

# Tasmanian Netball League Rules

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## 1. Introduction

These competition Rules have been developed to assist the regulation of the Tasmanian Netball League and will apply in respect of each match that is played. In the event of any discrepancy between these Rules and the Club Participation Agreement, the Club Participation Agreement will prevail.

## 2. Objectives

These competition Rules assist in achieving the objectives of the League, which are to:

- (i) showcase Tasmanian netball rivalry in a contemporary, high profile series;
- (ii) promote the economic viability and growth of the League and the clubs;
- (iii) ensure the League provides a pathway for elite and developing elite athletes, coaches, administrators and officials;
- (iv) encourage and maintain competitive balance between clubs; and
- (v) ensure the League is a successful sport entertainment product

## 3. Interpretation

In the interpretation of the Rules:

- (i) words in the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (ii) words denoting any gender include the other gender;
- (iii) “including” and similar words do not imply any limitation; and
- (iv) headings are included for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of the Rules.

## 4. Definitions

**AANA** All Australia Netball Association Ltd

**NA** Netball Australia

**NT** Netball Tasmania

**TNL** Tasmanian Netball League

**TIS** Tasmanian Institute of Sport

**INF** International Netball Federation

**ASADA** Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority

**Clubs** means clubs that have a licence to compete in the Tasmanian Netball League

**Teams** means the teams fielded by clubs that have a licence to compete in the Tasmanian Netball League

**Commercial Manual** means the Commercial Manual that is issued to clubs and amended by NT from time to time,

**Eligibility Criteria** means the criteria determining eligibility to play for a club as set out in Rule 20.

**Event Manager** means the person employed by NT to manage events held in Tasmania, including the TNL.

**Event Management** means the personnel responsible for the delivery of the match. This includes but is not limited to NT operations management and NT media liaison personnel. For the avoidance of doubt Event Management does not include match officials.

**Match** means all TNL matches and all netball matches between some or all of the clubs in respect of other events.

**Match Day Supervisor** means the person appointed by the club to ensure the match runs as efficiently, safely and professionally as possible.

**Misconduct** means any conduct, behaviour, statements (including, without limitation, statements made on social networking platforms or sites such as Twitter and Facebook, or similar) or practices, on or off the court, by an athlete, Team Official or Match Official that is unsporting and/or insulting and/or contrary to the integrity of the sport of netball and/or that bring or have the potential to bring the sport of netball, the League, Umpires, NT, and/or any of their sponsors or other commercial partners into disrepute.

Set out below, by way of illustration only, is a non -exhaustive list of the types of conduct, behaviour, statements or practices that constitute Misconduct under these Rules:

- I. acts of violence or intimidation within the venue in which the Match is being played including (without limitation) the tunnel, changing rooms and/or warm-up areas.
- II. any breach of the Code of Conduct;
- III. offering or accepting any bribe, payment, commission, gift, donation, kickback, facilitation payment, or other inducement or incentive (whether monetary or otherwise) in order to influence decision-making in relation to any matter involving the League or otherwise agreeing not to play any game of netball to the best of the athlete's or Team's ability;
- IV. betting or gambling (or causing another person to bet or gamble on the athlete's or Team Official's behalf) on the outcome of any Match ; or
- V. Committing any doping offence in breach of any doping rules or regulations that apply to the League; and falsifying information on club or NT records.

**Ordered Off** means an athlete who is ordered off the field of play by the umpires and takes no further part in the match and "Ordering Off" has a corresponding meaning.

**Other Events** means other events or functions organised or controlled by NT relating, directly or indirectly, to the League, including any official pre-season tournament between Teams which is organised or sanctioned by NT, training matches involving Teams, any promotional matches involving athletes and any ceremonies, awards nights, official dinners or functions organised by NT.

**Operations Manual** means the League Operations Manual that is issued to clubs and amended by NT from time to time.

**Personal Sponsor** means a sponsor that has entered into an agreement with an athlete to promote or endorse the sponsor or its goods or services.

**Athlete** means a person of female gender who has signed an agreement with a club for the League season and/or is named on the Team List for a match.

**Season** means the period TNL sets aside for the conduct of the League within any 12 month period, including the pre-season, season proper, Finals Series and any post season tournament or knockout cup competition organised or sanctioned by NT.

**Technical Official** means the group of officials that assist with the technical aspects of matches, which may include but are not limited to Bench Officials, and Statisticians.

**Team** means a netball team participating in the League pursuant to the grant of a licence by NT to a club (with Teams having a corresponding meaning).

**Team List** means the names of up to 12 athletes and up to 5 Team Officials that a Team submits prior to a Match. The athletes listed on the Team List may take the court or not take the court in a match.

**Team Official** means any person (whether paid or acting as a volunteer) who is responsible for either; the administration, management or organisation of a Team, including employees, contractors, consultants, officers, directors, committee members and representatives; or other Team personnel

including the coaching staff, managers, Primary Care Personnel, medical staff (including Team or Match doctor), physiotherapists, gear persons and other support staff.

**Club Participation Agreement** means the agreement between NT and a club granting a licence to enter a Team in the League.

**Match Official** means an umpire appointed by NT an umpire has a corresponding meaning.

## 5. Conduct and Management

- 1) Netball Tasmania is responsible for the conduct and management of the Tasmanian Netball League.
- 2) The League will be conducted under INF Rules and Regulations except as adapted and noted in these competition Rules or any other documents produced by NT from time to time.
- 3) NT is responsible for the making of rules and policies in respect of the following:
  - I. Team and athlete eligibility;
  - II. Anti-Doping Policy;
  - III. Uniforms and equipment;
  - IV. Match organisation, Team Officials and requirements for the successful staging of matches;
  - V. Official functions;
  - VI. Ticketing and sponsor invitations;
  - VII. Minimum Venue Standards;
  - VIII. Code of conduct and behaviour;
  - IX. Media;
  - X. Broadcasting;
  - XI. Marketing and promotion of the League;
  - XII. Sponsorship;
  - XIII. Disciplinary matters and sanctions;
  - XIV. Appeals process;
  - XV. The method of interpretation and amendment of these Competition Rules; and
  - XVI. Any other matters arising out of or incidental to or in connection with the good and efficient administration and management of the League.
- 4) All Rules contained in these Competition Rules may be amended, added to or revised by NT.

Whilst clubs will be given an opportunity for consultation and to provide feedback on any proposed rule changes before they are implemented by NT, for the avoidance of doubt NT has the right to make any final decisions and rule changes in relation to these regulations as it sees fit provided that NT has acted reasonably.

## 6. Format of the League

The League shall comprise an Open and a 19/U competition conducted as home and away rounds with a finals series.

## **7. League Participation**

- 5) Netball Tasmania will issue a licence to clubs to participate in the League in accordance with the CPA.
- 6) By accepting a licence, clubs agree to comply with the Rules of the League.
- 7) The club must either:
  - a. be a registered (and incorporated) club within an affiliated Association; or
  - b. be a team directly managed by a sub-committee/committee of an affiliated Association.
- 2) All athletes and officials involved in the League must be registered members of NT through NT's Affiliated Association with which the club is registered prior to the first round of the League annually.
- 3) Athletes, coaches, assistant coaches and team managers who are not registered with Netball Tasmania may be permitted to participate in identified rounds of the League, provided they are registered with a member organisation of Netball Australia.
- 4) The official score sheets will be checked after each round and any team playing an unregistered athlete or having an unregistered coach, assistant coach, or team manager on the official team bench, except as permitted under clause 7.3 shall forfeit the game and a 20 / 0 score line will be awarded to the opposing team.
- 5) Should both teams be in breach of rule 7.3, then both teams will forfeit the game and no score will be awarded.

## **8. League Draw**

- 1) The competition will be played in a Home and Away Format. Match points will be allocated as follows:

Win - two points    Draw - one point    Forfeit – win plus a 20 / 0 score line awarded.
- 2) Match times will be scheduled at the discretion of NT and will take into account the following:
  - a. Venue availability within the home club region;
  - b. Travel times for clubs;
  - c. Spectator availability and convenience.
- 3) All League matches will be played at indoor venues as approved by NT.
- 4) The draw and scheduling of Matches will be decided as follows:
  - a. Clubs will provide to NT, by a date specified by NT, any special requests for home or away games, promotional games, or other request.
  - b. NT will consider any club requests and will make a final decision as to the League draw.
  - c. NT will circulate a draft draw to clubs for the forthcoming League Season (and any other future season) for comment by clubs.
  - d. If due to unforeseen and/or exceptional circumstances a Team is forced to withdraw from the League before the draw is finalised, the draw will be revised. If a Team withdraws at such a point in time that it is not possible to re-schedule the draw, that Team will be replaced with a "bye" in the draw.

## 9. Match Duration and Format

- 1) Matches will be 60 minutes long and consist of 4 quarters lasting 15 minutes each. There will be an interval between each quarter, lasting for three minutes, except the half-time interval (between the 2nd and 3rd quarter), which will last for five minutes.
- 2) Once the Match has started only the Match Day Supervisor may delay the Match due to:
  - (i) poor conditions in the field of play;
  - (ii) equipment damage or failure;
  - (iii) a seriously injured athlete; or
  - (iv) any other matter including an appeal from the match umpire/s that in the opinion of the Match Day Supervisor justifies delaying or postponing the Match.
- 3) The Match Day Supervisor in consultation with the Event Manager will determine if a Match can recommence or if it must be delayed.
- 4) The Event Manager in consultation with the Match Day Supervisor will determine if the match must be postponed or cancelled. In the event that a match is delayed prior to commencement, or interrupted after it has commenced and the anticipated delay becomes greater than 30 minutes, the match may be postponed.
- 5) If a Match is delayed, it will be resumed following the procedure set out in the Match Delay, Postponement or Cancellation Policy in the Operations Manual.
- 6) If a Match is delayed and/or postponed and subsequently cancelled, the following applies:
  - (i) if the decision to cancel is made before or during the half-time interval a draw will be declared and each Team will be awarded one point;
  - (ii) if the third quarter had started, the Team with the highest score when the match was cancelled will be declared the winner and will be awarded two points accordingly.
  - (iii) if the third quarter had already started and the score is even when the Match is cancelled, a draw will be declared and each Team awarded one point.

## 10. Finals

- 1) The Finals format will be:
  - a. 1st Semi-final                      3rd v 4th
  - b. 2nd Semi-final                      1st v 2nd
  - c. Preliminary final                  Loser of 2nd semi-final v Winner of 1st semi final
  - d. Grand final                          Winner of 2nd Semi-final v Winner of Preliminary final
- 2) No Drawn Matches are permitted in the League Finals series. If the scores are equal at the end of the match the following will apply:
  - (i) A four minute interval will be taken;
  - (ii) Teams change ends and play two periods of seven minutes each, with an interval of one minute at half time.
  - (iii) Teams change ends before commencing the second period of seven minutes.
  - (iv) During either the four minute or one minute intervals, substitutions and/or team changes may be made. Otherwise all other Stoppage provisions apply during the two periods of seven minutes.
  - (v) The Team entitled to the next centre pass begins play in the second period;
  - (vi) At the end of the second period the Team who has scored the most goals wins, and the Match will end;
  - (vii) If the Match is still drawn at the end of the second period, an orange flag/cone will be placed in a visible position on the score bench indicating that the Match is into extended extra time, and play will continue without an interval until one Team has scored two goals more than the other Team.

Where practical:

- 3) Semi finals of both grades will be played at one venue within the region of the Open team top placed club at the end of the home and away season.
- 4) The winner of the first semi-final will play in the preliminary final.
- 5) The loser of the second semi-final will play in the preliminary final.
- 6) The match venue of the preliminary final will be within the region of the loser of the Open second semi-final.
- 7) The grand final for both grades shall be played within the region of the winner of the Open second semi-final .
- 8) Notwithstanding rules 3-7 Netball Tasmania reserves the right to select a venue for the Grand Final.

## **11. Complete Disqualification and Forfeit**

A breach of these Rules and/or obligations contained in the Operations Manual may lead to an athlete and/or Team being disqualified from the League Season.

- 1) Consequences of athlete Disqualification:
  - (i) If an athlete is disqualified for a breach of the Code of Conduct or for Misconduct, all of her Scoring & Match statistics will be removed from the published individual statistics.
  - (ii) If an athlete is disqualified due to a positive drug test, all of her scoring and Match statistics will be removed from the published individual statistics in accordance with ASADA and policy and regulations.
  - (iii) If an athlete is disqualified for a breach of the Code of Conduct or for Misconduct, she is ineligible to be considered for any League awards during that year.
  
- 2) Consequences of Team Disqualification / Withdrawal / Failure to Play:
  - (i) A Team that is disqualified or refuses to play or complete a Match (a Defaulting Team), will be treated as having withdrawn from the League and to have lost the Match in question.
  - (ii) If this occurs in Rounds 1-9, the Matches that a Defaulting Team has played and its remaining scheduled Matches will be recorded as 'byes' and the League draw will be updated to reflect this. The Defaulting Team will rank last in the League. The results and statistics of the Matches involving the Defaulting Team will be removed from the published statistics.
  - (iii) If this occurs during the finals series, the Team will be ranked last in the League and will be ineligible to receive or retain any awards including but not limited to prize money, medals, or trophies, whether or not they have already received them.
  - (iv) All Teams ranked below the Team at the time of the withdrawal will be advanced by one place in the final ranking.
  - (v) The results and statistics of the last game played by the Defaulting Team must be removed from the published statistics.

## **12. Umpires**

- 1) Umpires shall hold a B badge or higher to be considered for appointment to officiate at League Open games.
- 2) Umpires shall hold a C badge or higher to be considered for appointment to officiate at League 19U games.
- 3) Umpires will nominate in September annually to be considered for inclusion in the pool of available umpires for the following year.
- 4) Umpires who meet the criteria in clauses 12.1 and 12.2 shall be considered by the Umpire Allocation Committee for inclusion in the pool of available umpires. The decision of the Umpire Allocation Committee is final.
- 5) The Umpire Development Facilitators will advise all pool umpires of allocations for each round of the League by email no later than three days in advance of the game being allocated. Should any allocated umpire be unavailable or withdraw, the Umpire Allocation Committee will allocate a replacement umpire.

## **13. Umpire Coach**

- 1) One Umpire coach will be appointed wherever possible to attend each Match. These appointments will be made by NT.
- 2) The Umpire Coach will have access to the playing enclosure to observe the game. This access must not impact on any operational or broadcasting requirements.
- 3) The Umpire Coach responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
  - (i) Attending briefings as required relevant to her role in the League generally and at specific Matches;
  - (ii) Observe the entire Match that she has been appointed to observe;
  - (iii) During half-time and at the end of the Match provide technical advice to Umpires to assist improvements in performance;
  - (iv) In extreme circumstances, replace an Umpire with the Reserve Umpire during a Match. If this occurs, the Umpire Coach should notify the Match Day Supervisor immediately.

## **14. Event Delegate**

- 1) The Event Delegate will be approved by NT.
- 2) The duty statement for the Event Delegate is included in the Operations Manual and may be amended by NT from time to time.

## **15. Bench Official Panel**

- 1) The Bench Officials for each game will consist of two Scorers and two Timers These appointments will be made by the home club for the home and away rounds and by Netball Tasmania's Bench Allocation Committee for the finals series.

## **16. Equipment**

- 1) For use during the League, NT will supply score books, supplementary score sheets, substitution forms, Team list pads, and [insert here anything else].
- 2) The home Team must ensure that a complete Bench Officials kit be available at the score bench. A list of components of the kits is included in the Operations Manual.

## **17. Team Lists**

- 1) A Team List must be submitted to the Bench Manager no less than 30 minutes before a Match.
- 2) The Team List must identify:
  - (i) All players must be listed in alphabetical order and include the positions of the starting seven;
  - (ii) Up to five reserve athletes;
  - (iii) The name of the "on court" captain; and
  - (iv) Up to five Team Officials and their roles
- 3) Once a Team list is submitted no alternations or additions may be made unless an injury and/or illness occurs before the start of the Match. An alteration to the Starting seven players and/or player substitution may be asked for if it is thought that the athlete(s) concerned cannot commence the match and/or take the court for the Match. One of the Team's Primary Care Personnel must provide written verification of such athlete injury and/or illness.
- 4) The Match Day Delegate is to be notified immediately of any request for a starting seven alteration and or player substitution. The granting or not of such a request is at the complete discretion of the Match Day Delegate, who may ask for independent verification of the athlete injury and/or illness.

## **18. Match Ball**

- 1) League Official Match balls must be used in all League competition matches.
- 2) An allocation of one official match ball per team will be supplied by NT to each League Club. The Team Manager must ensure that the ball is inflated to the approved Pounds per Square Inch (PSI) and available courtside prior to the start of the match.
- 3) The replacement of lost or unusable official Match balls will be at the expense of the League Club unless the ball is faulty and replaced by the manufacturer.

## **19. Uniforms**

- 1) Clubs must submit any uniform changes for the following season including material swatch or coloured photo to Netball Tasmania for approval in accordance with the Commercial Manual or as otherwise agreed with Netball Tasmania.
- 2) Club uniforms may not be changed during the season.
- 3) The League sponsor logo shall appear on playing dresses and position bibs as determined by Netball Tasmania.
- 4) All athletes entering the court must wear the uniform showing the sponsor's logo as approved by Netball Tasmania.
- 5) Any athlete not wearing the approved uniform shall not be permitted to play.

## **20. League Athlete**

- 1) To be eligible to participate in the League an athlete must turn 16 years of age on or before 31 December of the year in which she participates in the League.
- 2) Athletes turning 15 years of age on or before 31 December of the season and who have been either State Identified or included in the TIS program are eligible to trial and participate, provided the club submits a request in writing to Netball Tasmania's High Performance Manager, which is approved in writing prior to the trial or participation in the League.
- 3) No athlete may play for a different club in the current season after the completion of round seven. The penalty for breaching this rule is that the team (19U or Open) in which the athlete competes shall forfeit the game and a 20/0 score line will be awarded to the opposing team.
- 4) No athlete may play more than six quarters in any one round. The penalty for a breach of this clause is that the team in which the athlete competes for a seventh quarter shall forfeit the game and a 20 / 0 score line will be awarded to the opposing team.
- 5) In any one season an athlete who is eligible to compete in the 19U but has played more than one third of the total quarters for the season in the Open League becomes ineligible to play in the 19U League and is deemed to be an Open athlete from that round for that season. The penalty for a breach of this clause is that the 19U team in which the athlete competes after playing one third of the total quarters for the season at Open level shall forfeit the game and a 20 / 0 score line will be awarded to the opposing team.
- 6) Any athlete who plays in the League semi-final, preliminary final or Grand Final must have played in not less than one third of the total number of rounds with that League Club during the current season unless exempted under clause 20 (7).
- 7) An athlete will be considered as playing a round of the State League if she is absent owing to attendance at training or competition for national or international events or squads.
- 8) The penalty for breach of clause 20 (5) is:
  - a. For the first semi-final the team fielding the ineligible player will be disqualified and the game awarded to the opposing team. If the team disqualified would otherwise go through to the preliminary final, the losing team will take its place.
  - b. For the second semi-final the team fielding the ineligible player will be disqualified and the opposing team will go straight to the Grand Final.

## **21. Athlete Injury**

- 1) A common sense approach to athlete injury and welfare should be adopted.
- 2) An athlete who is injured and moves to the Team Bench may only be treated by the Club Primary Carer or nominated club official.
- 3) An athlete who is injured and is being treated behind the Team Bench area may be treated by other person/s.

## **22. Coaches**

- 1) All coaches of League Open teams must hold a current Advanced Netball Coaching Accreditation or have completed an Intermediate Netball Coaching Accreditation and been accepted into the Advanced Coaching Accreditation Course, which must be completed within two years

- 2) All Open Assistant Coaches and all 19/U Coaches must hold a current Development Netball Coaching Accreditation and been accepted into the Intermediate Accreditation Course, which must be completed within two years.

### **23. Primary Carer**

- 1) All clubs must appoint a Primary Carer whose details and proof of qualifications shall be lodged with Netball Tasmania prior to participation at any match or training. The minimum qualifications are one of the following:
  - a. Level 1 Sports Trainer Accreditation; or
  - b. Registered General Nurse Accreditation; or
  - c. Level 2 Workplace (senior) First Aid Accreditation.

### **24. Team Bench and Officials**

- 1) The Team Bench shall comprise
  - a. Coach, Team Manager, and up to three other support personnel, at least one of whom must be a Primary Care person.
  - b. Up to 12 eligible athletes.
  - c. With the agreement of the Coach, Netball Tasmania's High Performance Manager may sit on the Team Bench.
- 2) Secondary Team Bench
  - a. With the prior written approval of Netball Tasmania's Event Manager, a club may have a secondary bench for the purpose of education, set at a maximum of five persons. Notice of three days prior to the match is required and this will only be approved if space permits at the venue.
  - b. The secondary bench is not permitted to participate in the field of play during the match; for the avoidance of doubt the secondary bench is permitted to work with the team officials and the players in the changing room or anywhere outside the playing enclosure.

### **25. Disciplinary Rules (Replaces "Protest" and "Appeals")**

- 1) Application

The Disciplinary Rules set out the procedures for dealing with the following disciplinary matters:

- (a) an athlete is Ordered Off during a Match;
  - (b) a Person is alleged to have committed a breach of the Rules; and/or
  - (c) a Person is alleged to have committed an act of Misconduct (other than an act(s) which led to an athlete being Ordered Off or a breach of the Rules).
- 2) The Constitution of Netball Tasmania will prevail in the event of any conflict with clause 25 or any of its subclauses.
  - 3) The Operating Manual contains the procedures that will be applied in the event of any matter being considered under Clause 25 and its subclauses.

#### 4) Code of Conduct

- (a) The Code of Conduct aims to promote and strengthen the reputation of the sport of netball in Tasmania by establishing a standard of performance, behaviour and professionalism for all of its participants. In addition, the Code of Conduct seeks to discourage conduct that could impair public confidence in the honest and professional conduct of Matches or in the integrity and good character of all Persons associated with Matches. The Code of Conduct applies to conduct both on and off the field of play.
- (b) The Code of Conduct requires that each Person must:
- I. ensure that the sport of netball is conducted and administered in accordance with the highest standards of disciplined and sporting behaviour;
  - II. conduct themselves honestly, fairly, and in accordance with the highest ethical standards of integrity, trust and transparency;
  - III. not commit any acts of misconduct including accepting a bribe or otherwise engaging in conduct that may adversely affect the outcome of any Match;
  - IV. accept and observe, and must not show dissent from, attack, disparage or criticise, the authority and decisions of Match Officials, Team Officials, NT, Disciplinary Officer and Appeal Committees;
  - V. not abuse, threaten, intimidate or use offensive, insulting, crude or abusive language or gestures towards Match Officials, Team Officials, Disciplinary Officer, Appeal Committees, spectators or other persons whether on or off the court;
  - VI. not commit any acts or make any statements that are discriminatory by reason of colour, disability, ethnic origin, nationality, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation;
  - VII. not physically attack, assault, harm or injure any person (including Match Officials, athletes, or any other Person) otherwise than as incidental to a lawful and reasonable action within the Rules of the Game as specified by INF;
  - VIII. must not bring the game of netball into disrepute; and
  - IX. must not bet or gamble on the outcome of any Match.
- (c) Without prejudice to the personal responsibility of each athlete, Team Official and/or Match Official for their own conduct, each club is responsible and accountable for its own conduct and for the conduct of each of its officers, officials, employees, appointees, representatives, contractors, agents, volunteers, members, athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, medical personnel and supporters.
- (d) Each club must:
- I. ensure that each of its athletes and Team Officials are aware of this Code of Conduct and agrees to be bound by it; and
  - II. ensure that each of its athletes and Team Officials comply with this Code of Conduct and conducts themselves in accordance with the highest standards of disciplined and sporting behaviour.

#### 5) Misconduct

- (a) All Persons shall conduct themselves in a disciplined and sporting manner and ensure that they do not commit an act of Misconduct. All Persons are bound by and shall comply with the Code of Conduct and the Rules.

- (b) NT, a Match Official, a Club Liaison, Match Day Supervisor, an athlete and/or a Team Official may refer an incident of potential Misconduct to an Incident Review Officer. A Misconduct Referral must be lodged within 24 hours of the incident occurring by lodging the form attached in Appendix A, unless in the opinion of the NT CEO (which may be reviewed by the Disciplinary Officer) there exists exceptional circumstances which warrant an extension of time to lodge a Misconduct Referral.
- (c) The incident of potential Misconduct may have occurred before, during or after the Match. The incident must have occurred within the confines of the Match venue or its immediate surrounds, or elsewhere if directly related to a League activity of any sort, and may be made regardless of any action taken by the Umpires during the Match (except where an athlete has been Ordered Off).

## 26. Season Awards

- 1) Season awards are as follows:
  - (a) League Premiers including both team and individual mementos
  - (b) The Rosalie Parkes Award and Runner Up (Open)
  - (c) The Natasha Chokljat Award and Runner Up (19/Under)
  - (d) Coaches' most wanted for 19U and Open
  - (e) Coach of the Year for 19U and Open
  - (f) Coach Encouragement for 19U and Open
  - (g) Umpire of the Year
  - (h) Umpire Encouragement for 19U and Open

### Eligibility for Awards

- (a) Caution – no effect on Awards
  - (b) Warning – no effect on Awards
  - (c) Suspension of two minutes – refer to clause 2 f.
  - (d) Ordered off – refer to clauses 2 g and 3 b.
  - (e) Removal from Playing Enclosure – refer to clause 2 h.
  - (f) Any athlete who is suspended during a game on three or more occasions during the League season is ineligible to be considered for any award in that season.
  - (g) Any athlete who is ordered off during the League season is ineligible to be considered for any award in that season.
  - (h) Any athlete, coach or official ordered to leave the playing enclosure is ineligible to be considered for any award in that season.
  - (i) Any athlete, coach or official against whom an official complaint is upheld is ineligible to be considered for any award in that season.
  - (j) If an athlete or coach is penalised, the penalty does not apply to the club that the athlete or coach is representing at the time of the penalty.
- 2) All Stars Team
    - (a) Athletes who have competed during the season are eligible to be selected for the annual "All Stars" teams at 19U and Open.
    - (b) Any athlete who is ordered off or a complaint upheld against her during the League season is ineligible to be considered for inclusion in an All Stars Team for that season.