

**FOOTBALL NETBALL EAST GIPPSLAND INC.**  
**E.G.F.N.L. NETBALL BY-LAWS 2021**

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### **1. DISCLAIMER:**

All matches conducted under the auspices of the League shall be in accordance with the Official Rules authorized by the All Australian Netball Association as amended from time to time, unless otherwise stated in these By-laws.

### **2. MEETINGS:**

The FNEG Commissioners will meet with the Netball Delegates as required. Each club must have at least one (1) delegate attend any meetings. The fine for non-attendance is \$25.00.

### **3. CORRESPONDENCE:**

All correspondence to the League must be from the Secretary of the Club. Correspondence should be sent to the League's Administration Officer.

Email to: [egfl2004@bigpond.net.au](mailto:egfl2004@bigpond.net.au); Or address to ...

*Rod Twining*

*45 Gatehouse Drive*

*Eastwood, VIC. 3875*

### **4. REGISTRATION-NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP:**

- (a) All players, coaches and umpires participating in the EGFNL season must be a current member of Netball Victoria.
- (b) All players, umpires and coaches must be registered on-line with Netball Victoria to be eligible to take part in any match. There is a penalty of a \$100 fine for any player playing without being registered with Netball Vic.
- (c) Players who are registered with Netball Vic, who are added to a team during the season and have not been added to the My Netball Registration Manager, must place their full name, date of birth, address, mobile phone number, emergency contact person and emergency contact phone number on the back of the scoresheet for the match in which they play. The player must go to the Club My Netball link and register with the Club prior to 5 p.m. on the day of the match or within one-hour of the match being completed if it is a night game. There is a penalty of \$100 for any Club that fails to record a new player on the back of the scoresheet.
- (d) A Single Game Voucher is valid for one game only and does not count towards eligibility for finals. There is no limit on the number of Single Game Vouchers that a player can use during a season. A player using a Single Game Voucher must place their full name, date of birth, address, mobile phone number, emergency contact person and emergency contact phone number on the back of the scoresheet for the match in which they play. They must have 'SGV' after their details. There is a penalty of \$100 for any Club that fails to record a Single Game Voucher player on the back of the scoresheet. Cost for a SGV is \$10. A SGV is valid for one game only. In 2021 SGVs can be applied for online using the My Netball IT system. The League will no longer issue paper SGVs.

### **5. GRADING AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

- (a) The age of participants is determined as of 31<sup>st</sup> December of that year.
- (b) The Grades shall consist of A – Open Female, B – Open Female, C – Open Female, D – Open Female, 17 & Under - Female, and 15 & Under - Female.
- (c) Minimum age requirement  
Open sections – 14 years.  
15 & Under – 12 years (turning 12 prior to Round 1)  
17 & Under – 13 years
- (d) A team using an ineligible player will be deemed to have lost the match with the opposition team being awarded the four points. In addition, the declared winning team will gain percentage from their total goal score to the offending team having a nil score.
- (e) An ineligible player will not be credited with the number of quarters played in any game(s).

## **6. TEAM ENTRY:**

- (a) In extreme circumstances the Football Netball East Gippsland Commissioners may decide to accept a club in an appropriate section. i.e. if a Club enters one (1) team, being "B" Grade, the Football Netball East Gippsland Commissioners have the right to regrade that particular team to "A" Grade, allowing them to take points of the highest "A" Grade side, along with equal percentage to the lowest team entered in "A" Grade. The playing grades shall consist of Open Age Grades in A, B, C, D, 17 and Under and 15 and Under. Each club starting with the highest grade first shall provide: A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, D Grade, 17 and Under Grade and 15 and Under Grade or a combination of these teams agreed to by the League.
- (b) All teams must be entered online on the My Netball system by Round 1. There will be a penalty of fifty (50) dollars for any Club that has not entered its teams prior to Round 1. Clubs may add to their teams as required during the season with all additions to be recorded on their My Netball team selection. The data entry of the Club's players onto the Club's My Netball data base will be managed by the appointed IT person(s) for each Club, who must have signed a Club IT User Agreement form. A copy of this form must be forwarded to the League's Administration Officer for signing.
- (c) Should a player change any part of their name during the season and not continue to play under their previous name, the name change and the previous name is to be notified by the player themselves to Netball Victoria so that the player's Registration details can be updated.
- (d) There shall be no limit to the number of registered players each team may have, but only 12 players may take the court as per Netball Victoria substitution rule.

## **7. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS:**

To be eligible to play finals all players (JUNIOR AND SENIOR) must play **TWELVE (12)** quarters in their respective grade to qualify for that grade in finals and of one grade higher.

### **Open Age Players**

Open age players may be transferred from one grade to another in the home and away season until the said players have played **TWELVE (12)** quarters in the higher grade, when the said players automatically become qualified in the higher grade and are ineligible to play in the lower grade. At the conclusion of each match the home club is responsible for forwarding all scoresheet to the League in the Match Day Envelope. The quarters played by players from both teams will be entered onto the My Netball Program by the League. Quarters are to be entered on the 'Player Scores'. Each week the League's Administration Officer will inform the Clubs when the 'Quarters Played' have been added onto the My Netball system. It is the responsibility of each Club to check the accuracy of 'Quarters Played' on their My Netball page.

### **Junior Players**

- (a) If a junior player is to be eligible to play in two (2) grades for finals they must play **TWELVE (12)** quarters in the higher grade and must also play **EIGHT (8)** quarters in the junior (17 & Under and 15 & Under) grade.
- (b) In all finals players may only play in the grade in which they have qualified e.g. *A player has qualified to play 15 & Under and D Grade they may only play in any 2 of the following grades; 15 & Under, 17 & Under, D or C Grade.*
- (c) Before playing with another EGFNL Club during the season Players must have a clearance approved online by the EGFNL Club from which they are transferring. Players are 'free agents' before season starts.
- (d) EGFNL netball players can only play in one grade level below their 'normal' grade (determined by their grade level in the previous season in the EGFNL). EGFNL players requesting to drop two (2) grades below their 'normal' ranked grade must apply in writing, through the Club Secretary, to the Commissioners for approval, prior to playing in the lower grade. Penalty for having played without the approval of the Commissioners will result in a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100).

## **8. Participation**

All players may only participate in a maximum of three (3) games on any given match day by doing either of the following options;

-Play 2 games and umpire 1 game

-Umpire 2 games and play 1 game

Should a Club require an exemption from this rule the club must apply, through the Club Secretary, to the Commissioners in writing through the AFL Gippsland League's Coordinator.

In the event that there is insufficient time to place a request in writing e.g. sudden unavailability of an umpire) the League's Administration Officer must be notified by email to ensure that a 'documented record' is maintained. Phone calls will not be accepted as a 'request in writing'.

**Penalty for participating in more than the allowed number of games without approval from the Commissioners will result in a fifty dollar (\$50) fine.**

## **POINTS**

Four (4) points              Forfeit (score 10-0)

Four (4) points              Win

Two (2) points              Draw

Two (2) points              Washout on condition of both teams showing for the game.

Zero (0) points              Loss

## **FORFEIT ON THE DAY**

(a) If a forfeit occurs on the day the team fielding the players shall be awarded four (4) points for the match and each player listed on the scoresheet will receive qualification for players (4 quarters) plus the team receives a 10-0 score. The forfeiting team players will receive nothing.

(b) At any other time prior to game day, normal forfeit rules apply.

## **9. MATCH TIMES:\***

15 & Under              9.00 a.m.

17 & Under              10.00 a.m.

D Grade                  11.00 a.m.

C Grade                  12 noon.

B Grade                  1.00 p.m.

A Grade                  2.00 p.m.

\*Starting times may vary on agreement by both Clubs e.g. playing in night games.

\*The end of each quarter will be signalled with the sounding of a horn.

(a) **LENGTH OF QUARTERS AND INTERVALS FOR A GRADE:** 4 x 15-minute quarters with an interval of 2 minutes between first & second and third & fourth quarters and a maximum interval of 3 minutes at half time.

(b) **LENGTH OF QUARTERS AND INTERVALS FOR B, C, D, 17 & Under and 15 & Under:** 4 x 12-minute quarters with an interval of 2 minutes between first & second and third & fourth quarters and a maximum interval of 3 minutes at half time.

## **10. OFFICIALS/GAME DAY DUTIES:**

The officials of the game shall be Umpires, Scorers, Timekeepers, Medical Attendants, Court Supervisors and Umpire Mentors. All mentioned officials must have a current Working with Children Check if working with persons under 18 years of age.

(a) All teams are to be entered on-line using the My Netball Program by 2 p.m. on the day prior to the game by the Club person(s) responsible for data entry to the My Netball Program. The home team is to print out a minimum of two copies of each score sheet and bring them to the venue. It is wise to print out extra copies for your own club records or copy the completed scoresheet for your own records.

(b) Original scoresheets must be placed in the Match Day Envelope and forwarded to the League's Administration Officer for verification.

- (c) **GAME DAY CHECKLIST:** The home team is responsible to complete the Game Day Checklist. This must be signed by adult officials from both clubs before first game is to commence. (Refer to EGFNL Netball Home Club Duties for Games)  
Each team to supply their own first aid kit.
- (d) **SCORERS AND TIMEKEEPERS:** Both teams must provide a Scorer and Timekeeper who must act together. Home clubs are to provide score sheets for all games. All players for both teams must be written on the official score sheet prior to the commencement of the game.  
In the event that a player, who is not listed on the scoresheet prior to the commencement of the match, takes the court at any time during the match the Umpires will stop the game and remove the player from the court. A replacement player may take the vacant position only if their name is listed on the score sheet. A free pass is taken by the non-offending team (if not already in possession) where play ceased. The infringing player may not participate for the rest of the game.

**SCORERS ARE TO:**

- record the names of up to twelve (12) players, one of whom shall be the captain.
  - put a line through the name of any player who does not take the court.
  - record all player positions for each quarter.
  - record all goals for each team.
  - record any injuries/suspensions.
  - keep centres.
- Home team to have first centre pass.

**TIMEKEEPERS ARE TO:**

- notify the umpires when there are thirty (30) seconds and then ten (10) seconds prior to the start of each quarter
- commence timing when the game has started by the umpire's whistle.
- when the playing time specified for a quarter has elapsed, notify the umpires by sounding a horn. The umpire's whistle ends play.
- hold time when signalled to do so by the umpire and restart timing when the umpire signals for play to resume
- notify the umpires when ten (10) seconds remain to the end of a stoppage for injury/illness or blood

**11. COURT SUPERVISORS:** (See position description in Appendix 3.)

- a) The **Court Supervisors**
- will be the responsibility of the home club.
  - may change for each game.
  - must be a mature and capable person
  - must wear vest provided (orange).
- b) **Duties of the Court Supervisors:**
- attend to and resolve spectator issues.
  - seek assistance from Club president or his/her delegate should this be required.
  - ensure timekeepers, scorers and teams are in their designated areas.
  - ensure the safety of umpires.

**12. UMPIRE MENTORS:**

- must be recognised by the EGFNL.
- must wear a high visibility vest (pink).
- Must be aware of all responsibilities (Mentor Program).

**13. COACHES**

All coaches to complete Level 1 coaching accreditation as a minimum.

#### **14. UMPIRES:**

- a) All umpires are required to dress in appropriate white or cream clothing whilst umpiring.

No club uniform is to be worn.

Penalty – The umpire shall be fined \$10 per match umpired.

- b) All umpires must hold a current Netball Victoria Membership prior to umpiring a match.

Penalty – Both the club and umpire are to be fined \$10 per match in which the umpire officiates.

#### **Supply of Umpires:**

- a) Each club shall supply one umpire per team.

Where the club is unable to supply an umpire they are required, no later than the Wednesday prior to their match, to contact the opposing club for assistance or the league umpire co-ordinator. A \$5 finder's fee is required to be paid to the opposing club/umpire co-ordinator per umpire supplied by the opposition club or the league umpire co-ordinator. (Special circumstances will be considered by the Commissioners.)

Penalty – The offending club will be fined \$20 per umpire for requests made after close of business on the Wednesday prior to the match.

If the opposing club is unable to provide assistance, and no umpire can be found for the match, that club which was initially unable to supply an umpire, will be deemed to have forfeited said match and shall be liable for such fine as the Commissioners see fit.

- b) i) Each club shall supply umpires with a minimum C Grade Badge to officiate A & B Grade matches.

ii) Each club shall supply umpires with a minimum Level 1 accreditation to officiate C Grade matches and below. In this case the club must also supply a mentor who has been recognised to the League. The mentor must wear the hi-visibility (pink) vest.

Penalty – The offending club shall be fined \$20 per match in which a non-Level 1 accredited umpire officiates.

#### **Umpire Participation:**

- a) No umpire will officiate in more than 2 (two) netball matches per day unless required to do so under the injury or exceptional circumstances provisions by-law.
- b) Umpires that are also participating players are allowed a MAXIMUM of 3 (three) hours participation per day. (i.e. –play 1 (one) match and umpire 2 (two) matches OR play 2 (two) matches and umpire 1 (one).
- c) Where an injury or illness occurs to an umpire during the course of a game and there is no other option available, such as the use of an opposition umpire, other than a person who has already completed their maximum number of games, then that person can complete the duties without penalty.
- d) Where there is an exceptional circumstance that arises prior to a match that results in a person being required to officiate in more than the maximum number of matches per day, and there are no other options available such as the use of an opposition umpire, then permission must be obtained from the League's Administration Officer prior to the commencement of the match. (Email to [egf12004@bigpond.net.au](mailto:egf12004@bigpond.net.au);) )

Penalty – The offending club shall be fined \$20 per umpire for each match officiated over the permitted number of games.

**Each club is to nominate a new umpire (prior to season commencement) to undergo the “Umpire Development Program” including the following steps:**

**Attendance to Introduction to Umpiring (At club’s cost)**

**Completion of online Foundation Course**

**Completion of Rules of Netball Theory Exam**

**Each Club is to nominate an appropriate Umpire Mentor (prior to season commencement) who’s role it will be to:**

**Attend Umpire Mentor Workshop (At club’s cost)**

**Identify Umpire progression opportunities within their club and communicate with EGFNL Umpire Coordinator.**

**Develop the ‘New umpire’ throughout the 2021 season, starting with umpiring at training.**

**Ensure the ‘new umpire’ addresses all their above listed criteria.**

**It is strongly encouraged for the Umpire Mentor to be the person who oversees all Netball Umpire requirements for the club, has many years’ experience umpiring and is a good communicator.**

**Penalty for non-compliance is \$100.**

**RATES OF PAY FOR UMPIRES:**

**B Badge - \$50**

**C Badge - \$30**

**Unbadged - \$20**

**Mentor - \$20**

**15. UNIFORMS:**

- (a) Short bike shorts/regulation netball pants only. Netball pants are to be the same colour as the skirt or of a dark colour.**
- (b) Socks must be the same for all teams – either short sports socks or long socks of the same colour.**
- (c) NO jewellery to be worn, only exception is a wedding ring which must be taped. Medical bracelets can be worn.**
- (d) Sporting gloves and compression garments (i.e. ‘Skins’) may be worn with a medical certificate.**

**PENALTY: Out of uniform is a fine of \$10.00 per player per game.**

**16. WET WEATHER DECISION:**

- (a) INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of inclement weather occurring after play commences, the umpires concerned shall decide whether or not to continue play. If play is stopped there is a 30-minute time limit, per grade. If play is abandoned, refer to 10. b). Score sheets must be completed and signed by the Club Officials and forwarded to the League’s Administration Officer in the Match Day Envelope.**
- (b) WET WEATHER: The Club Officials will make a decision by a designated time and notify the club delegate of the opposing team and they will pass the message on to their teams.**

**What happens if cancelled after the match has started?**

- (i) If the match is cancelled after half time the current score stands. If cancelled prior to half time teams are awarded 2 points each.
  - (ii) If more than half the match, in any section, is completed then the scores stand for those matches; all other teams receive 2 points each. If less than half the matches in any section are completed all teams receive 2 points each.
  - (iii) If even teams have played all teams receive 2 points each.
- (c) **CANCELLATION OF THE MATCH BY THE LEAGUE OFFICIALS:**  
In the event of cancellation of all matches teams will be awarded 2 points each. This will be counted as a game and each player listed on the score sheet for that game will be credited with one game (4 quarters) and the competition will continue as per fixture.
- (d) If the inclement weather by-law comes into place the Club Officials may agree to play indoors.

#### **17. AWARDS:**

- (a) **LEAGUE BEST & FAIREST VOTES:**  
Home clubs are responsible for supplying the umpires, after each game with the relevant vote card to complete. The full name and club of the 3 best players for that game are to be printed clearly, signed by both umpires and sealed in the envelope provided.
- (b) **TRADE AWARD (A Grade only) -** The home team is responsible for vote cards to be given out on day to opposition coaches. These also need to be placed in the envelope and given to the Club's match secretary on completion of the A Grade game.
- (c) **RISING STAR AWARD (17 & Under only) -** The home team is responsible for the Vote card to be given out on day to both 17& Under coaches who will determine the three players who they agree show improvement in that game. This card also needs to be placed in the envelope and given to the Club's match secretary on completion of the A Grade game.
- (d) **SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD (15 & Under only) –** The home team is responsible for the Vote cards to be given out on day to both 15 & Under coaches who will determine the three players for their own team, indicating the top three players who demonstrated good 'sportspersonship' during the match. These also need to be placed in the envelope and given to the Club's match secretary on completion of the A Grade game.

#### **18. PROTESTS:**

##### **A TEAM WISHING TO PROTEST MUST:**

- (a) Lodge a protest in writing using the Netball Incident Report Form. This is to be received by the League no later than the 5 p.m. on the Monday following the game. The FNEG Commissioners may make a ruling on the matter or refer the matter to the Hearing Officer who may refer the matter to the Independent Tribunal for a ruling. The Independent Tribunal will deal with the matter as it deems appropriate.
- (b) **RIGHT OF APPEAL:** A player (the Respondent) has the Right of Appeal against the decision of the Hearing Officer of the Independent Tribunal in the event that



- Significant new or additional evidence become available;
- The Penalty imposed by the Hearing Officer or Hearing Panel not be in accordance with the Regulations; and/or
- The Hearing Officer or Hearing Panel fail to follow procedures or requirements of the Regulations to the significant detriment of the Respondent.

## **19. FINALS:**

- (a) All netball finals are to be played in conjunction with football finals.

### **Drawn matches in finals**

#### **A Grade Finals (Official Rules of netball 2.5):**

- In the event of a draw there shall be a two (2) minute interval at the end of full time. Teams can change and substitute players during this time.
- Each extra time shall consist of two (2) halves of seven (7) minutes with an interval of one (1) minute at half time.
- Teams shall change ends at half time.
- The centre pass will be taken by the team entitled to the centre pass.
- During both of these intervals substitution and or team changes may be made.
- During extra time normal injury or illness procedure shall apply.
- In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time a visual sign shall be used to signal that extra time will be used until one team has a two (2) point advantage.

#### **B, C, D, 17 & Under and 15 & Under Grade Finals:**

In the event of a drawn game in the final series for B, C, D, 17 & Under and 15 & Under Grade:

- There shall be a two (2) minute interval at the end of full time.
- Teams can change and substitute players during this time.
- Each extra time shall consist of two (2) halves of Five (5) minutes with an interval of one (1) minute at half time.
- Teams shall change ends at half time.
- The centre pass will be taken by the team entitled to the centre pass.
- During both of these intervals substitution and or team changes may be made.
- During extra time normal injury or illness procedure shall apply
- In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time a visual sign shall be used to signal that extra time will be used until one team has a two (2) point advantage.

- (b) Each Club, when rostered, is to ensure people are available to fill the number of specified positions and carry out the required duties (e.g. court supervising), during the final's series.

## **20. BEHAVIOUR:**

- (a) Each Club is responsible for its spectators, players, coaching staff and officials/administrators. Clubs are to discourage, counsel or impose 'in Club' penalties for unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behaviour at games as per the Netball Victoria Code of Conduct.
- (b) Please see NV Code of Conducts for behavior for Coaches, Players, Umpires, Scorers, Timekeepers and Spectators.

## **21. GENDER REGULATIONS:**

### **Netball Victoria Gender Regulation**

**Introduction:** Netball Victoria will be introducing a new regulation within its Constitution. This regulation is made by the Netball Victoria Board under Rule 35 of the Netball Victoria Constitution on 30 August 2018 and will be effective from 1 January 2019 and will operate

until replaced. NV may amend or update this regulation from time to time and such amendments will be effective from the time from which they are communicated. Affiliates (and other bodies which organise netball competitions) must comply with the Regulation when conducting competitions, tournaments or similar activities.

Netball Victoria and its Affiliates welcome the opportunity for females and males to participate in netball. Opportunities should be available for mixed-gender competitions as well as single-gender female and male competitions.

The Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic) permits the exclusion of boys from participating in female competitions where:

- a. the strength, stamina and physique of competitors is relevant; or
- b. the exclusion is intended to facilitate participation by girls and is reasonable.

**Transgender**

NV supports participation in netball on the basis of the gender with which a person identifies. If issues arise, NV and its Affiliates will seek advice on the application of the applicable Victorian discrimination laws for the particular circumstances.

NV is committed to providing a safe, fair and inclusive sporting environment where all people can contribute and participate.

### **Regulation**

1. Males who are 13 years of age (and older) are not permitted to participate in a female competition. To avoid any doubt: a. males must be less than 13 years of age (actual age) as at the first day of the competition or season; and b. males that turn 13 during that competition or season will be permitted to participate for the duration of that competition or season.
2. For all competitions, the gender permitted to play must be clear and transparent. Clarity and transparency will be reflected in the labelling or title of competitions as well as in by-laws, promotions, advertising and general communications including fixturing and ladders of all competitions.
3. Where mixed competitions are offered up to and including the 13&U age group: a. there can be no restrictions applied on the basis of gender.
4. For all other mixed competitions above the 13&U age group:
  - a. the competition administrator can determine if the minimum number of males in a team is zero, one or two; and
  - b. a mixed team must only have a maximum of 3 males on court at any one time; and c. a mixed team must only have up to one male in each third on court at the one time. For the avoidance of doubt this means:
    - i. one male is permitted in the defence third occupying the position of Goal Defence or Goal Keeper, and
    - ii. one male is permitted in the mid third occupying the position of Centre, Wing Attack or Wing Defence, and
    - iii. one male is permitted in the goal third occupying the position of Goal Attack or Goal Shooter.
5. NV and its Affiliates will endeavour to provide opportunities for males to participate in mixed and male competitions.

Then by using brackets to show the genders that may also participate, and if any restrictions apply, shows a high level of transparency for that competition. For example:

<b>NetSetGo</b>	<b>Mixed (females &amp; males – no restrictions)</b>
<b>11&amp;U</b>	<b>Mixed (females &amp; males – no restrictions)</b>
<b>13&amp;U</b>	<b>Female (males &lt;13 years of age as at the first day of competition may participate) 13&amp;U</b> <b>Male (females may participate) 13&amp;U</b> <b>Mixed (females and males – no restrictions)</b>
<b>15&amp;U</b>	<b>Female (males &lt;13 years of age as at the first day of competition may participate)</b> <b>15&amp;U Male (females may participate)</b> <b>15&amp;U Mixed (females and males – restrictions apply)</b>
<b>17&amp;U</b>	<b>Female 17&amp;U</b> <b>Male 17&amp;U</b> <b>Mixed (females and males – restrictions apply)</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Female Open</b> <b>Male Open</b> <b>Mixed (females and males – restrictions apply)</b>


View the complete Netball Victoria Gender Regulations by going to <https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/netball-wp-assets/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2018/09/04151352/Gender-Regulation.pdf>;

## **22. ABANDONED MATCHES:**

- (a) In the case of a game being called off after half time the result at the time will stand.
- (b) In the case of a game being called off prior to half time then the result will be a 'Draw' with both teams being awarded 2 points.

## Appendix 1.

### Netball Incident Report Form.

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## Netball Incident Report Form

For a spectator, player, official or team for a Match Day matter

Name of person(s) lodging this Report:.....

Position (e.g. Umpire/Club Secretary):.....

Date of Match:..... Venue of Match:.....

### Reason for Report (tick relevant box):

Competition Related Dispute	
Inappropriate Behaviour	
Any other matter	

Attach all substantiating documentation to this application. This should include, but not be limited to, letters from players, parents, club officials, coaches and/or umpires.

Details of complaint:

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Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

This Report Form must be forwarded by fax, email or delivered to the League's Administration Officer by 5 p.m. on the first working day after the match.

The Report will be forwarded to the Commissioners for their consideration as to the most appropriate action to take. Matters may be dealt with under the Rules and By-laws of FNEG or Netball Victoria Competition Regulation & Dispute Resolution Guidelines.

## Appendix 2.

	<b>FOOTBALL NETBALL EAST GIPPSLAND INC.</b>  ABN 21 232 768 523 A0052434R 45 GATEHOUSE DRIVE, EASTWOOD, VIC. 3875
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## Special Circumstances Registration Permit

For a player to play outside their age group

Player's Name: .....

Date of Birth...../...../.....

Address: .....

Club: .....

Age group last played in: .....

Permit requested to play in (Age Group or Grade): ..... for year: 20.....

**Reason for request of Special Circumstances Permit (tick relevant box):**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>General netball ability</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Current medical conditions (Supported by medical reports.)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>General physical size of the applicant</b>

Attach all substantiating documentation to this application. This should include, but not be limited to, letters from parents, club officials, coaches or medical practitioners.

All parties to this Special Circumstances Registration Permit confirm they have met and discussed the reason the player has requested to play in this age group. All parties have agreed that after due consideration it was deemed appropriate and safe for the player to be granted a Special Circumstances Registration Permit for season 20.....

It is also agreed all parties, including the players the Club, League and Netball Victoria have provided a duty of care by undertaking a meeting of all involved and after such meeting agreed it was appropriate for this player to play in this age group for this season.

The player agrees to abide by the local league rules applying to players approved for a Special Circumstances Registration Permit and a copy of such rules has been provided to the player and the players club.

The Club, League and Netball Victoria has the right to revoke the Special Circumstances Registration Permit at any time.

Signed:

Player: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Parent(s): ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Player's Club Representative: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

League Representative: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

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Representative: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

### Appendix 3.

#### **COURT SUPERVISORS** ROLE DESCRIPTION

The **Court Supervisors** will:

- Be the responsibility of the home club
- Must wear the associated orange vest
- May change for each game
- Must be mature **persons** (over 18 years) and capable of approaching individuals not behaving in line with code of conduct.
- Must be alert to happenings outside the playing area.

Duties of the **Court Supervisors** include:

- Attend to and resolve spectator issues (abusive language, drinking/smoking at court side)
- Seek assistance from Club President or appointed delegate – if required.
- Ensure timekeepers, scorers, players and team officials are in designated area.
- Ensure the safety of umpires by checking in at quarter breaks.
- Provide and monitor 3 metre clearance around the court perimeter during match play (i.e. bags, drink bottles, players warming up, children)
- Ensure spectators stay clear of umpire's space i.e. goal lines, not to be walked behind when play is at that end.