



Membership & Participation

Terms & Conditions

2023

Netball Victoria Terms & Conditions of Membership and Participation

The following Terms and Conditions (**Terms**) relate to Netball Victoria (**NV**) membership and are the conditions upon which you agree to allow your child/dependant or yourself, to participate in Netball as described within these Terms.

You (being the participant, parent/guardian or an approved authorised representative acting on the participant’s behalf – e.g., carer) agree that you have read and understood the Terms and that the details provided on the participant/user profile are, to the best of your knowledge true and correct. You agree that you are either the participant or that you have the participant’s authority and consent to bind the participant to these Terms.

1. MEMBERSHIP FEES AND TYPES

All members of an Affiliated Association, League or Club must be registered with NV under one of the following membership fees or types.

Players, coaches, umpires, or those with an on-court role must only be registered under a Senior, Junior, NetSetGO or All Abilities registration type.

Netball Victoria 2023 Memberships

(valid from 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023)

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CATEGORY	DEFINITION	PRICE
Senior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born on or before 31/12/2005 (18 years & over)	\$84.00
Junior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born between 01/01/2006 – 31/12/2016 (7-17 years)	\$64.00
All Abilities (AA)	Persons who have an intellectual disability or a physical impairment	\$64.00
NetSetGO (NSG)	Those born on or after 01/01/2013 (5-10 years) Refers to the ALL participants in the Net Tier (Skills and Activities) as well as the Set and GO Tiers (modified competition). <i>Please note: This price is inclusive of the participant pack.</i>	\$87.00
Walking Netball	Players born on or before 31/12/2012 (11 years and over) and participating in a Walking Netball program or competition.	\$21.00
Off the Court	Committee Members, Administrators, Volunteers, Parents & Spectators (noting players, coaches, umpires, and bench officials must be a current Senior, Junior or AA member)	\$50.00

Prices are inclusive of GST.

Please note players under 7 years of age must register as a NSG participant.

2. PRODUCT REGISTRATION FEES & TYPES

Product Type	Definition	Cost (inc GST)
Short Season Fee	Players born on or before 31/01/2012 (11 years and over) and participating in a short season	\$140.00
Single Game Fee (Senior)	Single Game insurance coverage only; Players and Umpires born on or before 31/12/2005 (18 years and over)	\$5.00
Single Game Fee (Junior)	Single Game insurance coverage only; Players and Umpires born between 01/01/2006-31/12/2016 (7-17 years)	\$3.00

3. REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

- 3.1 By registering in Netball Connect, persons (inclusion you) consent to becoming a member of NV, and in doing so agree to comply with these Terms and all applicable Policies, Regulations and Codes of Conduct [available here](#).
- 3.2 Each individual member must enter valid and accurate data during the online registration process.
- 3.3 All individuals must register via the online registration form. Once submitted online, the individual immediately becomes a member for that competition in which they are registered and are insured through Netball Australia's (NA) National Insurance Program [available here](#).
- 3.4 Individuals that do not complete the online registration process, will not be covered by NA's National Insurance Program until Netball Connect shows the individual as a financial member for the competition in which they intend to participate.
- 3.5 All umpires and coaches must have a full membership (Senior/Junior All Abilities). Full membership is required to be covered by professional indemnity insurance and to be eligible to participate or officiate in an Association or League competition or program (including NetSetGO).
- 3.6 All Committee members who do not hold a Senior, Junior or All Abilities membership may register as Off the Court members. This membership is offered to those Association, League or Club members that have an administrative role, providing them coverage under the NA National Insurance Program.
- 3.7 Individuals who participate in a walking netball program or competition must have a Walking Netball membership or a full membership (Senior/Junior/All Abilities). A Walking Netball membership does not entitle the holder to play, coach or officiate in any other competition type. If a participant has a current Off the Court membership and wishes to participate in a Walking Netball program or competition they must purchase a Walking Netball membership.
- 3.8 Each participant should register into each competition they participate in. The competition end date is the indicator of an individual's membership status. NV membership will provide cover from the date of purchase through to 31 December 2023, or the commencement of the next Summer Season. If the Affiliates' competition runs into the next calendar year (i.e., October 2023 to March 2024) members will need to purchase a 2024 NV membership.

- 3.9 Where an individual participates in more than one affiliated competition, the primary registration will be the first entry registered into Netball Connect for that individual for the current year. Each subsequent entry will be known as the secondary registration.
- 3.10 When registering to Woolworths NetSetGO all parents are required to view and agree to the NetSetGO participant terms and conditions. The Woolworths NetSetGO Participant Terms and Conditions can be found on the [Netball Australia Website here.](#)

4. SHORT SEASON COMPETITIONS

- 4.1 A NV Short Season team registration fee, per Short Season competition will apply.
- 4.2 No discounts will apply for entrants who are current NV Members. Short Season team registration fees will not apply as credits towards NV Membership.
- 4.3 By registering into a Short Season competition, entrants agree to the terms and conditions of the competition, all applicable Policies, Regulations and Codes of Conduct of the Association/League and NV.
- 4.4 All individual entrants must register via the online registration form provided by the Competition Organiser. Once submitted, the person registering immediately becomes an entrant for that Short Season competition only. Individuals are insured through NA's National Insurance program for injuries sustained during games played in that Short Season competition only and does not include training or transport to and from matches. Entrants do not have access to the complete range of benefits afforded to NV members, including access to pathway competitions, player development, member only events, discounts, and other benefits as offered from time to time.

5. REFUNDS

- 5.1 Individuals who register to the competition of an Affiliate become a member of NV and an assumption is made that they have taken the court either for training or competition purposes. A refund will not be available.
- 5.2 Non-selection in a team does not entitle an individual to a refund.
- 5.3 Membership refunds will not be paid prior to the membership being paid for by either the individual or the Affiliate.
- 5.4 No membership refund will be given where a member has made a Personal Accident Insurance claim.
- 5.5 If a NV Member is eligible for a refund a membership refund request must be submitted via Netball Connect. Where a refund relates to a duplicate payment, evidence will be required.
- 5.6 Refunds may be considered under extenuating circumstances. Such requests should be submitted to the Affiliate Services Manager.
- 5.7 Single Game Fees will not be refunded and are not transferrable.
- 5.8 Short season team registration fees are non-refundable.

6. SINGLE GAME FEES (SGF)

- 6.1 SGF are available to players and umpires who play or umpire one off matches. SGF must be purchased online through the Competition Organiser's online registration form prior to taking the court.
- 6.2 Individuals registering under SGF are not deemed members of NV and are not entitled to NV member benefits other than personal accident insurance for the nominated game.
- 6.3 SGF are non-refundable and cannot be transferred.
- 6.4 There is no limit to how many SGF a participant can purchase unless stipulated in the Affiliate's by-laws.
- 6.5 SGF can be used in finals matches unless stipulated in the Affiliate's by-laws.

7. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 7.1 NV will:
 - (a) Secure the ongoing development of netball in Victoria by implementing its strategic and operational plans.
 - (b) Identify and reduce the barriers that impact netball participation in Victoria.
 - (c) Actively promote and market the sport of netball and work to assist affiliates grow netball at a local level.
 - (d) Manage and maintain the affiliation system, inclusive of the technology platform - Netball Connect.
 - (e) Appropriately manage personal information provided as part of Affiliation and NV Membership to ensure it is collected, used, and disclosed in accordance with the NA Privacy Policy [available here](#).
 - (f) Cover affiliates under the NA National Insurance policy [available here](#).
 - (g) Build on the capabilities of Associations, Leagues, Clubs through providing information and support, relevant professional development and capacity building education opportunities for the NV volunteer and paid workforce.
 - (h) Develop and deliver progressive coach, umpire, bench official, player development and talent identification programs and opportunities.
 - (i) Support affiliates across Victoria with information and guidance on matters pertaining to netball.
 - (j) Coordinate and manage NV events, competitions and new product offerings.
 - (k) Provide leadership in the development of netball specific policies and procedures [available here](#).
 - (l) Respond promptly and professionally to issues raised and requiring NV attention.
 - (m) Providing relevant resource materials and information on the NV website [available here](#).

- (n) Provide support and information to NV members and affiliates subject to the provisions of the Constitution and regulations of NV.

7.2 Members will:

- (a) Be a financial member of NV by payment of all membership fees.
- (b) Agree to comply with all applicable Policies, Regulations and Codes of Conduct [available here](#).
- (c) Abide by the NA Child Safeguarding Policy, available [here](#) including ensuring the Working with Children Check provisions are always observed.
- (d) Act as a positive advocate for netball and NV in the local community.
- (e) Contribute to a safe, fair, and inclusive environment for everyone involved in netball
- (f) Proactively promote and manage the expected standards of behaviour by all members and any others participating or engaging in competitions or netball activities. This is particularly applicable to managing appropriate behaviour standards of parents and spectators with regard to children and young people.
- (g) Manage and maintain accurate personal data and information via the Netball Connect user profile.
- (h) Be entitled to apply for NV's Scholarships and Bequests [available here](#)

8. Privacy

Your privacy is important to NV. The protection and security of your personal information provided as part of the NV registration process is collected, used and disclosed in accordance with the NA Privacy Policy [available here](#).

9. Communications from Netball Victoria or Affiliates

- 9.1 Netball Operations – You may be contacted by affiliated associations, leagues, clubs and/or NV for netball specific competition or program activities. These communications are required for the successful operation and compliance of all competitions and programs, as well as the safety of participants, officials and administrators. This information may be system distributed notifications via Netball Connect or may be delivered from a NV affiliate via a third-party communication application. This data is secure and stored as per the standard terms of use of that particular application.
- 9.2 Marketing – If you have chosen to be a NV member, you may receive netball related updates, information, partner offers and giveaways via marketing communications from NV. If you receive this in error, you can opt-out or unsubscribe from that specific marketing communication(s) sent to you by clicking 'Unsubscribe' on the communication and entering your email address.

10. Safeguarding Children and Young People

- 10.1 NV's Commitment to Child Safety- Every person in the netball community has a responsibility to understand their role in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people in our care. NV is committed to promoting and protecting the rights of children and preventing abuse from occurring by fostering a culture where children feel safe

and empowered. We also seek to ensure the cultural safety of First Nations children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds and children with a disability.

- 10.2 Players, parents/cares and spectators associated with netball in Victoria are expected to:
- (a) understand and observe your responsibilities under the child safety standards outlined in the NV Resource Hub [available here](#).
 - (b) Understand and observe section 3 of the NA Child Safeguarding Policy titled Prohibited conduct available [here](#).
 - (c) Understand your responsibilities in accordance with Appendix 4 – Child Safe Practices, outlined in the NA Child Safeguarding Policy available [here](#).
 - (d) In the event of serious or ongoing breaches of the NA Child Safeguarding Policy by another person, report the matter to an association/league/club official or NV so the appropriate action can be taken.

11. Release and Indemnity

In consideration of NV accepting my application for membership I, to the extent permitted by law:

- (a) release and will release NV from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any NV activities; and
- (b) indemnify and will keep indemnified NV in respect of any Claim by any person arising as a result of or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any NV activities.

Claim means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, cost or expense however arising including but not limited to negligence but does not include a claim against NV under any right expressly conferred by its constitution or regulation.