the ladder and allocated 8 points.

5. PLAYER EXEMPTIONS

- 5.1 An exemption can be requested for a player to play in a lower grade which has age restrictions (15U, 13U, 10U) through the Club Secretary with supporting evidence including:
- 5.1.1 Experience;
- 5.1.2 Medical condition; and
- 5.1.3 Physical condition.
- 5.2 Letters must be received by the Association Secretary 14 days prior to the second meeting of the calendar year.
- 5.3 The final decision will be at the discretion of the committee by way of majority vote.
- 5.4 The Association is to remain the final authority for the player exemptions and may withdraw them at any time.

6 TO QUALIFY

- 6.1 Players must have played three weeks of programmed matches for the Club which they are registered, to be eligible for finals games. All players to be registered but on 3rd match affiliation to NENA to be paid
- 6.2 Any player who takes to the court will be recorded on the scorecard, and that game documented as an official game for that player in that grade.
- 6.3 A player may play for only two teams on the same day. Both matches will be recorded for that player on that day, but only the highest grade will count for the qualifying.
PENALTY: Club will be fined a sum set at the Annual General Meeting.
- 6.4 A player may not move down more than one grade for her Club at a time **per programmed weekly match.**
PENALTY: Automatic loss of points and goals, plus 2 premiership points awarded to the opposing team in the grade where the infringement occurred. Any best player votes awarded to infringing player will be disregarded. The player must return to the highest team played in before the infringement occurred. Unofficial teams are exempt from this By-Law.
- 6.5 Once a player has played 9 games in a grade they are deemed to be qualified in that grade and cannot play in a lower grade. Non-competitive teams are exempt from this By-Law.
PENALTY: Automatic loss of points and goals scored **plus the 2 premiership points awarded to the opposing team** in the match the qualified player played in for the lower team, and Best and Fairest player votes for the infringing player.
PENALTY: *If the infringing player was part of the losing team, the club whom the player played for will be fined as set at the AGM.*

- 6.6 A **senior** player may not move down more than one grade for her club at a time per programmed weekly match. **Junior** players and **15U players** may play in any grade in the senior competition then return to their Junior Grade or **15U** Grade the following week without penalty until 9 games are played in any higher grade (*refer to point 7.5*)
PENALTY: Automatic loss of points and goals scored **plus the 2 premierships points for opposing team** for every match qualified player played in for the lower team, and best player votes for the infringing player.
- 6.7 **Any** qualified player who has not played **9(nine)** games in any one grade before finals, can play no lower than the grade where most matches have been played **all season**. Where equal games played they must play in the higher grade.
PENALTY: If an ineligible player plays in a finals match the Club will forfeit the match.
- 6.8 Finals matches do not count as qualifying games.
- 6.9 An injured qualified player may be granted permission by NENA executive to return to game fitness in one grade lower on written request. Request must be accompanied by a Medical Certificate.
- 6.10 In the event that there are two teams representing the same club in the same grade, a player who plays 6 games in one team becomes qualified for that grade of that team and shall not be eligible to play for the other team.
PENALTY: A team which plays an ineligible player in a lower grade must forfeit their points, goals scored and best player votes for the infringing player.

7 PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

7.1 Each player to register themselves and/or each club shall register its players in the current season on the Netball SA approved platform before taking the court in the North Eastern Netball Association competition. **PENALTY:** Failure to do so will result in a fine as set at the AGM to the club whom the player played for.

7.2 Clubs to utilise the 'Single Game Voucher' system for those players who play only one or two games per netball season in the North Eastern Netball Association competition. The Single Game Voucher cannot be used in finals. Clubs to refer to the Single Game Voucher process.

8 PREMIERSHIP CONDITIONS

- 8.1 In all matches two points to be counted for a win or a forfeit, one point for a draw, and no points for a Bye in the minor round.
- 8.2 If at the conclusion of the minor rounds, any two or more teams have obtained the same number of points, the position of the team shall be determined by the percentage of goals thrown for and against the teams.
METHOD: The goals scored by a team are added to those scored against it and that total is divided into the number of goals scored for it, after it has been multiplied by one hundred.
- 8.3 **PREMIERSHIP POINTS ALLOCATION IN THE EVENT OF A BYE DUE TO TEAM EXEMPTIONS**
 When uneven rounds are played, finals positions will be decided by the number of games won, including any draws (0.5) over the number of games played x 100 to get a percentage. If a team is still drawn then it is to be decided by using the goal percentage formula.
- 8.4 Shields in all grades will be perpetual. Any club which fails to return a shield in good condition or good order shall be held liable for the cost of replacement or such repairs as necessary.

9 FORFEITS

- 9.1 In the event of a team forfeiting a match, the opposing club secretary is to be notified as soon as possible on or before the day of the said match.
- 9.2 The team receiving a forfeit claims points and percentage of twenty goals; players qualify, provided score sheets are sent in with seven players named. The team receiving the forfeit is responsible for sending the score card to the Association Recorder (see 1.3.2).

10 FINALS

- 10.1 The club hosting finals must supply:
- 10.1.1 Score board attendants and neutral timekeepers and scorers;
 - 10.1.2 2 time clocks per court;

- 10.1.3 Positions should be available for a competent person to be present from each club to check score sheets for finals;
 - 10.1.4 Team benches; and
 - 10.1.5 Suitable change rooms, lunch and refreshments for umpires and officials.
- 10.2 The Association to supply:
- 10.2.1 Score cards which must be to be completed by teams 30 minutes prior to match and to be checked by Recorder or NENA Executive to ensure correct qualification; and
 - 10.2.2 2 Scoreboards.
- 10.3 Finals matches to be played as follows:
- 10.3.1 For Semi Final matches, first and second teams play and third and fourth teams play;
 - 10.3.2 For Preliminary Finals, winner of the first semi-final (3rd & 4th teams) play the loser of the second semi-final (1st & 2nd teams).
 - 10.3.3 For the Grand Final, the winner of the second semi-final plays the winner of the Preliminary final
- 10.4 In the event of a draw in finals, the teams shall after a rest of two minutes; change ends and play two rounds of **seven minutes** each with a rest, but changing ends between rounds. If the result is still a draw, play shall continue, still alternating centre passes, until one team has scored a **two goal advantage**. The same ruling applies for Junior 1 and 2 grades except two rounds of three minutes are played each end.
- 10.5 In the event of extreme weather conditions where player safety is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, any three members of the current executive can make a ruling before the third quarter begins, to stop play. These games will be reconvened on the following day (Sunday if no games scheduled), or on the following Monday evening if a Sunday or games are scheduled on the Sunday. The scheduled games will be replayed at the same courts that play is abandoned.

11 CLEARANCES

- 11.1 No clearances are required for players to enter the Association.
- 11.2 Automatic clearances to be granted to all players at the end of each season.
- 11.3 If any player wishes to transfer from one club to another club within the Association during the season, she must obtain a clearance and forward it to the Association Secretary. However, no clearances within the Association will be granted after the 31st of July each year.

12 SUSPENSION

If any player is selected to trial and/or play in an Association Match and fails to do so, or to attend trainings, without an exceptional circumstance excuse, that player forfeits the right to play in the following two matches for her club. If a player is selected as a reserve and fails to attend the required trainings, without an exceptional circumstance excuse, that player forfeits the right to play in the following match for her club. If such a player plays in either of those matches that that team is disqualified of any points gained in those matches and forfeits any Best and Fairest votes awarded.

- 12.1 Exceptional circumstance to be determined by the CC Management Committee

13 BEST AND FAIREST VOTING

- 13.1 Each umpire during the minor rounds for each match to select 1st Best and fairest, to be awarded 2 votes, and 2nd best and fairest, to be awarded 1 vote. Both umpires to sign the voting slips and the back of the envelope.
- 13.2 Where there is a split round with grades with exemptions, the votes from the games in the split round shall not be included in the count.
- 13.3 Association Best and Fairest vote counting by the NENA President, NENA Secretary and NENA Recorder may be undertaken at their discretion.

14 NENA PLAYERS SELECTED IN STATE TEAMS

A current NENA player or official who has been selected in State teams, ie State SAPSASA Netball team, SA Development Netball Team etc be forwarded an amount set at the AGM in appreciation of excellence.

15 CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

Alterations to By-laws to be in writing to all Clubs fourteen (14) days prior to any delegates meeting and passed by two thirds majority.

APPENDIX 1

ROTATION OF PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, RECORDER AND REPORTER

2019 BSR	2023 Blyth Snowtown
2020 BBH	2024 North Clare
2021 Min Man	2025 RSMU
2022 Eudunda Robertstown	2026 South Clare

ROTATION OF CLINIC CO-ORDINATOR

2019 BBH	2023 North Clare
2020 Min Man	2024 RSMU
2021 Eudunda Robertstown	2025 South Clare
2022 Blyth Snowtown	2026 BSR

ROTATION OF UMPIRES CO-ORDINATOR

2019 Min Man	2023 RSMU
2020 Eudunda Robertstown	2024 South Clare
2021 Blyth Snowtown	2025 BSR
2022 North Clare	2026 BBH

ROTATION COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

2019 South Clare	2023 Eudunda Robertstown
2020 BSR	2024 Blyth/Snowtown
2021 BBH	2025 North Clare
2022 Min Man	2018 RSMU

ROTATION OF NENA PRESENTATION DINNER

2019 South Clare	2023 Eudunda Robertstown
2020 RSMU	2024 Min Man
2021 North Clare	2025 BBH
2022 BSR	2026 Blyth Snowtown

ROTATION OF ACADEMY CO-ORDINATOR

2019 North Clare	2023 BBH
2020 RSMU	2024 Min Man
2021 South Clare	2025 Blyth Snowtown
2022 BSR	2026 Eud Rob

ROTATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE CO-ORDINATOR

2019 South Clare	2023 Eudunda Robertstown
2020 BSR	2024 Blyth Snowtown
2021 BBH	2025 North Clare
2022 Min Man	2026 RSMU

ROTATION OF REGIONAL/ACADEMY SELECTORS

2019	Min Man, Blyth/Snowtown, South Clare,
2020	North Clare, Eud Rob, BSR
2021	BBH, RSMU, Min Man
2022	Blyth/Snowtown, South Clare, North Clare
2023	Eud Rob, BSR, BBH
2024	RSMU, Min Man, Blyth/Snowtown
2025	South Clare, North Clare, Eud Rob
2026	BSR, BBH, RSMU

ROTATION OF RECEIVING SIGNED THUNDERBIRDS BALLS (3 balls)

- 2018 Blyth Snowtown, North Clare (only received 2 balls)
- 2019 South Clare, BBH & BSR
- 2020 RSMU, Min-Man & Eud Rob
- 2021 Blyth Snowtown, North Clare & South Clare
- 2022 BBH, BSR & RSMU
- 2023 Min-Man, Eud Rob & Blyth Snowtown
- 2024 North Clare, South Clare & BBH
- 2025 BSR, RSMU & Min-Man
- 2026 Eud Rob, Blyth Snowtown & North Clare

APPENDIX 2

REGISTERED CLUB UNIFORMS:

NOTE: All clubs to wear club socks with logo/wording or plain white socks.

BBH NETBALL CLUB:
JUNIORS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform: Royal blue skirt with built in boy leg shorts with red and white patterns both front and back. Royal Blue polo shirt with red collar and cuffs. The shirt has red side panels with “BBH” in white writing.• Briefs: Royal blue built in boy leg shorts• Bibs: Red with white lettering
SENIOR/MASTERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform: Royal Blue ‘A’ Line Dress, with a red and white design. BBH written on Side panels• Briefs: Royal Blue• Bibs: Red with white lettering
BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB:
JUNIORS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform: Aqua skirt with white and navy scratches across front and back and aqua top with navy collar and navy side panels with CATS in white letter and navy and white scratches on front and back.• Briefs: Navy boy leg shorts with white paw prints built into skirts• Bibs Aqua with blue lettering
SENIORS/MASTERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform: Aqua A line dress with navy side panels with white lettering “CATS” down the side. The front and back panels of the dress will have white and navy scratches at the bottom.• Briefs: Blue boy leg briefs with two aqua paw prints Bibs aqua with blue lettering.• Bibs Aqua with blue lettering <p>NOTE: BSNC Juniors are permitted to wear the registered junior uniform when filling in for senior grades.</p>
BRINKWORTH, SPALDING & REDHILL NETBALL CLUB (BSR):
JUNIORS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform: A black A-Line dress with sleeves and a gold trim around the neck. Silver vertical stripes from the arm holes to the hem with ‘BSR TIGERS’ printed vertically in gold down the sides. A gold ‘claw’ marking across the right shoulder and a silver and gold ‘claw’ marking on the base of the dress. The BSR logo will be on the front left hand side.• Briefs: Black• Bibs: Gold bibs with black lettering
SENIORS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform: A black A line dress with gold trim around neck and arm holes. Silver vertical stripes from the arm holes to the hem with “BSR TIGERS” printed vertically in gold at the sides. A gold ‘claw’ marking across the right shoulder and a silver and gold ‘claw’ marking on the base of the dress with black lycra shorts.• Briefs: Black boy leg shorts.• Bibs: Gold with black lettering.
MASTERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform: Black pleated skirt, gold polo top• Briefs: Black boy leg shorts.• Bibs: Black with gold lettering.

EUDUNDA ROBERTSTOWN NETBALL CLUB

JUNIORS:

- **Uniform:** Black racer back A-Line dress with red panel and white piping down both sides. Large red panel with curved top at the bottom of dress and slim white curved panel above the red. ERNC in small white uppercase letters on the left hand side front chest and top back of dress. Saints in white mid size uppercase lettering on the back of the dress below where the bib sits.
- **Briefs:** Black boy leg shorts or black or red sports briefs.
- **Bibs:** Black with white lettering.

SENIORS/MASTERS:

- **Uniform:** Black racer back A-Line dress with red panel and white piping down both sides. Large red panel with curved top at the bottom of dress and slim white curved panel above the red. ERNC in small white uppercase letters on the left hand side front chest and top back of dress. Saints in white mid size uppercase lettering on the back of the dress below where the bib sits.
- **Briefs:** Black boy leg shorts.
- **Bibs:** Black bib with white lettering.

MINTARO/MANOORA NETBALL CLUB

JUNIORS:

Juniors – Girls

- **Uniform:** A line dress with navy as the primary colour and the other colours yellow, white and green secondary in equal proportions. Navy bibs with gold lettering. White socks with navy and gold bands, both above and below the navy lettering MIN MAN.
- **Briefs:** Navy knickers or boy legged shorts

Juniors – Boys

- **Uniform:** A t-shirt with navy as the primary colour and the other colours yellow, white and green secondary in equal proportions with navy shorts.

SENIORS:

- **Uniform:** Navy, yellow, green and White A-Line Dress with navy as the primary colour and the other colours secondary in equal proportions. MIN MAN wording on both sides of dress and Eagles in yellow lettering on back top of dress.
- **Briefs:** Navy Boy-leg pants.
- **Bibs:** Navy with yellow lettering. White with navy lettering against conflicting coloured clubs.

NORTH CLARE NETBALL CLUB

SENIORS:

- **Uniform:** Red Tunic with yellow slash and navy panels.
- **Briefs:** Navy knickers or boy legged shorts.
- **Bibs:** Red with yellow lettering.

JUNIORS:

- **Uniform:** Red Tunic with yellow slash and navy panels.
- **Briefs:** Navy knickers or boy legged shorts.
- **Bibs:** Red with yellow lettering.

MASTERS:

- **Uniform:** Navy polo shirt with red and yellow on sleeves and v black or navy track bottoms.

RSMU NETBALL CLUB

JUNIORS:

- **Girls Uniform:** Navy E-Line bodysuit with white star pattern on A line dress. RSMU lettering in White on the top back of dress
- **Brief:** Navy boy-leg pants or built in Brief.
- **Boys Uniform:** Navy shorts with a navy and white RSMU NC top with a star or snowflake design, similar to the A line dress.
- **Socks:** White with 2 navy stripes and RSMU lettering.
- **Bibs:** Navy with white lettering.

SENIORS:

- **Uniform:** Navy E-Line bodysuit with white star pattern on Dress. RSMU lettering in White on the top back of dress
- **Brief:** Navy boy-leg pants or built in Brief.
- **Socks:** White with 2 navy stripes and RSMU lettering.
- **Bibs:** Navy with white lettering.

Option (decided by RSMU coach) of pink bibs, to be worn on those occasions when RSMU play clubs with similar colours in their uniform.

Option: To introduce pink as a third colour to both the senior and junior uniforms when the current uniforms are changed.

MASTERS:

- **Uniform:** Navy pleated skirt, shorts or track pants, navy polo shirt with white star pattern, RSMU on sleeve.
- **Briefs:** Black or navy sports brief.
- **Socks:** White with 2 navy stripes and RSMU lettering.
- **Bibs:** Navy bibs with white lettering.

SOUTH CLARE NETBALL CLUB

JUNIORS & SENIORS:

- **Uniform:** navy A-line dress with red 'v' at top and red stripes on bottom. Large red and white demon emblem on one side and 'South Clare' written in red lettering with white trim written on other side. Small Demons logo with 'South Clare Sports Club' on upper left and white 'TWP' logo on upper right. Small Demons logo and white 'TWP' on upper back of dress.
- **Briefs:** Navy or black sports brief
- **Socks:** White socks of varying lengths with 2 red and navy stripes above and below lettering of SCSC
- **Bibs:** Navy bibs with white lettering
- **Option:** Navy bibs with white lettering and a sponsors logo at top