



## Netball WA Draft Governance Model – V1

Proposed Model, Competition Definition & Types  
Clubs & Associate Members

Document 2

# Netball WA – Governance & Membership Review

## Draft Governance Model – Version 1

**Diagram - Draft Governance Model – Version 1**

Pages 1 and 2, diagrammatically outline the Netball WA Draft Governance Model – Version 1

DIAGRAM 1

### NETBALL WA - DRAFT GOVERNANCE MODEL - VERSION 1

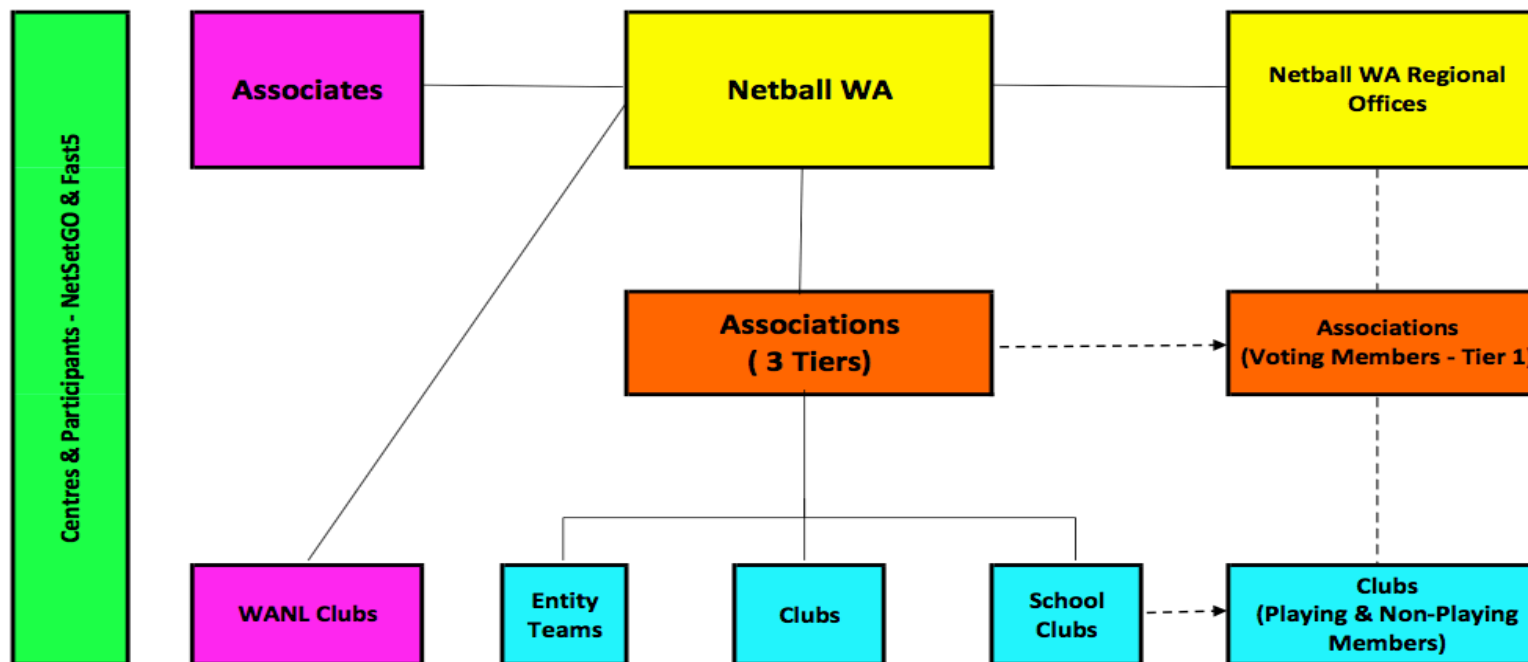
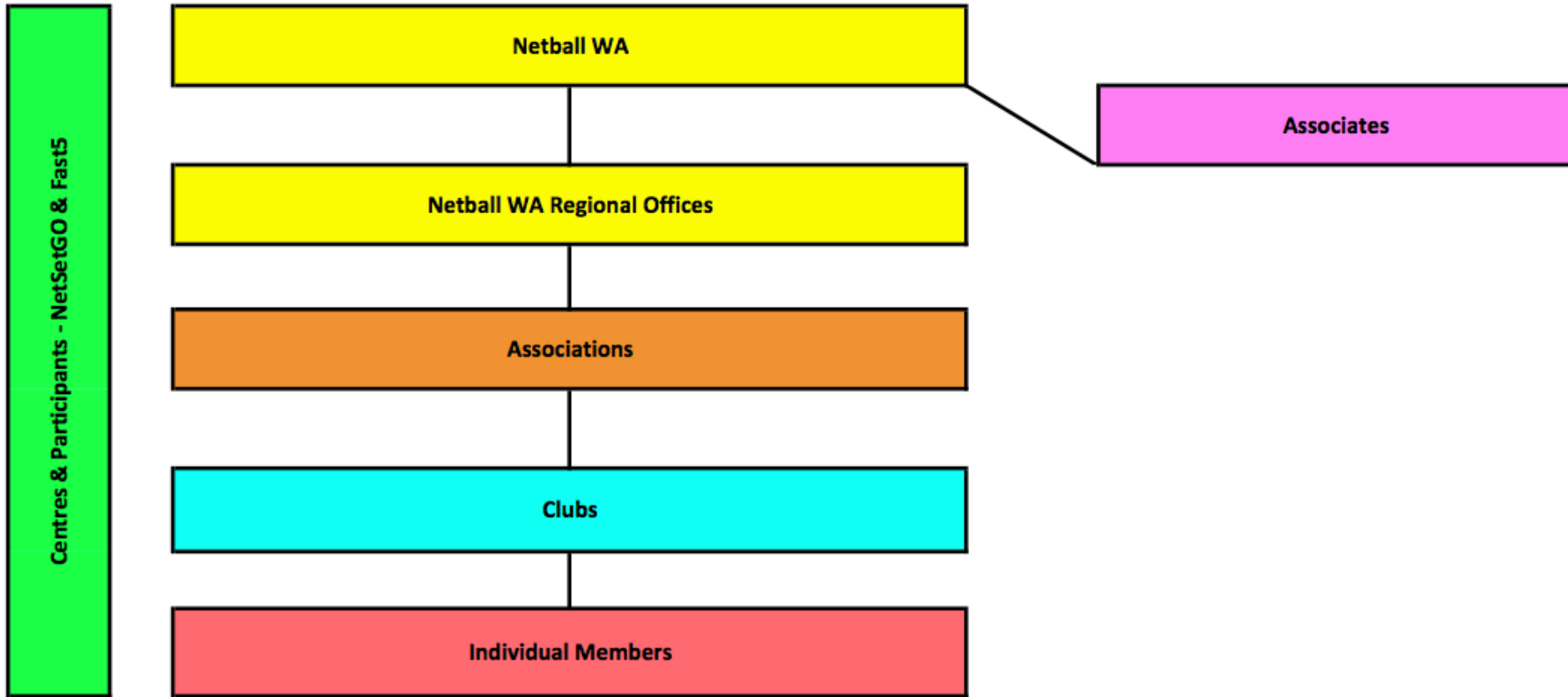


DIAGRAM 2

# NETBALL WA - DRAFT GOVERNANCE MODEL - VERSION 1



<b>COMPETITION DEFINITION</b>	
<b>Considerations</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Minimum number of weeks for the competition to be conducted i.e. a minimum of 10 weeks.	Needs to be a distinction between a weekly Competition and an Event or Carnival.
Minimum number of clubs/teams competing	Dependent on the relevant Association Tier – Please refer to Association Definitions and Criteria in Document 1.
Member Competition Structure – Senior or Junior	<p>Must follow the structure of the game i.e. International Netball Federation’s Rules (some domestic rulings around length of quarters and quarter &amp; half-time breaks etc. may apply)</p> <p>If fewer Clubs/Entity teams involved in respective competition, either the Association would move to the next Association Tier or it would be considered a Club or Community activity.</p>
Participant Competition – NetSetGO & Fast5	Follow the structure and rules of the NetSetGO - Set (modified) and Fast5 competitions as specified by Netball Australia.
Competition managed on respective technology platform	<p>All Netball WA recognised Association and NetSetGO - Set competitions must be managed via the MyNetball Competition Module.</p> <p>All Netball WA recognised Association Fast5 competitions must be managed via the Fast5 technology platform.</p>

COMPETITION TYPES		
Type	Genders	
Senior	Female & Male	<p>May have female, male or mixed competitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must comply with Netball Australia's Codes of Conduct.</li> </ul>
Junior	Female & Male	<p>May have female, male or mixed competitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must comply with Netball Australia's National Junior Sport Policy and Codes of Conduct.</li> <li>○ Must comply with WA's Equal Opportunity Act (1984)</li> </ul>
NetSetGO	Female & Male	<p>Age range – participants must be turning 8 years to turning 10 years in any given calendar year (Current for 2017).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must comply with Netball Australia's National Junior Sport Policy and Codes of Conduct.</li> <li>○ Must comply with Netball Australia's NetSetGO – Set modified competition requirements.</li> <li>○ Must comply with WA's Equal Opportunity Act (1984)</li> </ul>
Fast5	Female & Male	<p>May have female, male or mixed competitions. Age range – participants must be turning 15 years or over in any given calendar year as per Netball Australia requirements.</p>

**CLUBS / ENTITY TEAM MEMBER – DEFINITIONS & CRITERIA**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Club Size 5+ Teams</b>	<b>Club Size 1-4 Teams</b>	<b>Entity Teams</b>	<b>School Clubs</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Requirement to be Incorporated	Yes	Highly Recommended	No	If there are 5+ teams, required to provide proof of exemption from Incorporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Legal protection for larger clubs.</li> <li>○ Smaller clubs do not require the same protection but should indicate that they operate under the auspices of a legal entity (i.e. NWA Association).</li> <li>○ School Clubs are generally exempt but should be required to provide proof of this or indicate that they operate under the auspices of a legal entity.</li> </ul>
Club is registered with their Association	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Constitutional Requirement
A minimum of 2 primary contacts per club or entity team to be provided to the Association and NWA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Required for NWA communication, education and compliance purposes.
Participate in their Association competition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Basic function of a club/team
Mandatory use of MyNetball platform for member online registrations (Senior, Junior, Non-Playing including Volunteers)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Number of members in a Club will be taken from official MyNetball records
All members and/or participants to be registered in correct category on MyNetball/other NA technology platforms (NetSetGO Module or Fast5 technology platform)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Best practice administration of the sport

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Compliant with Netball Australia (NA) & Netball WA Policies including the Netball Australia National Junior Sport Policy and Child Safeguarding Policies etc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Best Practice – Integrity of the Sport.
Permitted to run a Community competition	No	No	No	No	Clubs may run pre-season intra-club games; schools may run interschool competitions or carnivals. Associations are required to sanction any Club competitions or carnivals.

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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - DEFINITION & CRITERIA

Considerations	Rationale
Associate Member types – ‘Playing’ &/or ‘Governing Body’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Associate Members are those entities responsible for delivering, servicing or developing any part of our sport within in the community.</li> </ul>
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) required for ‘Governing Body’ membership type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MOU depends on purpose of Associate Membership with NWA</li> <li>○ Ensures firm understanding of relationship and associated responsibilities and servicing between the parties.</li> </ul>
‘Playing’ membership type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Those centres or organisations that are not affiliated with Netball WA as a Member Association but who deliver netball competitions or programs within the community.</li> </ul>
Flat fee for ‘Playing’ Associate Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proposed annual affiliation fee applied to ‘Playing’ Associate Members E.g. \$200 (GST inclusive). Associate Members flat fee is TBC and reviewed annually.</li> <li>○ Individual members of ‘Governing &amp; Playing’ Associate Members i.e. Football &amp; Netball Leagues will be required to affiliate with Netball WA.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Associate - Playing Member examples:</u></b></p> <p>Universities LGA Centres Commercial Centres Indoor Netball WA Beach Specialist Schools PCYC YMCA</p> <p><b><u>Associate - Governing Body Member examples:</u></b></p> <p>School Sport WA ACC IGSSA SEDA</p>	



<p><b>Associate – Governing &amp; Playing Member example:</b> Football &amp; Netball Leagues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Country based football and netball leagues conducted in conjunction with NWA affiliated Associations/Clubs and WAFC – WA Country Football Leagues.</li> <li>○ Football/Netball League competitions to be categorised as Associate Members, however players to be affiliated via their local Netball WA Associations</li> <li>○ Football/Netball League competitions must have Competition By-Laws/Policy &amp; Procedures in place for the netball competition component of the League.</li> </ul>
<p>Pay for service basis</p>	<p>Charged for each service supplied by NWA (i.e. umpire education &amp; training)</p>
<p>Provide participation numbers and data to NWA.</p>	<p>Requirement to add to Netball WA overall Participation numbers</p>
<p><b>Benefits</b></p>	
<p>Link to / endorsement by NWA</p>	
<p>Ability to promote themselves as NWA Associate Member</p>	

**Other Documents:**

**Document 1:** Draft Netball WA Governance Model – V1 (Document 1) – Membership & Participation Categories, Role of Netball WA Regional Offices, Association Definition and Criteria

**Document 3:** Draft Netball WA Governance Model – V1 (Document 3) – WA Netball League Criteria



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