

# Netball ACT – By Law 12/11

## Affiliation Fee Calculations

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### 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. In accordance with Clause 29.1 of the Netball ACT Netball Association Incorporated (“Netball ACT”) Constitution, the following By-Law is adopted by the Netball ACT (NACT) Board.
- 1.2. Clause 9.1 of the NACT Constitution requires that the annual membership subscription fees and any levies payable by Members (or any category of members) to Netball ACT, the basis of, the time for and manner of payment shall be as approved by resolution of the Board
- 1.3. To remain Members, Affiliates and Individual Members must:
  - 1.3.a. renew their membership with their respective Districts Association annually;
  - 1.3.b. must pay the annual fees prescribed by NACT from time to time to the Association through their respective District Association.
- 1.4. This By-law sets out that procedure as well as the process to be undertaken by NACT in setting membership fees.

### 2. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES

- 2.1. Each District Association must pay an annual Affiliation Fee as set periodically in accordance with the NACT Constitution. The Annual Affiliation Fee is a determined by the sum of the Netball Australia and NACT fees set each year.
- 2.2. Annual Affiliation Fees payable to NACT are calculated based on the number of Individual Members registered with each District Association during the previous calendar year (For example Affiliation Fees payable to NACT in 2011 are calculated on 2010 registered numbers).
- 2.3. Annual Affiliation Fees will be determined for each of the following age categories:
  - 2.3.a. Senior Member: a person who turns or has turned 18 – either in the year of registration or prior.
  - 2.3.b. Junior Member: a person who is not 18 years of age by midnight on 31 December in the year of registration.
  - 2.3.c. Modified Member: a person who is not yet 11 years of age by midnight on 31 December in the year of registration. (The “Modified Member” – (ie: Net Set Go!) classification became effective on 1 January 2005).

### **3. NACT AND District Association OBLIGATIONS**

3.1. District Associations will:

3.1.a. Advise NACT of Affiliation Numbers for a particular year in December of the calendar year.

3.2. NACT will invoice District Associations as follows:

3.2.a. 100% Payment due in March each year – based on the previous year's affiliation numbers

### **4. ESTABLISHING FEES**

4.1. NACT is committed to consulting with District Association in regard to Affiliation Fees. Prior to recommending Affiliation Fees for approval by the Board by resolution, NACT will take into consideration the budgetary processes of District Associations, and potential impact of fee increases on Netball.

4.2. Except where such increase is less than CPI for the most recent 12-month period, NACT will provide the District Associations with a reason for the fee increase.

### **5. FORMS, CONTRACTS AND CLAUSES**

5.1. District Associations must use any forms, contracts and clauses prescribed by Netball ACT in order to give effect to the NACT Constitution, this By Law and any other NACT By Laws in such documents

5.2. Individual Members must be members of an Association and must have agreed to be bound by Netball Australia, NACT and the relevant District Associations rules including payment of required fees.