

## 2025 STATE TITLES

# REGIONAL CLEARANCE APPLICATION FORM

To be eligible to represent a region, a player must play a minimum of six (6) matches in an Association/League within that region in the 12 months prior to team list submission due date.

Players may apply for a Regional Clearance if they wish to be granted special consideration to represent a Region if they have not reached the stated eligibility criteria.

A Regional Clearance will be required for a player who does not currently participate in an association within that particular Region that they wish to play for in the State Titles.

This can either be due to:

- Prior/current residency in that particular region
- proximity (border of two regions)
- eligible region not fielding a team

#### REGIONAL CLEARANCES ENSURE THAT:

- Players are able to move to another Region to further their playing opportunities.
- Players do not leave current Region with outstanding fees or region property such as uniforms.
- Players cannot transfer once having committed to another Region which may leave a Region short of players.

#### CONDITIONS OF REGIONAL CLEARANCE:

- Players who owe outstanding playing fees or are in possession of Region property (e.g. uniform, equipment etc.) will not be granted a clearance.
- Penalties for breach of the clearance procedure may result in loss of points for the Region at the State Titles who is playing a player who has not been granted a clearance.

#### PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCES:

1. The player must complete all details on the top section of the clearance form and send to Netball Victoria.
2. Netball Victoria will forward the clearance request to the existing Region for approval.
3. The existing Region will have 7 days to complete the clearance or Netball Victoria will automatically clear the player to the new Region.
4. If the existing Region *refuses* to clear the player
  - Netball Victoria will write to the player advising the reason why and forward a copy to both Regions.
  - Any dispute arising from clearance restrictions will be dealt with according to Netball Victoria's Grievance Policy.
5. If the existing Region *approves* the clearance
  - The Region will advise Netball Victoria when clearance is approved.
  - The player will then receive a letter from Netball Victoria advising that the clearance has been approved and a copy will be forwarded to both Regions.

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**PLAYER DETAILS (Please complete all sections)**

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Current Association:</b>			
<b>Street Address:</b>		<b>Town Post Code:</b>	
<b>Contact Number:</b>		<b>Netball Vic Membership Number:</b>	
<b>Region From:</b>			
<b>Region To:</b>			
<b>Reason for Clearance Application:</b>			
<b>Player Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

**NETBALL VICTORIA Use Only**

<b>Date Clearance Received From Player / Region:</b>		<b>Date Clearance Despatched to Existing Region:</b>	
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**REGION Use Only**

<b>Region Name:</b>			
<b>Clearance Decision:</b>	Granted / Refused (please circle)		
<b>Reason (if refused):</b>			
<b>State Titles Officer Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

Regional Clearance Applications are due at Netball Victoria by  
**5:00pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**