



FREMANTLE NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

TEAM WITHDRAWAL POLICY

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1. PURPOSE

The policy sets out the penalties that are applied by Fremantle Netball Association Inc ('FNA') in dealing Club teams that withdraw from the competition. It is a Club's responsibility to ensure that all their registered teams complete the season.

2. APPLICABILITY

This Policy applies to all Clubs affiliated with FNA and their teams, and all Entity Teams.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this Policy, unless otherwise stated:

Association means Fremantle Netball Association;

Committee means the management Committee of the Association as elected under the Constitution;

Constitution means the constitution of Fremantle Netball Association Inc.;

Entity Team means a single team entering the competition at FNA that is not affiliated with a Club;

Grading means the initial grading, according to the annual calendar of events provided by FNA;

Members means all affiliated members of the Association, including players, coaching and umpiring officials, volunteers, Clubs, and Club members;

Policy means this Policy.

4. CHANGES TO THE POLICY

This Policy may be cancelled, amended, or supplemented by the Association as and when it sees fit. Any variation will be given to Members in writing by the Association.

The Association will review this Policy on a regular basis to ensure that it remains effective in supporting the objectives and strategic direction of the Association, and to ensure ongoing best practice governance.

5. THE POLICY

- a) For a team that withdraws from the competition after Grading has started:
 - i. A \$200 exit fee applies, and;
 - ii. There shall be no refund of the FNA component of the fees paid.
- b) A Club may apply to the Committee for consideration of an exemption for an individual case where they believe that extenuating circumstances apply.

6. BREACHES OF THE POLICY

A Club will remain liable for the above fees and will not be deemed financial until they are paid. In the case of an Entity Team, each player in the withdrawn team shall be liable for an equal portion of the debt and will not be eligible to play for another Club or affiliated Association until that debt is paid to FNA.

Signed _____

Sondra Anderson
PRESIDENT
Fremantle Netball Association

Date