

RANGERS NETBALL CLUB (INC.)

CLUB POLICIES

MAY, 2007

1. Registration of Players and Numbers of Teams

- 1.1. Preference shall be given (in order) to:
 - (i) Returning players who register prior to Registration Day
 - (ii) Returning players who register on Registration Day
 - (iii) New players who register on Registration Day
 - (iv) Players who register after Registration Day shall be treated as new players whether they are existing players or not.
- 1.2. The club has the right to limit the number of players taken at the beginning of the season to whatever number the Committee deems workable, taking into account coach availability, player positions and compatibility.

2. Grading & Team Placements

- 2.1. The Committee shall set aside a number of sessions for grading. Attendance at all grading sessions is compulsory. In the event of non attendance at grading there is no guarantee of placement in a team. Incomplete attendance at grading may result in a lower team placing. Players shall be graded on ability, having regard for age as well. Year 8 players shall be graded together except where in exceptional circumstances a Year 8 player may be offered a place in a Junior team. Juniors may be graded as Seniors in consultation with coaches and parents/players. The Grading Policies of Wanneroo Districts Netball Association shall also apply. Whilst every effort shall be made to keep players of the same age together, this may not be possible due to variations in skill ability and playing positions.
- 2.2. In the event of a player not being able to be placed into a team, all monies paid to the club shall be refunded in full. In the event of a player/parent being unhappy with the team placement and withdrawing, the non refundable deposit shall be kept by the club. Refund of any other monies shall be subject to Committee discretion, having regard to the club's position with the payment of WA Netball and West Coast Netball Region fees.
- 2.3. If a player withdraws from a team after the commencement of the playing season, there is no refund of WA Netball or West Coast Netball Region fees. Refund of WDNA fees is at the discretion of the WDNA Board. Refund of club fees is at the discretion of the Committee.

- 2.4. Teams shall be made up of a maximum of 9 players. Should a coach wish to take more than 9 players Committee approval must be obtained.

3. Training Sessions

It shall be up to each coach to arrange a suitable training time. The Committee shall allocate training courts to each team. If a coach is unable to attend a training session every effort should be made to join that team with another suitable team for the training session.

4. Court Time

- 4.1 It shall be the Club Policy that each player must be given a minimum of half a game per week during normal rounds. Equal court time whenever possible is preferred. No guarantee shall be made regarding preferred positions and equal court time in those positions. The exception to the foregoing shall be in the event of a breach of team rules or other disciplinary action.
- 4.2 During Finals court time and positions are at the discretion of the team coach. Each player is to be given a minimum of one quarter.

5. Awards

- 5.1. Netta and Sub Junior Teams
Players in these teams shall each be awarded a participation award only.
- 5.2. Year 8, Junior and Senior Teams
The Coach shall be award a Fairest and Best Trophy and a Coaches Award to 2 players at their discretion. No player may win both trophies.
- 5.3 Helen Chikritzhs Trophy – shall be awarded to a club member who has contributed outstanding service to the club during the year.
- 5.4 Most Promising Umpire – shall be awarded at the discretion of the Umpires Co-ordinator

6. Fees and Discounts

- 6.1. Members paying their fees in full before the due date shall be entitled to a \$10 discount (1 per family).
- 6.2 Playing Coaches not pay club or fundraising fees.
- 6.3 Families with more than 1 child shall receive 20% discount off the Rangers component of their fees. Families with 3 or more children shall receive a 50% discount off the Rangers component of their fees.
- 6.4 All players will pay a \$25 fund raising levy to the club in lieu of any other fund raising activities.

6.5 At the discretion of the Committee, and having regard to the financial state of the club at the time, the club may make a donation to players gaining selection in State Representative Teams or State Schoolgirl Teams, providing the team in within the WA Netball pathway. Donations to be conditional on the following:

- (a) Player must have been a member of the club for at least 2 seasons previously.
- (b) Player must be a current player member of the Rangers Netball Club
- (c) Donation to be \$50 per year of membership – to a maximum of \$250.

7. Obligations of Membership – Parents and Players

- 7.1. It shall be the responsibility of every player (or parent in the case of Netta, Sub Junior and Junior players) to make themselves aware of the by-laws and constitution of the club.
- 7.2. Parents of Netta, Sub Junior and Junior players must participate in rosters as required by the Wanneroo Districts Netball Association.
- 7.3. Senior Players must participate in rosters as required by the Wanneroo Districts Netball Association.
- 7.4. The Club must participate in compulsory meetings as required by the Wanneroo Districts Netball Association. These meetings shall be attended by the President or their delegate as required.
- 7.5. Fines – The club will not pay any fines incurred by any team for any reason. Such fines remain the responsibility of the team. Should a fine be unpaid, the Wanneroo Districts Netball Association may declare the entire club unfinancial and unable to take the court until such times as the fines are paid.
- 7.6. Membership of the Rangers Netball Club (Inc.) is a privilege and not a right. The Committee reserves the right not to invite back any member the following year.

8. Conduct of Members

- 8.1. For the purposes of these by-laws, “members” shall mean any playing member of the Rangers Netball Club (Inc.) or in the case of players under the age of 18, their parents; coaches; managers; umpires and Committee members.
- 8.2. All members of the Rangers Netball Club shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, and in accordance with the Parents, Spectators, Coaches and Officials codes of conduct as supplied by the Wanneroo Districts Netball Association and/or the Department of Sport and Recreation.