



ASSOCIATIONS / LEAGUES

Affiliation and membership policy

2026

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1. PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

The purpose of this Affiliation and Membership Policy (**Policy**) is to outline the expectations and requirements of:

- Netball Victoria's (**NV**) affiliated associations, leagues and community members;
- the process for registered members renewing or applying for membership with NV; and
- the process for clubs/teams to register for short-season competitions, programs and events administered by NV.

2. NETBALL VICTORIA

NV is the peak state sporting body for netball in Victoria and is affiliated with Netball Australia (**NA**). NV exists to support a thriving and sustainable netball community and inspire a lifelong love of netball for participants across the state.

NV works to:

- identify and meet the needs of netball players, coaches, umpires, officials, volunteers, affiliates and clubs; and
- develop opportunities to attract more people to be involved in netball to grow the sport.

2023-2026 Strategic Plan



Strategic Pillars

Objectives

PLAY



- NV's pathways provide structure and support mechanisms to ensure the netball community excels.
- There are greater opportunities in regional Victoria for everyone to be involved in netball.
- Our grassroots competitions and programs provide a happy and safe place for everyone to be involved in our game.
- Our Melbourne Vixens and Victorian state teams are successful teams in their respective competitions.

GROW



- Increase participation and involvement in netball.
- Create more opportunities for males to participate in netball.
- Increase our financial capacity to invest more in netball.
- Increase capability and capacity of our affiliates.

INSPIRE



- Netball is a welcoming sport for everyone.
- Celebrate and honour the rich history and heritage of netball in Victoria.
- The people in our netball community are role models who inspire current and future generations.
- Galvanise our grassroots community to connect with our elite competitions and programs.

LEAD



- NV is a leader in equality, ensuring fairer access, investment and opportunities for all.
- Collaborate with our Australian netball network to ensure netball remains Australia's number one team sport for girls and women.
- NV and Melbourne Vixens staff, athletes and directors are capable of leading our sport into the future.

3. BENEFITS OF AFFILIATING WITH NETBALL VICTORIA

Affiliates of NV are entitled to a range of benefits and services. The following outlines some of the benefits and services provided through affiliation:

- Coach development and pathways – access to courses, resources, workshops, accreditation, talent identification (**TID**) and networking opportunities.
- Umpire development and pathways – access to courses, resources, workshops, accreditation, TID and networking opportunities.
- Player development and pathways such as Woolworths NetSetGo, clinics, Talent Academy programs, state teams, TID, competitions and tournaments.
- Competitions conducted by NV, including the state events calendar.
- Community development – diversity and inclusion programs, Sporting Schools program, training and education, resources, support, and information.
- Affiliate services – management and administration resources and information, governance and policy resources and information, affiliate development information, education, training, and support.
- Technology systems and tools - Netball Connect support, resources, training, education and updates.
- Facility development – technical information and support, planning, development and project management support, assistance with funding applications and advocacy for facility development.
- Regional and metropolitan development – staff located in the field to provide support, information, and resources to assist in building and strengthening relationships within the community, support participation growth and advocate for the advancement of netball facilities, programs and activities.
- Opportunities to access new and innovative netball participation opportunities.
- Full voting rights for affiliated associations as defined in the NV constitution (noting that community members do not have voting rights).

As the governing body in Victoria, NV endeavours to:

- Secure the ongoing growth and progression of netball in Victoria by continuing to implement its strategic and operational plans.
- Ensure participation and competition growth is sustainable and the entire netball eco-system benefits and continues to succeed.
- Identify and reduce the barriers that impact netball participation in Victoria.
- Actively promote and market the sport of netball and work to assist affiliates to profile and grow netball at a local level.
- Manage and maintain the affiliation system, inclusive of the technology platform, Netball Connect.
- Build on the capabilities of affiliates and clubs by providing information and support, relevant professional development and education opportunities for NV's volunteer and paid workforces.
- Develop and deliver coach, umpire, bench official, player development and TID programs and opportunities.
- Develop, lead and manage NV events, competitions and new product offerings.
- Lead the development of netball specific policies and procedures.
- Respond promptly and professionally to issues raised and requiring NV office and/or Board attention.
- Provide relevant resource materials and information on the NV website and any other relevant platforms.
- Convene opportunities where affiliates can come together to network, collaborate, and partner to grow the sport of netball

Affiliated associations, leagues and their respective clubs are covered under NA's National Insurance Program for public liability, professional indemnity, personal accident for volunteers, property insurance and association liability, including directors and officers cover.

All registered members will be covered for personal accident insurance in accordance with the NA Personal Accident Insurance Policy and membership terms and conditions stated within this policy.

Coaches and umpires will only be covered for professional indemnity insurance if they have a current senior or junior NV membership and are registered in Netball Connect for all competitions they participate in for their respective roles.

4. CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION

4.1. Each affiliate must pay the annual affiliation fee by the due date. NV will determine the affiliation fee, payment date, and procedure in its absolute discretion.

4.2. Affiliation with NV, including participation in NV competitions, is subject to, and shall be taken to constitute, acceptance of the terms of:

4.2.1. this Policy; and

4.2.2. all applicable Netball Australia policies (**NA Policies**)* and all [Netball Victoria policies](#) (**NV Policies**), procedures, and guidelines, made available and as amended from time to time, including but not limited to:

- Netball Victoria's Codes of Conduct
(Please note the Netball Victoria Codes of Conduct will be superseded by the revised Netball Australia Code of Conduct in early 2026)
- Netball Australia's Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy
- Netball Australia's Member Protection Policy
- Netball Australia's Australia's Netball Integrity Policy Framework, Conduct & Disciplinary Policy
- Netball Australia's Pathways, Youth and Community Netball
- Netball Victoria's Gender Regulation
- Netball Victoria's Transgender and Gender Diverse Policy
- Netball Victoria's Inclusion Policy

4.3. You agree to ensure that, to the extent they are applicable, the terms of this Policy apply to your clubs, coaches, committee members, employees, volunteers, registered members, teams, umpires, other members, and any other persons who may work with children in their capacity working with you. You must make available the Policies and other key documents described in 4.2 above and ensure all persons described in this clause 4.3 are aware of their obligations to be bound by them.

**Please note NA Policies relating to Elite Programs are not generally considered applicable to Affiliates.*

CONDUCT AND GOVERNANCE

- Actively manage and support its constituents, including its members and registered members, by adhering to sound governance and management practices.
- Provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in netball in accordance with the Fair Play principles.
- Act in the best interests of and ensure it protects the reputation of NV, other affiliates, and the sport of netball generally.
- Ensure that competition growth (including introduction of new divisions and age groups) does not negatively impact affiliates in surrounding areas by drawing resources and participants or registered members away from existing competitions. The details of any proposed competition expansion must be provided in writing to NV a minimum of 12 weeks prior to the proposal being enacted. NV may, at its discretion, request an independent review of the process undertaken by an affiliate with the intention of ensuring the proposed change(s) do not breach this provision.

- Recognise and support the authority of NV in all matters pertaining to netball in the state of Victoria, as determined by the NV constitution.
- Use best endeavours to promote and develop netball and to provide benefit to netball and related community groups.
- Maintain a specific netball constitution as modelled on the NV sample constitution template, and by-laws as modelled on the NV sample by-laws template, which are aligned to the purposes of NV and the NV constitution. For the avoidance of doubt, leagues do not require a separate netball constitution, however netball must be appropriately considered in a whole of league constitution.
- Act in accordance with its constitution, by-laws, rules, regulations and similar governing documents, ensuring that such documents are at all times compliant with the laws. For the avoidance of doubt, where affiliates or clubs deliver multiple sports (eg football/netball), their governance and management of the netball component must be compliant with the laws.
- Ensure that participants of competitions, programs and activities that the affiliate or club administers, adhere to appropriate standards of behaviour, including but not limited to NA's Code of Conduct and NV's Codes of Conduct – general, junior player, player, coach, umpire, administrator, guardians, spectator.
- Manage itself responsibly, consistent with any ASIC, Consumer Affairs Victoria or similar statutory rules, regulations and requirements (including any reporting obligations).
- Ensure that all competitions that it administers do not include participants that are not registered members nor participants without a valid Single Game voucher. This includes coaches, umpires and committee members. A competition must consist of four or more teams.
- Comply with all laws with respect to its existence and operation, including meeting its obligations with respect to any employees.
- Comply with the reasonable direction of NV or NA.
- Manage all registered members' membership through Netball Connect (in addition to any other systems an affiliate or club chooses to utilise to manage their competition).

SAFEGUARDING

- Ensure all participants of competitions that it administers, including staff and volunteers (paid or unpaid), comply with all applicable child safety legislation, including but not limited to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and ensure that required Working with Children Checks are inspected and recorded in Netball Connect. For more information about the participants who require Working with Children Checks, please visit: www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check.
- Undertake an annual child safety risk assessment and review and create an action plan to identify and mitigate any risks. A copy of the child safety action plan must be submitted to NV within 30 days of completion.
- Appoint a child safety officer independent of the affiliate/club committee who has completed the VicSport online education program and undertakes to repeat the VicSport online education program every two years thereafter.
- Proactively promote the child safety officer, including online, and how they can be contacted. Child safety officers must have a registered login to the Child Safety Officer information and collaboration group on the nominated online platform and are encouraged to attend NV education and support sessions.

ADMINISTRATION

- Notify NV and keep NV updated as to its key personnel, including officer bearers and their contact details, via and as further described in Netball Connect, and promptly respond to requests by NV (including through provision of requested information). This information must be provided to NV within four weeks of key personnel registering or when any changes are made.
- Within one month of each Annual General Meeting, submit a copy of the Annual Report, End of Year Financial Statements, Constitution and By-Laws (or a link to such via its website) to NV via the Netball Connect platform.

- A best endeavours obligation to utilise the full suite and modules of NV's technology platforms, including Netball Connect (or other suitable competition platform as agreed with NV).
- Ensure that Netball Connect administrators obtain sufficient support when acquiring a login. They should receive training from a current administrator or by attending a NV new administrator training session facilitated by NV in February and October of each year (or as otherwise advised by NV). All other Netball Connect training will be done at the cost of the affiliate or club through Netball Assist.
- Ensure that a Complaints Manager is appointed and has completed the NV online complaints management training. It is recommended (but not mandatory) that the Complaints Manager be independent of the affiliate/club committee. Complaints Managers must attend NV education and support sessions and are required to have a registered login to the nominated online platform where relevant information is housed.
- Comply with the principles of the Green Band initiative and supply green wrist bands for their officials, coaches and umpires who are under the age of eighteen.
- Comply with NV's request for it, or its authorised representative, to conduct an audit of operations at any time to assess if the requirements under this policy are being met. Notice will be provided that an audit is being conducted and a date within 14 days of that notice shall be agreed between both parties.
- Ensure there is adequate supervision of all competitions, including but not limited to through the provision of appropriately trained and supported court supervisors.

Voice for netball

- 4.4. The board of each affiliate - irrespective of whether exclusively operating netball competitions or multiple sports including netball - must ensure that it maintains and enshrines:
- 4.4.1. representation of netball at the board level; and
 - 4.4.2. sufficient representation for the sport of netball within its governance framework and operations (**Voice for netball**), including at the board level.
- 4.5. Compliance with the requirement for representation of netball at the board level may be evidenced by, but is not limited to:
- 4.5.1. providing one or more netball-elected directors; and/or
 - 4.5.2. ensuring that the board includes a director with a prescribed netball portfolio as the whole or part of their assigned responsibilities, or that is within a netball competition of the affiliate.
- 4.6. Compliance with the requirement to enshrine a Voice for netball may be evidenced by, but is not limited to:
- 4.6.1. forming a netball advisory committee that reports directly to the board in relation to the relevant netball competition; and/or
 - 4.5.2. any other measure to ensure that the sport of netball receives adequate attention and consideration within the affiliate.

General

- 4.7. Clubs will not be afforded the same rights as affiliates under this Policy. Clubs may otherwise be supported to deliver competitions or programs, only where it is deemed appropriate by NV. All club delivered competitions and programs must be approved by NV in advance.
- 4.8. NV, in the interests of netball, retains the right to exercise its absolute and unfettered discretion with regard to the affiliate conditions in this clause 4 from time to time.

5. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS FOR BREACH OF POLICY

- 5.1. Where NV is of the opinion that an affiliate has breached its obligations under this Policy or any of the NA policies and NV policies, NV will provide notice of the breach to the affiliate advising of the nature of that breach.
- 5.2. Where an affiliate receives a notice from NV, the affiliate shall be entitled to reply in writing (within the time stipulated in the notice) setting out any information or evidence to NV as it sees fit.
- 5.3. Upon receipt of a reply from the affiliate or where the affiliate chooses to not submit a reply within the time period stipulated in the notice, NV will instigate disciplinary proceedings whereby NV will consider the alleged breach(es) and any reply and may, in its absolute discretion, impose any or any combination of the following penalties as NV sees fit:
 - a warning and/or reprimand;
 - a fine;
 - a suspension in any competition conducted by NV;
 - termination of NV affiliation; or
 - any other disciplinary action NV considers appropriate in the circumstances in accordance with NA policies and NV policies.
- 5.4. Where NV is of the opinion that a breach of affiliate obligations under this policy has been caused or contributed to in part or in whole by a club or clubs, NV also may carry out a breach notification and sanction process in line with sections 5.1-5.3 with the club/s.
- 5.5. Any decision under section 5 of this Policy shall be final and there shall be no appeal.

6. TRANSFER OF CLUBS - FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUES ONLY

Where a club seeks to transfer to a different affiliate, either in lieu of or in addition to their current affiliate, NV recognises AFL Victoria's 'Community Affiliate Regulations' (AFL regulations) and further:

AFL/Netball Process

- 6.1. where the club and/or destination affiliate are subject to the AFL regulations, the club and destination affiliate must comply with the AFL regulations and this policy including in particular the netball process in clauses 6.4 and 6.5 (Netball Process) and:
- the Netball Process shall apply concurrently with the process applicable under the AFL regulations with respect to the proposed transfer
 - the club must supply NV with the same information at the same date/times as required to AFL Victoria under the 'Intention to Transfer' process within the AFL Regulations and any further informations as reasonably requested by NV; and
 - the destination affiliate must supply NV with the same information at the same date/times as required to AFL Victoria under the 'Regulations of Intention to Accept' process within the AFL regulations and any further information as reasonably requested by NV; and
- 6.2. the destination affiliate must:
- notify and consult with any third parties in relation to the proposed change to affiliate, as directed by NV, including but not limited to the clubs in the current affiliate and destination affiliate;
 - evidence a vote of relevant members as to whether they are in favour of accepting the transferring club; and
- 6.3. the club must
- comply at all times with its constituent documents and governing rules; and
 - provide written evidence to NV of a membership vote of netball members of the club, which has endorsed the intention to transfer; and

Netball Process

- 6.4. a club transfer requires the prior approval in writing of NV in its absolute discretion. NV may, but is not required to, take into account some, all or none of the following factors:
- the outcome of any consultation with AFL Victoria;
 - the AFL Victoria 'State Affiliate Regulations for Club Transfers';
 - the geographic nature of the affiliate and destinations affiliate and their respective clubs;
 - current affiliate viability;
 - community development;
 - future growth of the current and proposed future affiliates; and
- 6.5. NV may, at its discretion and prior to approving a club transfer under this section, review the evidence provided and process undertaken by clubs with the intention of ensuring netball participants have been appropriately consulted and considered in the proposed move.

7. AFFILIATION FEES

Affiliation fees are determined by an affiliate's number of registered members in the previous calendar year. Affiliates with clubs that registered members.

NETBALL VICTORIA AFFILIATION FEES		
(valid from 1 January 2026 – 31 December 2026)		
SMALL ASSOCIATION (<500)	MEDIUM ASSOCIATION (500 - 1,000)	LARGE ASSOCIATION (>1,000)
\$320	\$370	\$420

8. MEMBERSHIP FEES & TYPES

All participants of competitions, programs and activities that an affiliate or club administers must be registered with NV under one of the following registration types: Players, coaches, umpires or off court. Those with an on-court role must be registered under a senior, junior, Woolworths NetSetGo or all abilities membership type.

NETBALL VICTORIA 2026 MEMBERSHIPS	
(valid from 1 January 2026 – 31 December 2026)	
All members of an Affiliated Association must be registered with Netball Victoria under one of the following registration types. Players, coaches, umpires, or those with an on-court role must be registered under a Senior, Junior, All Abilities or Woolworths NetSetGo registration type	

CATEGORY	DEFINITION	PRICE
Senior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born on or before 31/12/2008 (18 years and over)	\$94.00
Junior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born between 01/01/2009 - 31/12/2019 (7-17 years)	\$73.00
All Abilities (AA)	Persons who have an intellectual disability or physical impairment	\$70.00
NetSetGo (NSG)	Those born on or after 01/01/2016 (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>	\$99.00
Walking Netball	Players born on or before 31/01/2015 (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 All Abilities member)	\$50.00

Prices are inclusive of GST. **Please note players 7 years of age and younger must register as a Woolworths NetSetGo participant.**

*Nationally the Woolworths NetSetGo program has undergone a refresh throughout 2025 which includes new Participant Packs for 2026. As a result of the changes, registrations will open for the Woolworths NetSetGo Membership on 1 December 2025, to align with Netball Australia and other Member Organisations.

9. OTHER REGISTRATION FEES & TYPES

All participants of competitions, programs and activities that an affiliate or club administers must be registered with NV under one of the following registration types: Players, coaches, umpires or off court. Those with an on-court role must be registered under a senior, junior, Woolworths NetSetGo or all abilities membership type.

Product Type	Definition	Price (inc. GST)
Non-NV Member (individual participant) Short Season competition or program fee	This membership provides personal injury coverage only.	\$15.00
Single Game fee (senior)	Single Game insurance coverage only; Players and umpires born on or before 31/12/2008 (18 years and over)	\$5
Single Game fee (junior)	Single Game insurance coverage only; Players and Umpires born between 01/01/2009-31/12/2019 (7-17 years)	\$3.00

10. REGISTERED MEMBERS

- 10.1. By registering in Netball Connect, individuals consent to becoming a registered member of NV, and in doing so agree to comply with all laws.
- 10.2. Each registered member must enter valid and accurate data during the online registration process and ensure they are registered in all the competitions they participate in and their respective role (i.e. player, coach, umpire).
- 10.3. All individuals must register via the Netball Connect online registration form. Once submitted online and subject to payment of any applicable fee, the person registering immediately becomes a registered member and insured through NA's National Insurance program. Individuals who 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.
- 10.4. Full membership is required to be covered by professional indemnity insurance and to be eligible to participate or officiate in an affiliate or league competition or program (including Woolworths NetSetGo).
- 10.5. All affiliate or club committee members who do not hold a senior, junior or all abilities membership must register as Off the Court members. This membership is offered to those affiliate or club members that have an administrative role (eg president, secretary or similar) and provides them with coverage under the NA National Insurance program.
- 10.6. Individuals who participate in a walking netball program or competition must have a Walking Netball membership or a full membership (Adult/Junior/AA). A Walking Netball membership does not entitle the holder to play, coach or officiate in any other competition type. If an individual 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.

- 10.7. The registration period will be determined by NV.
- 10.8. Individuals must register into each competition they participate in. It is a requirement for all participants playing in a competition which commences in the current year and concludes the subsequent year to purchase NV membership for that subsequent year.
- 10.7. The registration period will be determined by NV.
- 10.9. 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.

11. SHORT SEASON COMPETITIONS OR PROGRAMS

- 11.1. Affiliates may apply to NV to offer a Short Season competition or program in addition to traditional competitions. NV will consider requests from clubs to conduct Short Season competitions or programs where they have the support of the relevant affiliate to do so, and where it is deemed appropriate by NV.
- 11.2. All Short Season competitions or programs must be approved by NV and are subject to the terms and conditions of the Short Season competition or program agreement (**Short Season and program agreement**) and any other terms and conditions imposed by NV in relation to Short Season competitions or programs from time to time.
- 11.3. Unless otherwise provided in a Short Season agreement, which applies to the extent of any inconsistency with this policy:
- 11.3.1. all participants in a Short Season competition or program must be registered;
 - 11.3.2. current NV members are already covered by insurance, while non-members must purchase a Short Season competition or program membership (personal injury cover only); and
 - 11.3.3. entities who are a party to a Short Season and program agreement may run multiple Short Season competitions or programs per year and set their own team fees and payment structures.
- 11.4. Fees outlined below are relevant to Short Season competitions or programs:

CATEGORY	NV affiliate (Association/league/club)	Non-NV affiliate
License fee (annual)	N/A	\$500.00

12. PAYMENT OF FEES

- 12.1. Affiliates and their clubs must register their bank account details in Netball Connect to enable Stripe payments to be used for the collection of NV fees, affiliate and club fees or the application of discounts.
- 12.2. Affiliates may be invoiced for registered members registered through Netball Connect, should an issue with the online payment gateway occur.
- 12.3. If payment is required by direct debit, an invoice detailing the amount will be sent to the affiliate at least 14 days prior to the direct debit being processed.

- 12.4. If payment is required by direct debit, an invoice detailing the amount will be sent to the affiliate at least 14 days prior to the direct debit being processed. Affiliates are required to make payment in full by the NV invoice due date. Failure to pay an invoiced amount to NV by the specified due date will render the affiliate and the relevant registered member(s) non-financial members until payment has been rectified and the affiliate and its clubs and the registered members of each will not be permitted to participate in any NV competition or be covered under the National Insurance program.
- 12.5. If an affiliate does not pay the affiliation fee within 30 days of the due date, its membership shall lapse, and they will be required to reapply for membership in accordance with the NV constitution.
- 12.6. If an affiliate has not paid the affiliation fee and has not conducted a competition in accordance with this policy within the past 12 months, they will be required to reapply for affiliation.

NETBALL VICTORIA – AFFILIATION FEES DATES		
NV INVOICE DATE FOR AFFILIATION FEE	AFFILIATION FEE PAYMENT DUE	TRANSACTION DATE FOR AFFILIATES WITH DIRECT DEBIT
5 FEBRUARY 2026	19 FEBRUARY 2026	19 FEBRUARY 2026

13. REFUNDS

- 13.1. Individuals who register to an affiliated competition become a registered member of NV and an assumption is made that they have taken the court either for training or competition purposes.
- 13.2. Except:
- under extenuating circumstances upon request to the GM – Stakeholder Relations & Member Services, which shall be considered at NV’s absolute discretion; or
 - where a duplicate payment can be evidenced to NV’s satisfaction, no refunds are permitted.
- 13.3. In no circumstances will non-selection in a team or for a club entitle an individual to a refund.
- 13.3. No refund will be given where a member has made a personal accident insurance claim.

14. TRIALLING MEMBERS

- 14.1. NV supports introductory netball programs which encourage new participants to participate. NV provides access to NA’s National Insurance program for individuals participating in these events as trialling members.
- 14.2. NV defines a trialling member as a person who participates in any of the following:
- NV community clinics;
 - Train Like a Vixen clinics;
 - Come and try days;
 - Woolworths NetSetGo trial session;
 - Gala days; and
 - any other event or program as determined by NV.
- 14.3. Participants must be notified that they are trialling members for the purpose of that event. Documents must stipulate those participants are trialling members and state a period for the trial.

- 14.4. A trial period can be no more than four sessions of the specific event/program.
- 14.5. Trialling members will be covered for personal accident insurance under the National Insurance policy, for the duration of the event they are participating in.
- 14.6. To enable an insurance claim, the following details must be recorded as evidence of participation and provided to NV upon request:
- date of event;
 - event venue/location;
 - Club/affiliate delivering the event; and
 - participant's full name, date of birth, address, email, and phone number.

15. SINGLE GAME FEES

- 15.1. SGF are available to players who play one-off matches and become an Entrant for that match. SGF must be purchased online through the affiliate or club online registration form prior to taking the court.
- 15.2. Individuals registering under SGF are not members of NV and are not entitled to NV member benefits, other than personal accident insurance for the nominated game.
- 15.3. SGF are not valid for players or officials participating in Victorian Netball League or other NV pathway Competitions or development programs.
- 15.4. SGF are non-refundable and cannot be transferred.
- 15.5. There is no limit to how many SGF a participant can purchase unless stipulated in the Affiliate or Club by-laws.
- 15.6. SGF may be used in finals matches unless stipulated in the Affiliate or Club by-laws.
- 15.7. SGF must only be used as intended – for one game. NV may, entirely at its discretion, audit the use of Single Game Vouchers in any competition.
- 15.8. SGF can only be purchased through Netball Connect and must be adequately monitored and cleared by affiliates to ensure single use and repeat purchases as necessary. For the avoidance of doubt, a SGF is cleared by applying the match number to the voucher in Netball Connect.

15. INTERSTATE MEMBERS

With the exception of cross-border members, individuals who are a member of an interstate Member Organisation are still required to pay their NV membership if they are participating in an affiliated NV competition.

Border associations/leagues must seek proof from Netball NSW or Netball SA membership prior to an interstate member playing in their competitions. Where proof of membership cannot be confirmed, the individual will be required to become a NV registered member. Where proof of membership is confirmed, that member may be entitled to a reciprocal NV membership.

16. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NV collects, uses, discloses and retains personal information in accordance with its Privacy Policy (<https://netball.com.au/privacy-policy>).

17. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise defined below, this Policy incorporates the definitions in NV's Constitution.

AFFILIATE means any of an affiliated association, league or community member.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION means a not-for-profit incorporated association or company limited by guarantee which has an interest in netball and is recognised as such by NV.

BORDER ASSOCIATION/LEAGUE means an affiliate that conducts competitions in a cross-border community.

CLUB means a club affiliated with an affiliate.

COMMUNITY MEMBER means a body incorporated under legislation and which has an interest in netball and is recognised as such by NV.

COMPETITION is a competition operated by an affiliate, of which all individuals are registered members.

ENTRANT means an individual who registers for a Short Season competition or program or pays a single game fee to participate in a competition. An entrant is not a member of NV as defined under the Constitution.

INTERESTED MEMBER means a for profit organisation (being a company, partnership, statutory body or otherwise) which has an interest in netball and is recognised as such by NV.

LAWS means all applicable laws, as well as NA and NV Constitutions, regulations, policies, Rules

of Competition and Codes of Conduct as are applicable from time to time.

LEAGUE means a netball body other than an affiliated association, community member or interested member that administers a netball competition as approved by NV.

REGISTERED MEMBER means a person fully paid up and registered via Netball Connect with NV as a player, umpire, coach or official or in some other capacity.

SHORT SEASON COMPETITION OR PROGRAM means a netball competition or program with 10 rounds or less including finals, run by affiliates or other non-affiliate entities approved by NV.

SINGLE GAME VOUCHER means a one-off voucher that allows a person to participate in one game of netball. The voucher acts as registration for that game, meaning the player is officially covered for that game under Netball Victoria's insurance policy. Single Game Vouchers are often used by casual players, fill-in participants, or people trying out netball before committing to full membership.

TEAM means a group of players fielded by a club to participate in a match.