



## Wyndham Netball Association Inc.

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### Clearances

A clearance refers to a player moving from one team to another in the same competition season. No player can transfer from one club/team to another club/team during a competition season without first having a clearance application approved by the Association. Players not following this requirement will be deemed to be unregistered players and their team will be penalised accordingly.

For example: Jane Smith plays for Diamonds in the Thursday night open ladies competition. She however doesn't wish to play for them anymore and wants to play for the team Silver Ferns who also play in the Thursday night open ladies competition.

Below is an extract from the Association's By-Laws which relates to clearances. These rules must be followed in order for a clearance to occur.

#### **1.12 Clearances**

- a) In between competition seasons any player may transfer between teams free of a clearance.
- b) Where a player is registered with more than one team at the commencement of a competition season, the registration will apply to the team that the player first plays with in that competition season.
- c) During a competition season no player may transfer between teams other than where the Board approves a clearance application.
- d) The Board will determine the form of any clearance application.
- e) Where the two teams involved in the clearance of a player agree on the clearance, the application must be signed off by the coach or other such person that the teams have authorized for the signing of clearances. Irrespective of the teams agreeing to the clearance, the clearance must be approved by the Board before the player can commence playing with the new team.
- f) Where the two teams involved in the clearance of a player cannot agree on the clearance, the Board will rule on the clearance request at a properly convened meeting of the Board.
- g) The Board's decision on clearances during a competition season will be communicated to old and new teams.
- h) A player that plays for a team without approval from the Board will be deemed to be an unregistered player for that team.
- i) The Board will determine a Penalty for playing an unregistered player.

#### **1.22 Finals and qualifying players**

- h) Once a player has played the required number of games for a team in a section to qualify for finals they are not eligible to compete in finals for any other team in any other section of that competition season, even if a clearance for that player has been approved by the Board.



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### CLEARANCE APPLICATION FORM

#### Player details:

Player name			
Player VNA			
Player DOB			
Player Address			
		Postcode	
Reason for clearance			
Club/team from			
Club/team to			
Parent/Guardian signature			
Date			

#### Club/team from:

Club/team name			
Clearance decision	<input type="checkbox"/> GRANTED	<input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED	
If refused, reason for decision			
Club/team signature			
Date			

#### Club/team to:

Club/team name			
Club/team signature			
Date			

#### Association:

Date received			
Clearance decision	<input type="checkbox"/> GRANTED	<input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED	
Association rep signature			
Date			

**Note: Clearances must be completed and approved by the Association before players that the court. Failure to comply will result in an unregistered player penalty.**

Applications are to be emailed to [enquiries@wyndhamnetball.com.au](mailto:enquiries@wyndhamnetball.com.au) or handed to an Association representative only.