



BANNER POLICY

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1. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Policy is to provide guidelines to Clubs, Entity Teams, and other Members and spectators on when and where they may display Club Banners at Fremantle Netball Association during competitions.

2. **APPLICABILITY**

- a. This Policy applies to all Clubs, Entity Teams, and other Members and spectators participating in competitions and events run by the Association.
- b. This Policy applies at all times during competitions and events run by the Association.

3. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Policy, unless otherwise stated:

Association means Fremantle Netball Association Inc.;

Banner means signage, including, but not limited to, tear drop banners, posters, corflute signs, and other signage that is held or fixed to the ground or another surface, either temporarily or permanently, other than a Marquee;

Club means any netball club or Entity Team affiliated and financial with the Association, and as otherwise defined in **Rule 11(8)(a)** of the Constitution;

Committee means the management Committee of the Association as determined by the Constitution;

Constitution means the constitution of Fremantle Netball Association Inc.;

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

Finals Round means a week of finals competition such as the Semi, Preliminary, and Grand Finals;

Grounds Coordinator means the Grounds Coordinator of the Association, as defined in the Constitution;

Marquee means any tent, gazebo, marquee, or other similar portable shelter, whether or not it includes Club branding;

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

Policy means this policy;

4. **THE POLICY**

- a. Individual Members and spectators are not permitted to display Banners at any time unless approval is given by the Association.
- b. Clubs and Entity Teams may not display Banners during competition days except during



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the Finals Rounds or approved activities.

- i. Approved activities include:
 - (1) The Association cake stall, when hosted by a Club;
 - (2) The Association bar, when hosted by a Club;
 - (3) Any other activity that has prior approval from the Association.
- ii. Placement of any Banners during approved activities is limited to the immediate location of the activity taking place.
- c. During Finals Rounds, each Club or Entity Team is permitted to display a maximum of two Banners, plus one Marquee.
 - i. Banners and Marquees of any kind permitted may be placed:
 - (1) On the grass in front of the wall along High Street at the southern end of courts 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27.
 - ii. Anything that is not a Marquee may additionally be placed:
 - (1) On the central grassed sections between the fixtured seating.
 - (2) On the grass alongside the fence by courts 4, 5 & 6
 - (3) On the grass courts alongside courts 1, 2 & 3, noting that **no spiked banners are to be placed here** due to reticulation.
 - iii. Banners and Marquees of any kind are not permitted to be placed:
 - (1) On any paved area or court surface.
 - (2) On the grass at the northern ends of courts 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, such that it impacts the thoroughfare or viewing of the courts from the sheltered areas.
 - (3) Within three metres of the goal line of any court, or where they will impede the movement of an umpire. An umpire can request a banner to be moved when they feel that it is impeding their movement.
 - (4) Directly behind goalposts.
 - (5) On any structure which is deemed for Association use exclusively, e.g. the shed, the hall, the outer walls of the main building.
- d. Unless prior approval is granted by the Committee, Banners that include the following are not permitted:
 - i. Text or imagery that is not the Club logo or motto (where applicable);
 - ii. Logos, sponsor names, or other advertising for a business or organisation that is not a Club;
 - iii. Any language that is considered offensive, profane, or otherwise unsuitable.
- e. Banners that are Marquees:
 - i. Must not be greater in size than 3 metres by 6 metres.
 - ii. May have their location further regulated by the Association at any time.

5. PROCEDURES

- a. Clubs may be required to move or remove their Banners upon request by the Association, even where all other placement rules are met.
 - i. Clubs are expected to move banners when requested by the Association.
 - ii. Banners may be moved at any time by the Association, at its discretion.
- b. When placing Banners, Clubs should ensure that the placement of each Banner is not obstructive to spectators or foot traffic, and that the Banner is secured safely.

6. MANAGING BREACHES OF THE POLICY

- a. Where a Club, Entity Team, or other Member has been found to have breached this Policy:

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- i. For a first offence, a verbal or written warning will be issued, and the Banner(s) in breach of the Policy will be required to be moved or removed.
- ii. For a subsequent offence in the same season, a \$100 fine will be issued to the Club, Entity Team, or other Member, and the Banner(s) in breach of the Policy will be required to be moved or removed.

7. RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Clubs are responsible for collection, storage, and safe installation of their Banners.
- b. Clubs are responsible for making timely requests to the Association for approval of Banners, if required.
- c. The Association is responsible for giving consideration to Banner requests in a timely manner, if required.
- d. The Grounds Coordinator is responsible for monitoring the placement of Banners, and engaging with Clubs on the safe installation and placement of their Banners.

8. 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.

Signed

18/10/2022

Sondra Anderson
PRESIDENT
Fremantle Netball Association

Date