

Addition of Regulation

Insert into regulation 1.1

Under 1.1.2 the following definition –

Associate Member means an incorporated society that has been granted membership in this category as determined by the Board of NNZ under rule 5.5 and as outlined in regulation 1.6.

Insert the following as Regulation 1.6

Renumber all subsequent regulations in this section from 1.7 through to 1.19

Regulation 1.6

Associate Member

- 1.6 Under Rule 5.5 of the Constitution, the Board has determined a category of membership of NNZ which shall be Associate Member as defined in regulation 1.1.2.
- (a) The NNZ Board shall consider applications for Associate status from sports or organisations which:
- (i) Do not meet the criteria for NNZ membership under any other category of members as listed in Rule 5;
 - (ii) Are recognised by government agencies or crown entities as the governing body for their aspect of netball or are a sports related group recognised as important to New Zealand.
 - (iii) Are recognised as the governing body for that aspect of netball in New Zealand; and
 - (iv) Are governed by a constitution acceptable to NNZ.
- (b) Applicants for Associate Member status will be required to complete the application process as defined in the “Associate Member Policy”.
- (c) Upon successful completion of the process for Associate Member status as detailed in the “Associate Member Policy”, the application will be presented to the NNZ Board for acceptance by unanimous vote.
- (d) Applications which are unsuccessful shall be advised to the NNZ Board and the applicants.
- (e) Associate Members are not eligible to vote at the AGM, or a Special General Meeting. Their rights as Associate Members are determined by the NNZ Board from time to time and as contained in the Associate Member Policy.
- (f) The Board has determined that Associate Members shall pay by the 31st May each year a Membership fee which shall be set and advised annually.
- (g) The obligations under Rule 11 points (a) to (e), of the NNZ Constitution shall apply to all Associate Members.
- (h) An Associate Member which at any time fails to meet the criteria for this category of membership shall be automatically suspended.
- (i) The Board may by unanimous vote at a meeting of the NNZ Board expel from Associate Member status or suspend the Associate Membership of any Associate Member that has in the opinion of the Board acted in a manner which would bring disrepute to NNZ and/or netball in New Zealand.