



Waratah Netball Club

Uniform Policy



17th July 2019

1. **Aim**

1.1 The aim of this policy is to define the Uniform Policy for Waratah Netball Club.

2. **Competition Uniform**

2.1 Waratah Netball Club's competition uniform consists of an A-line dress with 'bike-pants' shorts. The Club colours are predominantly maroon with gold and white highlights. These colours are distinctive to Waratah within the Newcastle Netball Association.

2.2 Any change to the competition uniform must be approved by Newcastle Netball Association. This is to reduce the likelihood that the uniform clashes with other Clubs' colours.

2.3 Any changes to Club colours may affect sponsorship agreements with the current major Club sponsor – Mayfield-West Bowling Club. Any changes to Club colours must be passed by a 75% majority via a Club Special Resolution in accordance with para 32.1 of the Club Constitution.

2.4 The Uniform is sourced from The Netball Shop with whom the Club has a rolling two-year contract to provide the Club's uniforms. This agreement is signed by two executive committee members every two years. The agreement requires the Club to give two seasons' notice of change to the agreement or commit to purchasing excess stock.

2.5 Any proposed changes to Club uniform should be in consultation with the Club membership. The consultation period should be no less than one season.

3. **Male Competition Uniform**

3.1 Where Waratah Netball Club submits a Male or Mixed Competition team into a competition, the male uniform is a Club polo top and black shorts.

4. **Purchasing Uniforms and Merchandise**

4.1 New Uniforms are available for order online from The Netball Shop. More information on the process will be made available via the Club website.

4.2 In addition to the competition uniforms, members may purchase a range of Club merchandise.

4.2.1 Club Hoodies and Jackets are available online from The Netball Shop.

4.2.2 Training Singlets and Club Shirts may be provided via sponsorship. In the absence of sponsorship, players may order these items through the Club.

4.3 Club caps will be provided for coaches and assistant coaches. Managers and supporters may purchase caps at a subsidised price. Excess presentation gifts such as towels and scarves may also be sold at a reduced cost.

5. **Sample Uniforms**

5.1 Sample uniforms may be purchased at the end of a competition season in preparation for the following season

5.2 Sample uniforms may be made available by the Club to enable sizing for new players and those who may need a new size.

5.3 Sample stock may be sold to players who do not register before the cut-off for normal uniform delivery + 3 weeks. This is to ensure that teams are all in uniform from Round 3.

5.4 Where there has been a change in style or material of the competition dress, the old-style samples may be sold as second-hand uniforms at a reduced price. It should be noted that a transition period for changes in uniform is supported by Newcastle Netball.

6. **Uniform Coordinator**

6.1 The Uniform Coordinator is responsible for the management of second-hand uniforms. Clear records of provision, purchase, and reimbursement are to be kept initially in a ledger. Records of remaining stock at the end of the season are to be stored on the Club's OneDrive account.

6.2 The Uniform Coordinator is a Non-Executive member of the Club management committee and as such should be aware of the Club's Constitution, Policies and Procedures.

7. **With Effect Date.** This policy is in effect 17th July 2019.