

## INSURANCE INFONET: I1

### NATIONAL RISK PROTECTION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Netball Australia Risk Protection Program, arranged by JLT Sport, is a joint initiative of Netball Australia and its Member Organisations and it provides many benefits to netball clubs throughout each state and territory. The Netball Australia Risk Protection Program provides competitively broad protection across the following areas :

1. Personal Accident, Capital Benefits, Non Medicare Medical Expenses, Additional Benefits and Loss of Income
2. Public Liability, Products Liability and Professional Indemnity
3. Directors & Officers Liability, Employment Practices and Employee Theft

All members are advised to read the Netball Australia Risk Protection Program site content, policy documents, JDT Scheme Rules and Product Disclosure Statement found at <http://www.jltsport.com.au/NetballAustralia/> to understand the level of cover provided. If you believe it is less than adequate for your protection you may seek additional cover from either the options offered by JLT Sport or from other sources.

#### PROOF OF INSURANCE - CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

To automatically obtain a Public & Products Liability Certificate of Currency (which is often required by your local council to prove that your Association or Club has liability insurance in place) please visit the JLT Sport website at: <http://www.jltsport.com.au/NetballAustralia/>

All Associations and Clubs will be directed through a compulsory Risk Management Training Module (will take approximately 10 minutes to complete) and following successful completion, will be able to print the Certificate of Currency and request a nominated council if required.

#### WHAT MEASURES CAN ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS TAKE IN ORDER TO MINIMISE RISKS AND REDUCE POTENTIAL CLAIMS?

- Ensure that all participants (players, coaches and umpires) are registered members of Netball Victoria prior to taking the court.
- Actively encourage coaches and umpires to undertake accreditation courses.
- Keep an injury register/record of all injuries sustained in any netball related activity.
- Endorse and follow Netball Victoria risk management policies (where applicable).
- Complete a Game Day Checklist and ensure that the netball courts and facilities are safe for play. If they are a Council or privately owned facility, ensure that any facility maintenance and safety issues are formalised and the owner advised in writing.
- Maintain your Incorporation status by returning an annual statement after the Annual General Meeting.
- Ensure that the Rules of Incorporation and Competition Bylaws are current and up to date (including the provision of appropriate Discipline and Grievance clauses and Procedures).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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