

Coaches and Assistant Coaches

- The minimum age for Team Coaches and Team Managers shall be 16 years of age in line with being a senior member of the Club as defined in Constitution.
- The Coaching Convenor has the discretion to appoint Assistant Coaches based on their maturity and netball experience.
- All Team Coaches may be required to undertake an accredited Coaching Course as directed by the Committee, and the Club shall meet the costs of attendance at such a course.
- Coaches who are current players are required to pay club registration fees and VNA. If a Junior Coach is studying full time, the club will gift them a cash payment each season in the amount agreed upon by the Committee. This cash payment does not apply to Assistant Coaches.
- Non-playing Coaches will have their VNA registration paid by the club.

Codes of Conduct Discipline Procedures

- All codes of conduct are applicable to all members of the Club and will be made freely accessible by the Committee.
- Where a serious breach of one or more codes of conduct by player is suspected, the Executive Committee is to be advised as immediately as is practicable and, when there is no immediate risk of harm to the safety of any person(s), action is to be deferred until instruction from the Executive Committee is received.
- Further to (b) above, other than when the breach by the player is at risk of causing immediate harm to the safety of any person(s), a player is not to be approached until a parent or guardian is in attendance or the parent/guardian has first been contacted to inform them of the situation.
- Parents are not to directly approach coaches during a game with issues relating to player positions or coaching strategies. Discussion should be entered into at an appropriate time when the coach is not focused on the game and can consider and respond to feedback.

Training

- There is an expectation by the Club that where practicable training will be scheduled on a weekly basis.
- A player or parent should notify the coach in advance if a player is unable to attend a training session.
- At the discretion of the coach, a player who is repeatedly absent from training may incur reduced court time during a competition game.
- Training will be cancelled if on the night before the training day the weather is predicted to be over 34 degrees. Training will be cancelled at the coach's discretion during rain. Training should be cancelled in the event of hail or lightning.

Discretionary Benefits

- Up to one (1) child of Executive Committee Office Bearers can be exempt of paying club fees for members under the age of 18 that are their children. Netball Victoria insurance (VNA insurance), however, is still required to be paid by the Office Bearers for such children.
- A Committee member who holds the portfolio of President, Secretary, Treasurer or Registrar can be exempt of paying club fees for themselves if they are a player. Netball Victoria insurance (VNA insurance), however, is still required to be paid by such Committee members.

Team Name Theme and Colours

- Our registered theme for Club team names with the Whitehorse Netball Association (WNA) Saturday Competition is 'Insects'. Teams must be named according to this theme.
- Teams are to submit proposed team names to the Executive Committee at least 14 days prior to club registration day so that the team name can be ratified with WNA.
- Our registered team colours with the Whitehorse Netball Association (WNA) Saturday Competition are dresses of Blood Red, Gold and Navy Blue for girls, and Blood Red tops and navy blue shorts for boys. Should players wish to wear leggings in then cooler weather, they must be red.

Meetings

- The Executive Committee shall meet on a monthly basis whenever practicable.
- The Club Committee (Executive and Operating Committee combined) shall meet on a monthly basis whenever practicable.

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