



FREMANTLE NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

RE-GRADING POLICY

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A) INTENT OF POLICY

The policy is to ensure that Fremantle Netball Association (Inc) [hereafter referred to as FNA] provides a policy for Clubs to clarify the procedure for re-grading, in particular, after the netball season has commenced.

B) HOW THE POLICY WORKS

The policy sets out the steps to be followed by FNA in dealing with "at risk" team/s in a grade (i.e. teams that show a consistent pattern of win or loss by a large margin).

FNA is to be responsible to make an early approach to club/s with team/s in 'at risk situations' and ensure they are aware of this re-grading policy and assure them their current grading will be reviewed.

C) THE POLICY

1. that re-grading will be considered by the Competition Committee after the first 5 games of the season (i.e. completion of one round) for "at risk" teams (i.e. teams that show a consistent pattern of win or loss by a large margin);
2. that should re-grading occur in grades that do not play finals i.e. F, G and H grades these team/s shall take their points and % with them.
3. that should re-grading occur in grades that play finals the following point allocations will be made:
 - (a) A team promoted up will be allocated half the total points of the top team/s in the grade they are promoted to;
 - (b) A team moved down will have a nil points allocation (the principle of this movement is to give the team an opportunity for an improved competition).
4. that should re-grading occur in grades that play finals the teams that have been re-graded will commence in their new grade with a nil percentage.
5. teams in grades where re-grading has occurred, but who were not involved in the re-grading will retain their points and percentage as scored at the end of the first five games of the season.
6. All decisions of the Competition Committee in relation to re-grading changes are final.