

**ENGADINE EAGLES NETBALL CLUB (EENC)**  
**REGISTRATION POLICY**

**Aim**

The aim of this policy is to provide a framework of understanding to guide club executive, committee, players and prospective players in the annual registration of players. It is acknowledged that circumstances may occasionally arise which have not been anticipated and as such will fall outside the parameters of this policy. In such circumstances the club executive will be required to make decisions as they deem appropriate.

All EENC registration policies as outlined below are subject to the by-laws of the club. They are subject to change from time to time in accordance with the methods prescribed under the constitution. All policies are made in deference to the policies of the Sutherland Shire Netball Association (SSNA), Netball NSW and the laws of the State of NSW and the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia.

**Policy Framework**

1. Registration dates for each new season will be published as widely as possible including with the SSNA, the club website and on publicity leaflets. Prior to registration days, registration forms will be emailed to their last known email address. Players are responsible for ensuring that the Secretary is notified of any changes to postal and email addresses and for supplying an email address that is regularly checked. Social media such as the EENC Facebook page will also be used as a means of communicating registration information.
2. All intending players are expected to complete their registration on the nominated club registration days. Registrations received after these dates will only be accepted at the discretion of the registrar and grading committee. The committee may set different registration fees for those who register on time to those who do not if they deem appropriate.
3. Registration with EENC is taken to mean completion of club registration form including any special considerations, signing of all relevant SSNA and Netball NSW documentation, having current and valid photo ID and proof of age if required and full payment of fees. A player is only considered to be provisionally registered with EENC until all requirements are met.
4. Intending players who are unable to complete registration requirements on the assigned dates must notify and make arrangements for completion of their registration with the appropriate club registrar.
5. All players must have registration completed 72 hours prior to SSNA registration.
6. Players registering after SSNA registration are considered to be late registrations. These registrations will only be taken if needed to fill known team vacancies and after all matters outlined in point 3 above are complete. Decisions to accept any late registration will be made by the registrar in consultation with the team contact person and the chairperson of the grading committee. In the event of non-agreement by these parties, the executive of EENC shall make the final decision.
7. The executive of EENC reserves the right to refuse registration of any player who
  - (i) is unfinancial with EENC and/or

- (ii) is unfinancial with another club affiliated with SSNA or Netball NSW and/or
  - (iii) is suspended or expelled from membership from EENC in accordance with by-law 7 and/or
  - (iv) is suspended or expelled from membership from any club affiliated with SSNA or Netball NSW and/or
  - (v) in a previous or current season has withdrawn from a EENC team without reason or as a consequence of a decision made by the EENC grading committee
  - (vi) in the opinion of the executive of EENC should not be granted membership of the club. Any decision of the executive under this sub-clause should only be taken where evidence exists that would warrant such a decision.
8. Block teams (minimum 8 players) will not be considered for any age group other than 18 years age group and seniors.
9. 18 years age group players and seniors may elect to register as part of a block team (***see qualifying comments in grading policy***). Players intending to register as part of a block team must first be registered as individuals in accordance with this policy. In addition the names of all block team members and the team contact person must be known to the registrar prior to the conclusion of the EENC registration days.
10. In addition to the above provisions and those set out in the grading policy, block team registrations for 18 year age group teams must be completed with the registrar within 7 days of the last club registration date. Should this requirement not be met players who have registered will be considered as individual registrations and subject to placement in teams by the grading committee.
11. Block team registration for senior teams must be completed 72 hours prior to SSNA registration.
12. All new player registrations and late registrations are not covered by Netball NSW insurances until registered with the SSNA.
13. Other than for players excluded from membership under clause 7, the club will make every effort to honour the registrations accepted by the club. However EENC reserves the right to return any registration that it is unable to meet due to team numbers difficulties and/or the suitability of the player to play at the standard of other team members. In all instances where EENC cannot honour the registration in accordance with this clause the relevant registrar shall advise the player and arrange for a full refund of fees.
14. Withdrawals of players who register with EENC are subject to the provisions of by-law 10.