



**CHARLESTOWN
ASSOCIATION INC.**

CONSTITUTION

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CHARLESTOWN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

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1. NAME: The name of the Association shall be **CHARLESTOWN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED** (referred to in these rules as "the Association").
2. COLOURS: The colours shall be RED, ROYAL BLUE, and BLACK.
3. HEADQUARTERS: The headquarters shall be the **JACK STEWART NETBALL CENTRE**, at Riawena Park, Bula Street, Whitebridge.
4. BOUNDARIES: The Association's boundaries shall be as determined by the New South Wales Netball Association Limited from time to time.
5. OBJECTS: The objects of the Association shall be: -
 - a. To further the interests of its members and promote and control the game of Netball within the boundaries of the Association.
 - b. To promote, regulate and control competition matches between affiliated Clubs and to control all Premierships of the Association.
 - c. To select and manage the Association Representative Teams.
 - d. To affiliate with and support the New South Wales Netball Association Ltd. support and co-operate with other affiliated organisations in New South Wales for the furtherance of Netball.
 - e. Administer all Tribunals in accordance with the Netball NSW Member Protection Policy connected with Netball within area controlled by the Association.
6. PATRON: The Association may from time to time appoint one or more Patrons and may cancel any such appointment.
7. MEMBERSHIP:
 - a. The Association is the controlling body for amateur Netball within its boundaries and its authority shall be recognised by all members who shall adopt and obey this Constitution and the Rules and By-Laws of the Association.

- b. All members shall be amateurs as defined by the Constitution of the International Federation of Netball Associations.
- c. Membership is open to:
 - i. Those persons who are eligible for membership of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited.
 - ii. Sub-Groups: subject to the approval of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited and of this Association, one or more sub-groups may be established. The following provisions shall apply to sub-group being members of the Association:
 - a) Each sub-group shall pay to the Association a sum to be agreed upon from time to time.
 - b) Teams to represent the Association shall be selected without having regard to whether or not any particular player is a member of a subgroup.
 - c)
 - (i) The Association shall approve all carnivals.
 - (ii) With the agreement of a sub-group, a carnival or certain sections of a carnival may be played at the home courts of a subgroup
 - (iii) All carnival entries shall be forwarded through the Association.
 - d) The same Rules and By-Laws shall apply to sub-groups as apply to all clubs under the control of the Association for the conduct of competitions.
 - iii. Life members:
 - a) Any person may be elected a Life Member of the Association in recognition of at least ten (10) years outstanding service to the Association.
 - b) Candidates for election as Life Members shall be nominated by two (2) members of the Association at least 28 days prior to the meeting at which such nomination may be considered. Such nominations must be firstly approved and recommended by the executive before being referred to the next Annual General Meeting of members for their approval.
 - c) The nomination must be approved by a majority of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and entitled

to vote at an Annual General Meeting, provided that the members may, by resolution from time to time, fix the maximum number of persons who may at any time hold Life Membership.

- d) A life member shall be entitled to be present and speak at General Meetings and Annual or Special General Meetings but shall not be entitled to propose or second a resolution or vote thereon unless they be a delegate or Office Bearer. Payment of all fees shall be waived by the Association.
 - e) A person who was a life member immediately before the incorporation of the Association is deemed a life member pursuant to these rules of the incorporated body.
- iv. Such other Associations, Special groups, or individuals as the Members from time to time decide to admit to membership.

8. NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- a. A nomination for membership:
 - i. Shall be lodged annually in writing in the form required by the Executive Committee together with the annual subscription fee from time to time prescribed by the Executive.
 - ii. Shall be lodged with the secretary.
- b. As soon as practicable the secretary shall refer the nomination to the Executive Committee, which shall determine whether to approve or reject the nominations.

9. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

A person ceases to be a member if the person

- a. Dies
- b. Resigns that membership
- c. Is expelled from the Association
- d. Fails to pay membership annual subscription fee on or before the due date.

10. MEMBERS' LIABILITY:

The members of the Association shall have no liability to contribute towards the payment of debts and liabilities of the Association or the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the Association except to the amount of any unpaid membership fees.

11. CLUBS:

- a. A club shall consist of one or more teams, comprised of members of this association, entered in the association's primary competitions.
- b. Clubs wishing to affiliate with the association shall lodge annually with the treasurer a nomination form as prescribed by the Executive Committee together with the annual fee as prescribed by the Executive.

12. DELEGATES:

- a. Each affiliated club shall appoint the following delegates to represent it at meetings of the association as provided in these rules:
 - i. Two delegates, who are not Office Bearers of Charlestown Netball Association, from each Club with Junior and/or Intermediate Members
 - ii. One delegate from each affiliated senior team, who is not an Officer Bearer of Charlestown Netball Association.
- b. Delegates shall be financial members of this association.

13. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- a. The General Assembly shall consist of:
 - i. The Officer Bearers of the Association
 - ii. Two delegates, who are not Office Bearers of Charlestown Netball Association, from each Club with Junior and/or Intermediate Members
 - iii. One delegate from each affiliated senior team, who is not an Officer Bearer of Charlestown Netball Association.

14. MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The General Assembly shall meet twice a year to conduct the business of the Association, April, and July.

- a.
 - i. The President shall take the Chair at all meetings and in the President's absence, the Vice President shall take the Chair.
 - ii. If neither the President nor Vice President is present within thirty (30) minutes of the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting, the members present shall elect a Chairman.
- b.
 - i. At least fourteen- (14) day's notice of all general meetings shall be given to full members. In the case of general meetings where a special resolution is to be proposed, notice of the meeting shall be given to full members at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the meeting.
 - ii. The accidental omission to give any member of the General Assembly such notice shall not invalidate the meeting or any of the business of the meeting.
- c.
 - i. The quorum for a general meeting shall be the total of one-half (1/2) of the number of members of the Executive Committee together with two delegates from each club.
 - ii. If no quorum is present thirty (30) minutes after the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting, it shall be adjourned to such time and place, as the Chairman shall decide.
- d.
 - i. Each Office Bearer except the President shall have one (1) vote.
 - ii. Each delegate entitled to one (1) vote.
 - iii. The vote shall be taken in such manner, as the chairman shall direct except that a secret ballot shall be taken if any Office Bearer or delegate requests it.
 - iv. In the case of equality of votes, the President shall have a casting vote.
 - v. There shall be no proxy votes.
- e.
 - i. At each meeting of the General Assembly, each delegate present shall be recorded in the attendance book, which shall state therein the club, which that delegate represents at that meeting and the number of senior teams and junior teams of the affiliated club.

- ii. A delegate may represent one club only at any meeting of the General Assembly.
- f. Order of business at General Assembly Meetings shall be: -
- i. Apologies
 - ii. Confirmation of minutes
 - iii. Business arising from minutes
 - iv. Correspondence and Business Arising
 - v. Reports - Executive Committee
Treasurer
Coaching Co-Ordinator
Selection Co-Ordinator
Umpires Co-Ordinator
Sub-Committee Reports
Delegates to other associations
Any other reports
 - vi. General Business
- g. Additional meetings of the General Assembly may be called from time to time.
- i. At the direction of the President, or
 - ii. On a requisition signed by no less than one-quarter (1/4) of the members of General Assembly.
 - iii. The secretary shall give notice thereof to members of the General Assembly at 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.

15. POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The General Assembly shall be responsible for the execution of the objects of the Association and without in any way limiting this responsibility shall have power:

- a. To control and manage the affairs of the Association.
- b. Subject to the approval of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited, make or amend Rules and By-Laws not inconsistent with this constitution.
- c. And may exercise all such functions as may be exercised by the Association other than those functions that are required by these rules to be exercised by the Annual General Meeting of members of the Association.

- d. To perform all such acts and do all such things as appeared to the General Assembly to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Association.
- e. To control the funds of the Association and for the purpose to open and operate banking accounts, to invest funds in any investment of trust funds, to acquire real and personal property of all descriptions and to sell or otherwise dispose of it, to borrow money on behalf of the Association and to give security therefore, and generally to carry out and attend to all such matters as shall be necessary for the proper management and control of the property of the Association.
- f. To appoint two (2) delegates and two (2) proxy delegates to represent the Association on the Council of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited.
- g. To appoint any delegate or delegates to represent the Association for any purpose with such powers as may be thought fit.
- h.
 - i. To ensure that the Secretary or the Association forwards to New South Wales Netball Association Limited, on or before APRIL 1 in each year, a list showing the names and addresses of existing members of New South Wales together with the names and addresses of new applicants for New South Wales membership, who have paid their annual subscription.
 - ii.
 - a) To ensure that supplementary lists with the names and addresses of additional applicants for New South Wales membership are forwarded on the 1st day of each month to the Secretary of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited.
 - b) All such lists shall differentiate between classes of members.
 - c) With each list there shall be forwarded a cheque to cover the total payable as subscriptions by the persons so listed.
 - d) Upon receipt by the New South Wales Netball Association Limited of each list and payment of the subscriptions for the persons whose names appear thereon, those persons shall be deemed to have renewed their membership until 31 December next.
 - i. Promote Netball matches with other Associations, Clubs, and groups affiliated with the N.S.W. Netball Association Limited.

- j. Make, amend, and rescind Rules and By-Laws for the benefit of the Association.
- k. Invite, or permit the attendance of any person at any meeting of the Association, provided that such person shall not have the right to move or second any motion or the right to vote.
- l. Request detailed reports on the activities or programme of any organisation or Club operating under the auspices of the Association and, where appropriate, to seek contribution towards the upkeep and maintenance of all playing fields of the Association or the Jack Stewart Netball Centre Complex at Riawena Park.
- m. Any member of the General Assembly may inspect the books of account and members' roll and minute book of the Association at any reasonable time.
- n. Take action in accordance with the Netball NSW Member Protection Policy pursuant to this Constitution and/or By-Laws against any Club or member.

16. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- a.
 - i. An Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held each year in the month of April. The Executive Committee shall determine the date of the Annual General Meeting.
 - ii. All financial and life members may attend but voting shall be restricted to Office bearers, and delegates, as defined in (12) herein.
 - iii. Each Office Bearer, except the President shall have one (1) vote.
 - iv. Each delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
 - v. The voting is to be taken in such manner, as the chairman shall direct except that a secret ballot shall be taken if any person entitled to vote shall request it.
 - vi. In the case of the equality of votes the president shall have a casting vote.
- b. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:
 - i. confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.

- ii. the consideration and adoption of the Annual Reports and audited Balance Sheet.
 - iii. appointment of an auditor for the ensuing year.
 - iv. alterations to Constitution.
 - v. notices of motion.
 - vi. election of Officer Bearers.
 - vii. election of Sub-Committee.
 - viii. appointment of Honorary Solicitor.
 - ix. appointment of Patron/s
 - x. such other business as the meeting sees fit.
- c. Office Bearers appointed at the Annual General Meeting shall assume office at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for the ensuing 12 month.
 - d. Not less than twenty-one (21) days notice of the date and place shall be given to each Office Bearer and affiliated club.
 - e. The accidental omission to give any Office Bearer or delegate such notice shall not invalidate the meeting or any business of the meeting.
 - f. The quorum for a general meeting shall be the total of one-half (1/2) of the number of members of the Executive Committee together with two delegates from each club.
 - g.
 - i. If no quorum is present thirty (30) minutes after the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting, it shall be adjourned to such time and place, as the Chairman shall decide.
 - iii. The Secretary shall give the Office Bearers and affiliated clubs written notice thereof.
 - h.
 - i. The President shall take the Chair at the Annual General Meeting and all Special Meetings of the Association.
 - ii. In the President's absence the Vice-President shall take the Chair.
 - iii. If neither the President nor Vice President is present within thirty (30) minutes of the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting, the members present shall elect a Chairman.

- i. The Annual General Meeting shall also elect the following: -

OTHER POSITIONS:

Carnival Co-Ordinator
Canteen Co-Ordinator
Delegates (2) to Netball NSW
Delegate (1) to LMCC Sports Council
Fixtures Co-Ordinator
Fund Raising Co-Ordinator
Junior Point Score Co-Ordinator
Proxy Delegates (2) to Netball NSW
Proxy Delegate (1) to LMCC Sports Council
Publicity Officer
Selection Co-Ordinator
Senior Point Score Co-Ordinator

- a) All positions to be voted for by members at the Annual General Meeting.
- b) If no nominations received for Fund Raising Co-Ordinator but one is received for Assistant Treasurer, then these two positions to be combined, and Visa Versa.
- c) If no nominations received for Fixtures Co-Ordinator but one is received for Carnival Co-Ordinator, then these two positions to be combined, and Visa Versa.
- d) Nominations are not to be called for from the floor.

17. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary,

1. At the direction of the President, or
 2. On a requisition of not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the General Assembly.
- a. Not less than twenty-one (21) days written notice shall be given to each Office Bearer and affiliated club, specifying the time, date and place of such Special General Meeting by the Secretary.
- b. The accidental omission to give any affiliated club or Office Bearers such notice shall not invalidate the meeting or any business of the meeting.
- c. The quorum for a special general meeting shall be the total of one-half (1/2) of the number of members of the Executive Committee together with two delegates from each club.

- d. If no quorum is present thirty (30) minutes after the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting, it shall be adjourned to such time and place, as the Chairman shall decide.
- e. Voting shall be in accordance with those provisions applying to an Annual General Meeting.
- f. A special resolution must be passed by a general meeting of the Association to effect the following changes:
 - i. A change of the Association's name;
 - ii. A change of the Association's rules;
 - iii. A change of the Association's objects;
 - iv. A change of the association's By-Laws and Standing Orders
 - v. An amalgamation with another Incorporated Association
- g. A special resolution shall be passed in the following manner;
 - i. A notice must be sent to all full members advising that a general meeting is to be held to consider a special resolution;
 - ii. The notice must give details of the proposed special resolution and give at least 21 days notice of the meeting.
 - iii. A quorum must be present at the meeting.
 - iv. At least three-quarters of those present and voting must vote in favor of the resolution.
 - v. In situations where it is not possible or practical for a resolution to be passed as described above, a request may be made to the Corporate Affairs Commission for permission to pass the resolution in some other way.
- h. Any alteration made to the Constitution, By-Laws or Standing Orders of the Association shall be forwarded to the New South Wales Netball Association Limited within twenty-eight (28) days of the meeting at which such alteration was made.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Office Bearers in ii. hereunder:
- b.
 - i. The ballot for the election of the Office Bearers to form the Executive Committee shall take place at the Annual General Meeting.
 - ii. The following Office Bearers shall be elected:
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer

Vice President
Assistant/Minutes Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Coaching Co-Ordinator
Grading Co-Ordinator
Registrar
Umpires Co-Ordinator

- iii. Appointed to the Executive Committee is a Representative Co-Ordinator. The Representative Co-Ordinator's appointment comes via written applications and is be voted on by the Executive Committee at the December Executive Meeting each year.
- c.
 - i. Nominations for election signed by two (2) Ordinary Members and with the written consent of the nominee, shall be lodged with the Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which the elections are to be held.
 - ii. Existing Office Bearers shall be eligible for re-election.
 - iii. No person shall be qualified as an Office Bearer unless that person is a member of this Association.
 - iv. All Office Bearers duly elected in accordance with these provisions shall on the taking of office become a member of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited.
 - v. Should there be no nomination for an office then that office shall be declared vacant and shall be filled by a member appointed by the Executive Committee.
- d. The President, Secretary, or Treasurer of the Association shall not hold the position of President, Secretary, or Treasurer of an affiliated club.
- e. No person shall be elected to more than one (1) position on the Executive Committee.
- f. Not more than 50% less one of the persons elected to the Executive Committee shall be members of any one affiliated Club.
- g.
 - i. The Executive Committee shall exercise the functions and powers of the General Assembly between meetings of Council.
 - ii. The Executive Committee may function validly provided its number is not reduced below its quorum. Should the Executive Committee numbers fall below the quorum the remaining Committee members may act only to appoint new members of the Executive Committee.

- iii. Should a quorum of the Executive Committee be present, an emergency meeting may be convened.
- iv. The Senior Executive shall be empowered to make decisions on behalf of the Executive Committee between meetings and shall report such decisions to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
- v. Not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- h. In the event of a casual vacancy occurring due to the resignation or death of a member of the Executive Committee the vacancy shall be filled by a member appointed by the Executive Committee, to be ratified by the members at the next General Meeting. If after 21 days there has been no meeting scheduled, then notification is to be sent to all clubs.
- i. No Office Bearer shall be entitled to receive any remuneration for his/her services as such but will be remunerated for out of pocket expenses for Netball business.
- j. The Executive Committee may meet at least once a month throughout the year.
- k. A special meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at anytime by the Honorary Secretary at the request of:
 - i. President
 - ii. Secretary
 - iii. A sub-committee
- l. The Executive Committee be empowered by the members to take appropriate action under the Netball NSW Member Protection Policy pursuant to this Constitution against any affiliated Club or financial member of the Association.

19. SUB-COMMITTEES:

- a. The Annual General Meeting shall elect the following Sub-Committees i, ii, nominations are taken for iii, iv, v, and vi, the executive committee will appoint from these nominations.
 - i. Ground Management Committee: Comprising four (4) persons, one of who shall be the Ground Management Co-Ordinator.
 - ii. Umpires Committee: Comprising of four (4) Badged Umpires plus the Associations Umpires Co-Ordinator who shall be the Co-Ordinator.

- iii. Grading Committee: Consisting of at least six (6) persons preferably one from each club to work in conjunction with the grading Co-Ordinator.
 - iv. Coaching Committee: Consisting of at least four (4) persons for the development of coaching in the Association who shall hold a current Foundation Course coaching accreditation, plus the Associations Coaching Co-Ordinator who shall be the Co-Ordinator.
 - v Selection Committee: Consisting of four (4) persons who shall hold a current Foundation Course coaching accreditation, plus the Association's Selection Co-Ordinator who shall be the Co-Ordinator.
 - vi Any other sub-committee which may be deemed necessary.
- b. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be ex-officio and entitled to attend all Sub-Committee meetings and shall be notified of all such meetings but without voting rights.
 - c. The Executive Committee and the General Assembly may from time to time, appoint such additional sub-committees as it thinks fit, and define the functions thereof.
 - d. Each sub-committee shall submit a written report of each of its meetings to the next following meeting of the Executive or General Assembly from whom the sub-committee is appointed.

20. FINANCE:

- a. The Association shall appoint a Finance Committee comprising the Treasurer, who shall be the chairperson, plus four elected members of the Executive Committee. The President and Secretary to be ex officio.
- b. The Committee shall -
 - i. Seek professional advice regarding the raising, borrowing, and investing of the Association's funds.
 - ii. Prepare appropriate financial reports.
 - iii. Make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Executive Committee on all financial matters.
- c. The funds of the Association shall be derived from the fees of members, grants, levies, donations, and such other sources approved by the Association. Fees may be set according to the various classifications of membership.

- d. The banking accounts of the Association shall be kept at a financial institution approved by the General Assembly and all cheques operating on the accounts shall be signed by any two (2) of the following Office Bearers -
President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Vice President and Assistant Treasurer.
- e. The financial year of the Association shall commence on the 1st January and end on the 31st December.
- f. All current bank statements/pass books shall be tabled at each meeting of the General Assembly together with a written financial statement.
- g. The accounts of the Association shall be audited each year by the Association's Auditor and the audited accounts shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting.
- h. The assets and income of the association shall be applied solely in furtherance of its above-mentioned objectives and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the organisation except as bona fide compensation for the services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the organisation.

21. CUSTODY OF RECORDS:

Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all records, books and other documents relating to the Association shall be kept under the custody or control of the Public Officer.

22. ENFORCEMENT OF CONSTITUTION:

- a. The authority of the Association shall extend to and be recognised by all affiliated clubs and individual members.
- b. The Executive shall have power to deal with all matters in relation to the Netball NSW Member Protection Policy.

23. ALTERATIONS TO CONSTITUTION

- a. This Constitution shall, subject to the approval of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited only be altered by resolution passed by a majority of at least three-quarters (3/4) of the full members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the Association of which not less than twenty-one (21) days' written notice specifying the resolution to be proposed has been given.
- b. Any alteration made to the constitution of the Association shall be forwarded to the New South Wales Netball Association Limited within twenty-eight (28) days of the meeting at which such alteration was made.
- c. Notices of Motion of proposed alterations to the Constitution or Rules of the Association shall be submitted in writing to the secretary.

24. DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- a. The Association shall not be dissolved except by special resolution passed by a majority of at least three-quarters (3/4) of the full members present and voting at a Special General Meeting of the Association or which not less than twenty-one (21) days written notice specifying the resolution to be proposed has been given.
- b. On dissolution of the Association, any property whatsoever remaining after the determination and settlement of all debts and liabilities shall be paid or transferred to the New South Wales Netball Association Limited to be used in the promotion of Netball within the boundaries of the area referred to in Clause 4.

25. FEES SUBSCRIPTIONS ETC

- a. The annual affiliation fee payable by each Club and annual subscription payable by each individual member shall be as determined from time to time by the Executive Committee.
- b. The annual subscription and affiliation fees shall fall due on the 1st March annually and shall be payable in advance.

26. INSURANCE

- a. The Association shall effect and maintain insurance pursuant to section 44 of the Act.
- b. In addition to the insurance required under clause (1) of the Association may effect and maintain other insurance.
- c. Other than as contained in one (1) and two (2) herein neither the committee or any member or members of the committee acting in that capacity nor the Association is under any liability for any player, team official spectator or umpire for any injury/loss occurring from any organised game under their jurisdiction.

27. SURPLUS

In the event of the winding up or cancellation of the incorporation of the Association the surplus property of the Association shall be determined and distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Act PROVIDED THAT the recipient of the surplus property:

- i must have a provision in its constitution that prohibits the distribution of income and property amongst its members to an extent at least as great as is imposed by clause 28;
- ii must have such other features as maybe required by any government or public authority that has granted an exemption concession or benefit to the association; and
- iii must be exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 [C'th].

28. NON-PROFIT STATUS

The income and property of the Association shall be used only for promotion of the objects of the Association and shall not be paid or transferred to the members by way of dividends, bonus or profit PROVIDED THAT nothing shall prevent the payment in good faith of proper and reasonable remuneration to any officer or employee of the Association or any member in return for services rendered or prevent the allowance of an honorarium to any member in respect of special honorary services rendered, money lent or property leased to the Association.

29. DEFINITIONS

- a. In these rules except in so far as the context of subject matter otherwise indicates or requires:
 - i. 'Senior', 'senior player' or 'senior team' shall be in accordance with the definition of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited.
 - ii. 'Junior', 'junior player' or 'junior team' shall be in accordance with the definition of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited.
 - iii. 'Intermediate', 'intermediate player', or 'intermediate team' shall be in accordance with Charlestown Netball Association a player between the ages of 13 years and 15 years.
 - iv. 'N.S.W.N.A. Limited' shall mean the New South Wales Netball Association Limited, or its successor as may be from time to time.
 - v. 'Primary Competition' shall mean those competitions conducted by the Association, now known as the winter competitions, for each of the various division and age groups of the Association, and shall not include such competitions as the twilight, pre-season, carnivals or other such subsidiary competitions.
 - vi. 'Full member' an Office Bearer or delegate as defined in Clause 12.