



# Bangkok Netball League CONSTITUTION

<b>1.0</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
1.1	The League shall be known as the Bangkok Netball League hereinafter called 'the League'.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>AIMS</b>
2.1	The aim of the League is to promote the game of Netball in a spirit of friendly competition, with the emphasis is on enjoyment and skill development/maintenance. While competitiveness is not discouraged, it should be remembered that novice players need encouragement and the "win at all costs" philosophy is not appropriate. The normal rules of netball shall apply except to the extent that they are negated or modified by these rules. All rules are open to the interpretation of the umpire and their decision is final.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>
3.1	The League shall be open to any girls or women over the age of 12.
3.2	"Membership" applies to any eligible person who has fully paid her subscription and signed the relevant registration form.
3.3	One representative of each team MUST attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
3.4	The League shall be dissolved at the end of each season and teams shall rejoin at the AGM.
3.5	At the beginning of each season the new players coordinator will allocate new BNL members in accordance with the New Players Guidelines (see Appendix 2)
3.6	Teams in Membership shall abide by the League Constitution and Rules.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>
4.1	The League shall be governed by a Committee whose responsibilities shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The general administration and financial control of the League</li> <li>b) Overseeing the conduct of members of the League</li> <li>c) Formulating and administering a procedure for dealing with disputes</li> <li>d) Overseeing social activities of the league</li> </ul>
4.2	The Committee shall consist of the following Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairperson</li> <li>• Secretary</li> <li>• Treasurer</li> <li>• Website Coordinator</li> <li>• Evening Coordinator</li> <li>• Umpiring Coordinator</li> <li>• Sponsorship &amp; Marketing Coordinator</li> <li>• Tournament Coordinator</li> <li>• Events Coordinator</li> <li>• New Players Coordinator</li> </ul>
4.3	All Officers shall be elected annually at the AGM, except under circumstances as outlined in 5.5
4.4	The new Committee shall take office at the end of the AGM.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Committee Meetings</b>
5.1	All committee members should attend committee meetings, plus a representative from each team. If any committee member or team representative is unable to attend, apologies must be sent in advance of the meeting to the Secretary.
5.2	For the purpose of voting issues, the Chairperson and four elected members shall form a quorum at Committee meetings.
5.3	Each Committee member shall have one vote.

5.4	Each Team shall have one vote.
5.5	A committee member is allowed to represent her team at these meetings, but is only allowed one committee vote.
5.6	The Chairperson will not normally vote. Voting shall be by simple majority. In the event of equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.
5.7	The Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members as may be required and fill any vacancies that might occur during its term of office.
5.8	All matters concerning the administration of the League not covered in the Constitution or the Rules will be left to the discretion of the Committee.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)</b>
6.1	The AGM shall be held before 30 June.
6.2	All members of the League are eligible to attend and vote.
6.3	Notice of any proposed alterations to the Constitution and any other items for the Agenda of the AGM shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary one month before the AGM.
6.4	Any member, with their consent, is eligible for election to the Committee.
6.5	A Notice of Meeting, Nomination forms and a copy of the Agenda shall be sent to each team 2 weeks before the AGM.
6.6	No clause of the Constitution or Rules shall be amended and no resolution passed at previous AGM rescinded unless notice to this effect is given on the Agenda.
6.7	Voting at an AGM shall be by simple majority.
6.8	In the event of equality of votes the Chairperson will have a casting vote.
6.9	The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts shall be presented at the AGM.
<b>7.0</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM)</b>
7.1	An EGM may be convened at any time by the Committee or on receiving a request from at least 12 registered members.
7.2	A request for an EGM must state the purpose for which the meeting is required and shall set out any proposed resolution.
7.3	The EGM shall take place within 28 days of receipt of the request by the Secretary.
7.4	No business except that specified in the Notice of the Meeting shall be transacted at the EGM.
7.5	All matters of procedure shall be the same as at an AGM.
<b>8.0</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>
8.1	The Financial Year shall end 31 May.
8.2	The League Fees for the year shall be confirmed prior to the start of the season at the first committee meeting of the newly appointed committee. League Membership fees shall be lodged in an appropriate account.
8.3	The signatories for the account will be the The Treasurer and Chairperson or Secretary. The signatories may sign cheques.
8.4	Year End Accounts will be prepared by the Treasurer for presentation at the AGM.
8.5	The outgoing committee should aim to maintain a minimum balance of 30,000 Baht in the account.
<b>9.0</b>	<b>INSURANCE</b>
9.1	The Committee will continually review insurance matters to ensure the League is fully protected on legal grounds regarding public liability, hiring of facilities etc.
9.2	Minimum Insurance cover is provided by registration to the BNL, details of which can be found on the official BNL website. No player may participate in the league without due registrations being

	paid.
9.3	The BNL takes no responsibility for any event, illness, injury or loss that may occur as a result of a player participating in the league. The registration form includes an indemnity against any and all claims whatsoever. This form must be signed by each player and in the case of a player under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian.
<b>10.0</b>	<b>PREGNANCY</b>
10.1	Players are not permitted to play in a match when they are more than 12 weeks pregnant.
10.2	Umpires are not permitted to umpire when they are more than 16 weeks pregnant.
<b>11.0</b>	<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>
11.1	Games shall be played according to the rules and regulations accepted by the IFNA (International Federation Netball Association) except where this contravenes any of the BNL rules outlined in Appendix 1.
<b>12.0</b>	<b>DISSOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE</b>
12.1	In the event of the League being dissolved, an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened. Any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be dealt within a manner to be determined by resolution of the meeting, so as to promote the objects of the League. If there is a deficit, the meeting shall decide how it shall be met.