

AFFILIATION

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WHAT IS AN AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION/LEAGUE?

An affiliated Association or League is a not-for-profit incorporated association or company limited by guarantee, which has an interest in netball and is recognised as such by Netball Victoria (NV).

BENEFITS OF AFFILIATING

Associations and Leagues that affiliate with NV are entitled to a range of benefits and services. These include:

- Coach Development and Pathways and Umpire Development and Pathways - Access to courses, resources, workshops, accreditation, talent identification (TID) and networking opportunities.
- Player Development and Pathways - NetSetGO, clinics, talent and VRAS Academies, State Teams, TID, competitions and tournaments.
- Competitions - Association Championships, State Titles, Masters, Mixed and Bupa Victorian Netball League.
- Community Development – Inclusion Programs, Sporting Schools Program, training and education, resources, support and information.
- Member Services – Management and administration resources and information, governance and policy resources and information, Netball Connect competition management software support, resources, training and education.
- Facility Development – Technical information and support, planning, development and project management support, funding application and advocacy for facility development.
- Regional Development – Regional staff based in Bendigo, Shepparton, Churchill and Geelong to provide support and information, assist in building and strengthening relationships within the community and advocate for advancement of netball facilities, programs and participation at a regional level.
- Metro Development Staff – Metro staff based at NV Head Offices as part of the Participation Team. The team provide support and information, assist in building and strengthening relationships within the community and advocate for advancement of netball facilities, programs and participation in the metro space.
- Opportunities to access new and innovative netball via Netball Victoria's Short Seasons and Walking Netball.
- Each affiliate has full voting rights as defined in the Netball Victoria Constitution.

CONDITIONS ON AFFILIATION

Each Association/League must pay an annual NV Affiliation Fee by the date stated on the invoice.

Each affiliated Association/League is required to:

- Administer a competition (a competition must consist of four or more teams).
- Complete the current NV Affiliation Process administered by the NV CRM. This includes the updating of contact details of key position holders at the association/league.
- Acknowledge they have read, understood and agree to the policy of the current affiliating year (via the online NV Affiliation Process).
- Comply with the NV Constitution and other relevant NV policies.

- Upload their constitution and bylaws on their CRM portal provided by NV.
- Upload their annual financial return and (if available) their audited financial statements on their CRM portal provided by NV.
- Manage its individual membership(s) using the Netball Connect database.
- Actively manage its members by providing sound governance and management practices as per its constitution and bylaws and appropriate NV Policies, Regulations and Fair Play Codes of Conduct.

AFFILIATION FEES

Netball Victoria Affiliation Fees are determined by participant numbers. Click [here](#) to review current affiliation fees.

AFFILIATION PROCESS

- Get in contact and organise to meet with Netball Victoria so we can better understand your intent/interest to affiliate.
- NV will then send an application form to be completed by the potential affiliate. The completed application form must then be returned to NV.
- Once approved by the board, you will receive a 'welcome' letter which will outline the conditions, how long you will be affiliated for and what 'region' you will represent.
- The affiliate will have a profile created in Netball Connect and must agree to the IT User Agreement to access the Netball Connect system.
- Netball Connect training can be organised as required and if necessary.

APPLICATION FORM

The application form will include questions such as:

1. What is the history of your association?
2. Are you a registered incorporation?
3. Do you have an ABN?
4. Are you registered for GST?
5. What are the core values of your association?

The form will also include a variety of questions regarding your Competitions, Facilities, Infrastructure, Administration and Development Programs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Affiliate Services Manager via memberservices@netballvic.com.au or 03 9321 2222.