



CONSTITUTION OF THE OF SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS NETBALL – Amended September 2018

1. NAME

The names of the committee shall be the SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS NETBALL hereinafter called SASN.

2. COLOURS AND INSIGNIA

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The colours and insignia of SASN shall be Green and Gold.

3. HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of SASN shall be at such a place where the President ordinarily resides or at such other place as the Executive Committee may decide from time to time.

4. OBJECTS AND POWERS

The objects and powers of SASN Netball shall be

- 4.1 to promote the game of Netball in all schools of South Africa and to control it in terms of this Constitution, and the laws and regulations laid down by the rules of the International Federation of Netball Associations (IFNA) as adopted by Netball South Africa (NSA).
- 4.2 to act as the National Schools' Netball Code Committee.
- 4.3 to act as the coordinating body of all Provincial Schools' Netball Committees.
- 4.4 to implement meaningful development programmes which recognise the development of all persons equally.
- 4.5 to control the establishment and organization of national tournaments and festivals.
- 4.6 to be sensitive to and incorporate, when and where possible, the Netball activities of Learners with disability in SASN programmes.



- 4.7 to raise funds as it may deem fit, to administer such funds, and to make such authorized payments from such funds as may be necessary in order to carry out the objects of SASN.
- 4.8 to monitor and campaign actively against the use of prohibited drugs by learners and officials involved in the sporting activities of SASN and to take appropriate disciplinary measures.
- 4.9 to use participation in Netball as a means of enhancing the physical, intellectual, social, ethical and aesthetic development of learners, as well as promoting understanding and tolerance of cultural diversity.
- 4.10 to formulate and prescribe rules of conduct and etiquette to be observed by all members of SASN Netball and to take all steps necessary to ensure that these are observed. (Bye Laws).
- 4.11 to ensure that the highest code of discipline consistent with the control of the activities of learners and officials and the finest degree of sportsmanship shall be observed by all members involved in Netball.
- 4.12 to do all such things as are necessary and appropriate for the attainment of these objectives.

5. NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

SASN shall seek membership of the NSA. As such, the support and guidance of the NSA shall be acknowledged and SASN shall co-operate with the National Federation to the mutual advantage of both.

6. PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES AND NAMES

The boundaries and names of the Provincial Netball Committee affiliated to SASN shall conform to the boundaries and names of the Department of Education.



7. AUTHORITY

7.1 SUPREME AUTHORITY

The supreme authority of SASN shall be the collective membership of SASN as set out in Clause 9 of this Constitution and assembled in a duly constituted meeting.

7.2 COMMITTEES' AUTHORITY

The Special Committee(s) provided for herein shall have only administrative authority.

7.3 LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

Legislative and administrative power of SASN shall be vested in

- 7.3.1 the Bi-annual General Meeting provided for in Clause 10
- 7.3.2 the Annual General Meeting provided for in Clause 11,
- 7.3.3 the General Council Meeting as provided for in Clause 11,
- 7.3.4 the Special General Meeting as provided for in Clause 12, and
- 7.3.5 the Executive Committee as provided for in Clause 9.5

7.4 PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES

The Provincial Netball Code Committee, constituted primarily for the promotion and administration of inter school leagues/competitions and selections of Provincial teams in its area of jurisdiction, shall be members of SASN shall be accountable to SASN.

8. MEMBERSHIP

- 8.1 The Provincial Netball Code Committee shall be members of SASN.
- 8.2 The email addresses of all schools in the District shall be submitted to the Secretary by 28 February each year.
- 8.3 All persons affiliated to the Provincial netball structure shall be deemed members of SASN. This includes all schools.
- 8.4 Each affiliated Provincial structure shall forward the names of their committee to SASN before 1 February each year.



8.5 SASN shall affiliate to NSA by 28th February each year.

9. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

9.1 Elections for the National Executive Committee shall take place every two (2) years at the Bi-annual General Meeting to be held in the third (3rd) term.

9.2 A candidate may be nominated for more than one office.

9.3 Prior to the commencement of the elections, the executive shall appoint an electoral officer to conduct the elections.

9.4 Should an office become vacant the remaining executive members have the power to co-opt an executive member.

9.5 LIST OF OFFICIALS

- 9.5.1 President
- 9.5.2 Vice-President
- 9.5.3 Convener Secondary Schools
- 9.5.4 Convener Primary Schools
- 9.5.5 Secretary
- 9.5.6 Treasurer
- 9.5.7 Convener of Coaches
- 9.5.8 Convener of Umpires
- 9.5.9 Convener of Special Projects
- 9.5.10 PRO
- 9.5.11 Disability

9.6 DUTIES OF OFFICE-BEARERS

The office-bearers shall perform the customary duties associated with their office as well as being responsible for such other duties as may be allocated to them from time to time by a General Meeting and/or Executive Meeting. The term of office shall be for two (2) years.

9.6.1 PRESIDENT

Chair meetings
Monitor and support
Liaise with sponsors and other parties



The official spokesperson for SASN
Liaise with NSA & Government
Develop and maintain a comprehensive data base.

9.6.2 DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Chair meetings and attend meetings in the absence of the Chairperson
Maintain all statistics
Serve as the EPG liaison officer to NSA
Assist with registration at events
Assist with formulation of policies & protocols
Accompany the President to meetings (where possible).

9.6.3 CONVENERS: PRIMARY & SECONDARY

Assist in monitoring and support of Primary and/or Secondary School activities
Do the monitoring of the authenticity of players and documents at SASN events.
Monitor and oversee the implementation of Leagues
Authenticate all league results and forward it to the President.
Liaise with provincial structures
Manage the various Tournaments
Report writing
Attend External Meetings with President (When required)
Keep record of player of the matches/Tournament
Monitor the player participation at national tournaments.

9.6.4 SECRETARY

Manage & distribute all correspondence
Exercise general control over the reports, administration and meetings of SASN
Oversee the process of game verification at national Tournaments
Good liaison with provinces and SASN
Minutes of Meetings
Attend External Meetings with President (When required)
Draw up a Tournament manual



9.6.5 UMPIRES' CONVENER & COACHES' CONVENER

- Monitor Development and Capacity building programmes
- Liaise with NSA Conveners & provincial structures
- Placement of Umpires for Events
- Selection processes
- Coaches' evaluation
- Report Writing
- Attend External Meetings with President (When required)
- Maintain the Selection and Umpires Policy.
- Upkeep of databases.

9.6.6 TREASURER

- Present financial updates & procedures
- Collect and administer funds
- Draw up budgets
- Assist in fundraising
- Keep inventory
- Liaise with Provincial Treasurers
- Attend External Meetings with President (When required)
- Report Writing to SASN and external stakeholders
- Orders and sales

9.6.7 PRO

- Monitor and support all provincial PRO's
- Facilitate the JOC
- Liaise with Media
- Website
- Invites for events
- Attend External Meetings with President (When required)
- Liaison Officer at Events
- Branding – list of requirements

9.6.8 LSEN

- Monitor and support all disciplines of LSEN
- Communicate with all disciplines of LSEN through provincial structures



Encourage all disciplines to be part of the upliftment programmes in Districts, Provinces etc.
Attend External Meetings with President (When required)

9.6.9 SPECIAL PROJECTS

Monitor and support Projects offered by SASN
Initiate & implement new initiatives each year
Farm Schools & Rural Schools (TRANSNET)
Mini Netball/ Preschonet programmes
Attend External Meetings with President (When required)
Work with the Primary and Secondary Conveners to keep track of player of the match/Tournament.
Monitor the player participation at national tournaments.

9.7 NOMINATION OF OFFICE-BEARERS

- 9.7.1 Any Member is entitled to nominate a maximum of eleven (11) candidates for election to the Netball Executive Committee and a maximum of eight (8) candidates for the Sub Committees – four (4) for selections, four (4) for grading as listed in Clause 9.5 above, provided that such nomination is in writing and reaches the Secretary at least thirty (30) days before the BGM.
- 9.7.2 The Secretary of the Provincial Netball Structure on an official letterhead shall sign such written nomination.
- 9.7.3 The candidate nominated shall at the same time indicate his/her willingness to stand for office, in writing.
- 9.7.4 Any nomination not complying with the above provisions shall be null and void.
- 9.7.5 The Executive Committee may also nominate office-bearers.
- 9.7.6 Only candidates considered in good standing shall be eligible for nomination.

9.8 NOTICE

The Secretary of SASN shall notify members in writing of the nominations fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM).



9.9 VACANCY

The Executive Committee shall declare a position vacant if proof is produced that the office-bearer

- 9.9.1 is deceased, or
- 9.9.2 has resigned, or
- 9.9.3 has been absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without leave,
- 9.9.4 or is guilty of misconduct.

10. BI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10.1 DATE

The Bi-Annual General Meeting (BGM) of SASN shall be held once every two years during September/October.

10.2 NOTICE

At least sixty (60) days notice of the BGM shall be given to all members of SASN, Government and the National Federation together with the Agenda.

10.3 ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT

In the absence of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Chairperson from amongst its members.

10.4 ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION

The retiring office-bearers shall be eligible for re-election.

10.5 The following business shall be transacted at the BGM:

- 10.5.1 Credentials, voting power and apologies
- 10.5.2 Reading Notice convening the Meeting
- 10.5.3 Reading and confirmation of the Minutes of the last General Council Meeting and consideration of matters arising from it
- 10.5.4 Reading of the Financial statement and the adoption of it with or without modification
- 10.5.5 Presidential Report
- 10.5.6 Amendments to Constitution, for which due and proper notice of such has been given



- 10.5.7 Transaction of any special or general business if notice of such has been received by the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the BGM and circulated to the membership in terms of Clause 11.2 above
- 10.5.8 Election of office-bearers (every two years)
- 10.5.9 Election of Special Committee (s)

10.6 ADJOURNMENT OF B1- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 10.6.1 The Chairperson shall if directed to do so by a duly constituted Bi-Annual General Meeting, adjourn the meeting to a place and time determined by the meeting.
- 10.6.2 Only in the event of a Bi -Annual General Meeting being adjourned for a period of thirty (30) days or more, shall notice of such meeting be required.
- 10.6.3 No business shall be transacted other than the unfinished business remaining from the meeting which was adjourned.

11. GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of SASN shall be called at least once a year and at least thirty (30) days written notice shall be given and apart from the objects of SASN and shall be:

- 11.1 to involve the broad membership in the discussion and formulation of national policies, strategies, interests and programmes,
- 11.2 to receive reports on the activities of the Provincial affairs,
- 11.3 to ensure effective and accountable management is maintained, and
- 11.4 to enhance national cohesion and direction in schools' Netball.

12. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

12.1 PROCEDURE FOR CONVENING SUCH A MEETING

A Special General Meeting shall be convened

- 12.1.1 by the Executive Committee as and when it deems such a meeting necessary, and



12.1.2 by the Executive Committee upon receipt of a written request signed by at least 50 percent plus one (50% + 1) of the members in good standing and specifying the business of the meeting.

12.1.2.1 Such request shall be signed by the Secretary of each of the requisitioning Provincial Netball Committees.

12.2 NOTICE

The Secretary shall give each member at least thirty (30) days notice within seven (7) days of receipt of the written requisition.

12.3 AGENDA

The only business to be transacted at a Special General Meeting shall be the business detailed in the notice convening the meeting.

13. REPRESENTATION

13.1 ATTENDANCE BY OFFICIALS

Office-bearers shall be entitled to attend the AGM, GM, SGM as well as Executive Meetings.

13.2 DELEGATES AND CREDENTIALS

Four (4) duly accredited delegates shall represent each member. The credentials shall be on an official letterhead signed by the Provincial Netball Committee.

13.3 GOVERNMENT AND FEDERATION REPRESENTATION

The Government and Federation members shall be entitled to attend any meeting of SASN in an ex officio capacity.

14. QUORUMS

14.1 IN GENERAL MEETINGS

The presence of fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of the Provincial Netball Committees entitled to participate in the AGM, the GM, a SGM, shall constitute a quorum.



14.2 IN EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

The quorum of Executive Meetings shall be fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of the office-bearers.

14.3 ABSENCE OF QUORUM

Should a quorum of any meeting of SASN not be present within half an hour of the stipulated time, such a meeting shall stand adjourned for a further half an hour. Should a quorum still not be present at the end of the last mentioned half an hour, the members present shall form a quorum and proceed with the business of the meeting, having been satisfied that due notice of such meeting was given to all Members entitled to receive it.

15. VOTING

15.1 IN EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Each member of the Executive Committee as mentioned in Clause 9 above shall have only one (1) vote and the Chairperson shall, in addition, and only in the event of a tied vote, have a casting vote.

15.2 IN OTHER MEETINGS

15.2.1 Each delegate mentioned in Clause 14.1 above shall have only one (1) vote, which shall not be exercised by proxy.

15.2.2 Each Netball Executive member shall have one (1) vote with the Chairperson having a casting vote in the event of a tie.

15.2.3 Provinces must have had their AGM prior to the national AGM. The minutes, attendance register, the notice of meeting and financial report must be submitted prior to the national AGM for the province to be eligible to vote.

15.3 NO VOTE FOR EX OFFICIO PERSONS

A member of the Government and Federation attending a meeting in an ex officio capacity shall have no vote but shall be entitled to participate in the meeting.



15.4 METHOD OF VOTING

Except as provided for in Clause 10 above, the decisions of a meeting shall be ascertained by a show of hands or by ballot if so requested by the accredited delegates of not less than two (2) Members present and entitled to vote. An entry into the Minutes to this effect shall be conclusive proof of such resolution or decision.

15.5 SIMPLE MAJORITY

A simple majority vote of those present and entitled to vote, shall determine the result of the vote, with exception of the provisions of Clauses 19 and 22 below and the rescission of a resolution.

16. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

16.1 COMPOSITION

The office-bearers listed in Clause 9 shall form the Executive Committee of SASN.

16.2 BROAD FUNCTIONS

The Executive Committee, without deviating from the duties and powers assigned to it in other parts of this Constitution and deriving its authority from the meetings listed in Clauses 10, 11 and 12 above, shall carry out all its instructions and resolutions of such meetings and shall act strictly in terms of the Constitution and Bye-Laws of SASN.

16.3 MEETINGS AND REQUISITION OF THEM

16.3.1 The Executive Committee shall meet, adjourn or otherwise regulate its meetings as it deems fit.

16.3.2 The Chairperson or at least fifty percent (50%) of the other members of the Executive Committee, by written requisition to the Secretary, may summon a meeting of the Executive Committee.



16.4 LEGALITY OF RESOLUTIONS

All lawful resolutions of the Executive Committee shall be binding on all Members of SASN until set aside by one of the meetings listed in Clauses 11, 12 and 13.

16.5 DUTIES AND POWERS

Notwithstanding the provisions in Clause 16.2 above, the Executive Committee shall have the following specific powers:

16.5.1 SUB-COMMITTEES AND THEIR STATUS

To appoint a Special Committee and/or instruct a Standing Committee to perform such duties as the Executive Committee deems to be in the interests of SASN, on the undertaking that the Executive Committee shall have the right to accept, reject or alter the recommendations and/or decisions of such Committees. Such a Committee may include members of the Executive Committee. The appointed members must have special knowledge or experience of an aspect of Netball. The conveners of such committees may not hold the position of a coach of a provincial team for that year. Each member of these sub-Committees shall sign a confidentiality agreement. Should this agreement be contravened, clause 16.5.2 shall take effect.

16.5.2 MISCONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

16.5.2.1 Misconduct by any individual/member/school is construed as breaching, violating and/or undermining the Constitution and/or any of SASN rules/regulations/policies and/or bringing the good name and/or reputation of SASN and/or its members in disrepute. Should it be brought to the attention of the Executive that schools are engaging in poaching learners from other schools and after investigation said school/s are found guilty, they shall be excluded from all SASN activities including all provincial activities for a period of two (2) years.

16.5.2.2 Misconduct shall be addressed by the Disciplinary Committee.



- 16.5.2.3 The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of:
- i. The Vice-President
 - ii. The Secretary
 - iii. Two (2) elected members
 - iv. The provincial chairperson/s of the offender/s

16.5.2.4 Any member/individual/school shall appear before the Disciplinary Committee and shall be informed at least five (5) days before or as the need arises.

- 16.5.2.5 The Disciplinary Committee shall take appropriate action according to the Code of Conduct if a member has allegedly:
- i. Breached, failed, refused or neglected to comply with the provision of this Constitution, the Byelaws or any resolution or determination of SASN; or
 - ii. Brought SASN into disrepute

The Disciplinary Committee may commence disciplinary proceedings against the member, and that member will be subject to, and submit unreservedly to the jurisdiction, procedures, penalties and appeal mechanism of SASN as set out in the Byelaws.

16.5.2.6 Any individual/member/school found guilty may appeal to the Executive Committee within five (5) days.

16.5.3 DISPUTES

SASN to act as a mediator in all disputes and should mediation fail to arbitrate and make a finding on such disputes. (Bye Laws)

16.5.4 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS

To employ any person (natural, corporate or otherwise), upon such conditions as shall be decided by the Executive Committee and to terminate the employment of any such person in terms of any labour laws of the Republic.



16.5.5 MAKING BYE-LAWS AND RULES

To make, amend, repeal and enforce Bye-Laws, Rules and Regulations, subject to ratification by Members in an AGM or General Council (GC) Meeting.

16.5.6 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

To host and arrange national and international competitions and events in conjunction with other appropriate organizations.

16.5.7 APPROVAL OF REPRESENTATIVE SIDES

To approve the selection of representative teams subject to the provisions contained in the Bye-Laws, Rules and Regulations of SASN and NACOC.

16.5.8 LEGAL MATTERS

Attend to all legal matters on behalf of the SASN.

16.5.9 MEDIA

Only SASN Executive or a mandated member is permitted to address the media with regards the issues surrounding the association. Any member commenting to the media in any negative way shall be liable of misconduct.

17. FINANCE AND PROPERTY

17.1 BANK ACCOUNT

A current account in the name of SASN shall be opened at a financial institution chosen by the Treasurer and subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

17.2 INCOME

All monies received by the Treasurer shall become the property of SASN and shall forthwith be deposited into such account.

17.3 UTILIZATION OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY



The income, property and monies of SASN, from whatever source derived, shall be used solely to achieve the objects of SASN as set out in this Constitution, no portion of such income, property and monies shall be paid or transferred by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to Members with the proviso that nothing contained in this Clause shall prevent SASN from making grants to a Member for giving effect to its objects or from making payment to a member of the Executive Committee for out-of-pocket expenses previously authorized by the Executive Committee or from paying a remuneration to any person (natural or corporate) for any service previously authorized by and actually rendered to SASN.

17.4 RECEIPTS

The Treasurer who shall issue official receipts shall acknowledge all funds received.

17.5 PAYMENTS AND SIGNATORIES

All payments and other expenditure shall be authorized by the Executive Committee which shall designate from its ranks three (3) signatories, of which any two (2) shall sign out-going cheques.

17.6 FINANCE BOOKS

The Treasurer shall keep a record of income and expenditure, which shall be kept up to date and made available at meetings of SASN on request.

17.7 PETTY CASH

The Secretary may be allowed petty cash to an amount as decided by the Executive Committee from time to time. He/she shall retain all vouchers and keep record of his/her expenditure in a regulation book.

17.8 FINANCIAL YEAR

The end of the financial year shall be 31 October each year.

17.9 PRIOR APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE

An Executive Committee member shall not commit SASN to any expenditure without first receiving written authorization signed by the Chairperson to do so.



17.10 EXPENDING OF VERY LARGE SUM

Should SASN receive funds more than fifty thousand rand (R50 000.00) from any source, the Executive Committee shall implement the provisions of Clause 17.3 of the Constitution before it disburses any such funds.

17.11 APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30(1) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1962

The following provisions contained in section 30(1) of the Act shall always apply and be adhered to while this Constitution is in operation:

- 17.11.1 The sole object of the Association is to carry on a public benefit activity which qualifies for purposes of Section 18A of the Act as defined in section 30(1) of the Act, in a non-profit manner;
- 17.11.2 At least 85% of the Association's activities shall be carried out in the Republic of South Africa;
- 17.11.3 At least three (3) members who will accept fiduciary responsibilities and shall not be connected persons to each other; and no single person directly or indirectly controls the decision-making powers relating to the Association;
- 17.11.4 No funds will be distributed to any person (other than in the course of undertaking any public benefit activity);
- 17.11.5 The Association's funds will be used solely for the objects for which it was established, or shall be invested with registered financial institutions as defined in section 1 of the Financial Institutions (Investments of Funds) Act, 1984, (Act no.39 of 1984) or in securities listed on a stock exchange as defined in the Stock Exchanges Control;
- 17.11.6 The Association will not carry on any business undertaking or trading activities other than to the extend that:
 - The gross income derived from such business undertaking



- or trading activity does not exceed the greater of R25 000 or 15% of the gross receipts of the Constitution;
- the undertaking or activity is:
 - a. integral and directly related to the sole object of the Association; and
 - b. carried out or conducted on a basis substantially the whole of which is directed towards the recovery cost; and
 - c. which would not result in unfair competition in relation to taxable entities;
- the undertaking or activity, if not integral and directly related to the sole object of such Association is of an occasional nature and undertaken substantially with assistance on a voluntary basis without compensation; or
- the undertaking or activity is approved by the Minister by notice in the Gazette, having regard to:
 - a. the scope and benevolent nature of the undertaking or activity;
 - b. the direct connection and interrelationship of the undertaking or activity with the sole purpose of the Association,
 - c. the profitability of the undertaking or activity; and
 - d. the level of economic distortion that may be caused by the tax-exempt status of the Association carrying out the undertaking or activity.

17.11.7 On dissolution of the Association, the remaining assets will be transferred to any similar public benefit organization, within the Republic of South Africa which has been approved in terms of section 30 of the Act for the purposes of section 18A of the Act;

17.11.8 No donation will be accepted which is revocable at the instance of the donor for reasons other than a material failure to conform to the designated purposes and conditions of such donation, including any misrepresentation with regard to the tax deductibility



thereof in terms of section 18A: provided that a donor (other than a donor who is an approved public benefit organization or an institution board or body which is exempt from tax in terms of section 10(1)(cA)(i), which has as its sole or principal object, the carrying on of any public benefit activity) may not impose any conditions which could enable such donor or any connected person in relation to such donor to derive some direct or indirect benefit from the application of such donation;

- 17.11.9 A copy of all amendments to the Constitution, trust deed, will be submitted to the Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service;
- 17.11.10 No remuneration will be paid to any employee, office bearer, member or person which is excessive, having regard to what is generally considered reasonable in the sector and in relation to the service rendered;
- 17.11.11 The Association will submit the required Income Tax Returns annually together with the relevant supporting documents.
- 17.11.12 The Association will, within such period as the Commissioner may determine, register in terms of section 13(5) of the Non-Profit Organizations Act, 1967 (Act no. 71 Of 1997), and comply with any other requirements imposed in terms of the Act;
- 17.11.13 The Association has not and will not use its resources directly or indirectly to support, advance or oppose any political party.

18. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

18.1 CONDITIONS FOR AMENDMENT

This Constitution shall be amended, rescinded or added to only at a BGM or a SGM of SASN provided that

- 18.1.1 the proposed amendment, rescission or addition has the proper written approval of the Executive Committee,



- 18.1.2 the Notice given complies with the provisions of Clauses 10.2 and 12.2 above,
- 18.1.3 that such notice contains the nature and grounds for the amendment, rescission or addition, and
- 18.1.4 that such amendment, rescission or addition is passed with a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those present and entitled to vote.

18.2 INTERPRETATION

In the event of any dispute over the intention, meaning and effect of any word, phrase or clause of this Constitution, the interpretation of the Chairperson in consultation with the Executive Committee shall be final and binding.

19. PERIOD OF NOTIFICATION

Any period of notification mentioned in this Constitution shall exclude both the day on which the notice is given and the day of the meeting or the day on which any requirement is to be complied with.

20. CONSTITUTIONS OF PROVINCIAL NETBALL COMMITTEES

Members shall have the power to adopt their own Constitutions provided that:

- 20.1 such Constitution be submitted before it is adopted, to the Executive Committee for its approval, and
- 20.2 if the said Constitution conflicts with the Constitution and Bye-Laws of SASN, the member shall be notified in writing of such conflict and such member shall not adopt such Constitution unless the sources of conflict have been removed.

21. ELIGIBILITY

21.1 LEARNERS

- 21.1.1 SASN shall provide sport only for bona fide Primary and Secondary learners who attend school on a full-time basis.
- 21.1.2 To be eligible for the age group competitions learners shall have to comply with the effective dates as prescribed by the SASN Age Group Policy. They must play in the age groups unless the principal puts in



writing why there should be a deviation, and this is approved by the province.

- 21.1.3 No Secondary learner may participate in the Primary competitions, e.g. Thirteen and under.

21.2 OFFICIALS

- 21.2.1 All office bearers shall be actively involved in schools' netball within the province.
- 21.2.2 All officials are bound to uphold the disciplines and statutes of the Association.

22. INDEMNITY

SASN shall indemnify every office-bearer from any costs, losses and expenses which he/she may incur or become liable for in the discharge of his/her official duties unless such costs, losses and expenses have been caused by his/her own negligence, dishonesty or bad faith.

Schools, Districts, Regions and Provinces must indemnify themselves through their respective consent forms regarding the children's act around the issue of sharing photos on social media for the purposes of promoting sport and not providing opportunity for the sharing of undesirable material.

All officials attending any SASN related events shall familiarize themselves with all the Acts regarding the safety of young people.

23. DISSOLUTION

23.1 MEETING AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS

SASN shall be dissolved at the BGM or at an SGM called for that purpose if two thirds (2/3) majority of those present and entitled to vote are in favour of dissolution.

23.2 NOTICE AND QUORUM

The relevant provisions of Clauses 11, 12, 13 and 15 above shall apply.



23.3 DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution, the assets of SASN, after discharge of its liabilities, shall be transferred to Provinces, or in their absence to any sport organization with similar objects.

- 24.** Matters not covered by the Constitution shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Council.

The above is a copy of the Constitution of SASN Netball, as approved and accepted again on 29 September 2018.