



Waratah Netball Club

Deregistrations & Late Refunds

15th January 2026

1 Aim.

1.1 The aim of this policy is to ensure that Waratah Netball Club has a fair and equitable policy for those players who withdraw from the season after the Netball NSW deregistration date.

2 Definitions.

2.1 **Club Registration Fee.** This is the total cost to the member for Club registration and includes Netball NSW (NNSW) and Newcastle Netball Association (NNA) fees. The Club fee will be set in accordance with para 3 below. The Club fee does not include the cost of uniforms.

2.2 **De-registration Date.** This date is set by NNSW each year in their registration policy. NNSW and NNA will **not** de-register after this date, and will therefore **not** refund the NNA and NNSW portions of their registration fees. This date does not affect the portion of registration fees due or paid to the Club.

3 Fees.

3.1 The Executive Committee will determine the Club registration fee based on the NNA and NNSW fees (both of which is paid through a total fee through PlayHQ), plus additional Club component. The Club component is determined by the Club Executive.

4 Refunds.

4.1 For reasons beyond their control, members may be unable to continue the season. This could be due to, for example, a season ending injury or significant illness. If this occurs before the NNSW de-registration date, the Executive may agree to refund the member their fees. However, after the NNSW de-registration date, the member is unlikely to receive any refund from NNSW or NNA.

4.2 The Club Executive may, however, agree that some or all of the Club component of the total registration fee is refunded under the following guidance:

- 4.2.1. If the member requests de-registration before playing a third match, the Club Executive may offer to refund the whole of the Club component registration fee.
- 4.2.2. If the member requests de-registration after playing the third match, the Club Executive may offer to refund a pro-rata portion of the Club component.

4.3 Notwithstanding the paragraphs above, the Executive may offer a refund or part refund to any member for any reason, irrespective of the number of matches played.

5 Return of Club Attire.

5.1 Waratah Netball Club occasionally provides free attire such as hoodies, training singlets or warmup shirts. The Club Executive will request the return of these articles if the player withdraws prior to the start of the season. The Executive may elect to allow a member to keep the attire after the season has started.

6 **With Effect Date.** This policy is with effect 15th January 2026.

7 **Review Date.** This policy is to be reviewed annually before the start of the playing season.