



## PRE-FORMED SENIOR TEAM POLICY

1. **POLICY STATEMENT:** Rossmoyne Netball Club encourages a love of netball for life and strives to continue to support players in enjoying the social aspects of netball at a senior level.
2. **PURPOSE:** This Pre-Formed Team policy is to outline the inclusion of preformed teams as part of the Rossmoyne Netball Club (RNC) player registrations.
3. **SCOPE:** All players, members, executive committee representatives and volunteers of the RNC.
4. **GUIDELINES:** Listed below are guidelines that are to be followed by anyone proposing to register a preformed team to the RNC Grading and Team Selection Committee for consideration.
  - a) Preformed teams can only be submitted for the Senior Division.
  - b) All teams are required to provide a minimum 8 team members and a coach.
  - c) Applications for preformed teams cannot be submitted once RNC grading and team selection sessions commence.
  - d) Where a preformed team request to the club is made the whole team must attend one compulsory grading session to allow the Senior Grading Co-ordinator to assess the team for Fremantle Netball Association (FNA) grading purposes.
  - e) Preformed teams won't be graded above 'B' Division and must contain less than 5 players who played 'A' Division in the 2 years prior.
  - f) The team must commit to playing for the full season.
  - g) All preformed team registration fees must be paid prior to preseason grading commencement.
5. **PLACEMENT OF PREFORMED TEAMS:**

The placement of preformed teams will be at the discretion of the RNC Grading and Team Selection Committee. All decisions are final and will be based on information sourced from end of season observations, prior year ladder placement, and one grading session.

Please note: a team may be graded into a lower grade than some members have previously played as the team is being assessed as a 'whole' team rather than as individual players.
6. **HOW TO LODGE A PREFORMED TEAM APPLICATION:**

All applications for preformed teams are to be lodged via [info@rossmoynenc.com.au](mailto:info@rossmoynenc.com.au) by the 1<sup>st</sup> February of each calendar year. The application is to include the following information

- Coach name and contact details (or nominated point of contact).
- Team Members: Individual My Netball ID, Name, DOB, previous division played in over the last two years and or highest division played in over the last ten years.

Teams will be notified of the outcome of their application once the RNC grading and team selection committee have reviewed the application. Notifications on the outcome of the application will be released within 5 working days of lodgement.

If a preformed team application is accepted, players will then be contacted by the RNC Registration Officer to finalise and complete their registrations. Player's fees and associated charges still apply, along with the conditions of the RNC Withdrawal policy.

If an application is rejected, players still have the option to register as an individual senior player and commence the RNC grading and team selection process.

Please note: RNC will not provide a coach for a preformed team. The team must nominate a person or one point of communication between the club and players. It is their responsibility to ensure all players and coaches adhere to the RNC club policies and code of conduct.

As a preformed team the RNC will provide an umpire for the teams Saturday FNA commitment. If however if this becomes unmanageable for the club, then consideration for the team to provide or pay for a suitable umpire maybe undertaken.

#### 7. COMPLAINTS:

If an issue arises over the application or outcome of a social team placement, please contact the club directly at [info@rossmoynenc.com.au](mailto:info@rossmoynenc.com.au). All complaints will be reviewed by the RNC Grading and Team Selection Committee and can be escalated to the President of the RNC where required.

This policy aligns with the RNC Grading and Team Selection Policy and Fremantle Netball Association ([www.fremantlenetball.com.au](http://www.fremantlenetball.com.au)).

#### 8. APPROVAL

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