



# NET SET GO AGE RESTRICTIONS POLICY

## Introduction

Noranda Netball Association will allow clubs to register players turning ten (10) in that calendar year to play in 12's & Under Divisions.

## Purpose

This Policy acts as a guiding document for clubs who are considering selecting a ten (10) year old play in 12's & Under Divisions and outlines the actions Noranda Netball Association will take if the rules are not observed.

## Policy

It is strongly recommended that clubs do not register a ten (10) year old to play in 12's & Under Division teams to make up numbers and the ten (10) year olds are only being registered in a 12's & Under Divisions if they have the ability to play at this level, including a good understanding of the game and be physically and emotionally ready to play full rules netball. The club does not require approval from Noranda Netball Association to select a player into a 12's & Under Division team. Clubs should give consideration when grading their teams to the age and skill level of other players to ensure even ability across the team where the ten (10) year old is being selected into.

A ten (10) year old player or younger cannot fill in or be selected to play in a Junior grade.

Clubs may use ten (10) year olds to fill in for 12's & Under Division teams that are short of players and should have a good understanding of the game.

A ten (10) year old who is chosen to play in a 12's & Under Division cannot:

1. Play in Net Set Go once the season commences,
2. Play below a grade that they were selected in; and
3. Be moved down permanently once the season starts if the club deems them not to be ready.



## Breach of Policy

A club is not permitted to play a player turning 7, 8 or 9 years old in that calendar year in any grade above Net Set GO. Players turning 10 years old in that calendar year are not permitted to play in any grade above 12's & Under Divisions.

Any clubs breaching the above will be subject to the below:

### **First offence within the same season**

1. Club is fined \$100.
2. Two premierships points taken off the team who uses the player as a fill in (whether player steps on or not).

### **Second offence within the same season**

1. Club is fined \$200.
2. Four premierships points taken off the team who uses the player as a fill in (whether player steps on or not).
3. Two premierships points taken off the team the player comes from (whether player steps on or not).

### **Third offence within the same season**

1. Club is fined \$300.
2. Team disqualified from playing finals who uses player as a fill in (whether the player steps on court or not).

NOTE: The above policy is final, and the Association Committee will not enter into any further discussion with Clubs, Teams or individuals.

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