

## UNFINANCIAL PLAYERS POLICY

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### APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all Board, Sub Committees, Affiliated Members and their Members. All volunteers, spectators and other participants of Success Netball Association Activities.

### CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

This Policy may be cancelled, amended, or supplemented by the Association as and when it sees fit. Any variation will be emailed to Clubs and Entity Teams by the Association and uploaded to our website. The Association will review this policy on a regular basis to ensure that it remains effective in supporting the objectives and strategic direction of the Association, and to ensure ongoing best practice.

### INTENT OF POLICY

To clarify the procedure to clubs around the process of players who are unfinancial and play in Success Netball Association Competitions.

1. All players must be registered in Play HQ prior to taking the court. Play HQ now collects all funds.
2. Any club/player that owes money (either to SNA, Netball WA or COC) shall be considered unfinancial. Money owing can be in the form of fees, fines or other penalties.
3. Unfinancial players of a club are not entitled to the rights and privileges of membership. They may not participate in any programmes conducted by the Association such as Association Teams, Development Squad, Umpire Development or Umpire Squad until such time as all monies owing (plus interest if applicable) are paid in full to the satisfaction of SNA.
4. SNA strongly recommend clubs collect fees via Play HQ and not through an offline process.

However, if clubs do take payments offline and a player does not pay for fees or uniforms the following applies:

- Clubs / Entity Teams must make a reasonable attempt to collect the outstanding fees during the season the fees were payable.
- Clubs must notify SNA and advise of the unfinancial player/s, who will then will be added to the Unfinancial Player Register.
- If there is no resolution between the player and the club, SNA will contact both the new club and individual via email stating the penalties and that they are not allowed to take the court until either all monies are paid, or the matter closed by the previous club
- SNA will also advise Netball WA of the unfinancial player should the situation not be resolved, or the player goes to play for another Association.

- SNA reserves the right to refuse further membership applications from these Clubs/Players in the future. Please refer to Item 9 of the [Constitution](#): Dealing with Membership Applications.
5. Should an unfinancial club disband at the conclusion of the previous season, any member of that club registering with another club, shall be required to pay their portion of that debt (if applicable) before further registration will be accepted. The SNA Board will take applicable circumstances into consideration for any exceptions.
  6. A club has the right to refuse a player, coach a transfer on financial grounds. A player or coach, who is refused a transfer, has the right to appeal to the SNA Board to review that decision. The SNA Board decision shall be final.
  7. The Association will not accept a club/entity team or player if they are unfinancial with SNA from previous seasons until all monies owing are paid in full.

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