



## **South Coast Netball Association Inc. (SCNA)**

### **Voting Members**

#### **1. Eligibility to Vote**

1. Every individual registered member of SCNA who is aged 18 years or older on the date of the meeting shall be entitled to one (1) vote, provided they meet the financial and registration requirements set out.
2. Registered members include:
  - Playing members
  - Non-playing members (coaches, managers, officials, volunteers, parent of registered member of SCNA who is aged under 18 years)
  - Life members
3. Clubs (incorporated or unincorporated) shall not hold voting rights, and no delegate-based voting shall apply.

#### **2. Financial & Registration Requirement**

A member is eligible to vote if they:

1. Have been registered as a financial SCNA member for the current membership year, and
2. Are not suspended, and
3. Are 18 years of age or older.

#### **3. Voting Method**

1. All voting shall be conducted by simple majority unless otherwise stated.
2. Proxy voting is not permitted.
3. The Chair shall hold a casting vote if required.

#### **4. Member Register**

SCNA shall maintain an accurate register of all individual members eligible to vote, including:

- Full name
- Date of birth



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- Membership category
- Financial status
- Date of registration

Only members recorded on this register **at least 7 days prior** to the meeting may vote.

### **Non-playing members include:**

#### **1. Individuals registered in NetballConnect as “non-playing” members**

This includes anyone registered as:

- Coach
- Team Manager
- Umpire
- Committee or subcommittee member
- Life member
- Volunteer
- Parent of registered member of SCNA who is aged under 18 years
- Other recognised non-playing categories within NetballConnect

These are considered Affiliated Members or Non-Playing Volunteer Members under the constitution.

#### **3. Life Members**

Life members are automatically “non-playing” unless they also register otherwise.

#### **Who does *not* count as a non-playing member?**

- People who *coach or manage* but are not registered in NetballConnect
- Parents who only appear in their child’s registration
- Spectators
- Anyone under 18

They are not members, so they do not get a vote.