Northside Wizards Basketball Association

BY-LAWS

Owner: Board of Northside Wizards Basketball

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY & AUTHORITY

1.1 Name

These By-Laws shall be known as the Northside Basketball Inc. (the "Association") By-Laws.

1.2 Authority

These By-Laws are made under the authority of the Association's Constitution and are binding on all Members and Participants. The by-laws are consistent with the Association's Constitution. To the extent that there are any inconsistencies, the Association's Constitution will prevail.

1.3 Application

These By-Laws apply to all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, teams, competitions, and programs of the Association.

1.4 Hierarchy

1. Constitution

2. By-Laws

3. Policies

4. Procedures

1.5 Delegation

The Board establishes the rules. The CEO enforces and manages operations in accordance with the Delegations of Authority.

1.6 Discretion

The Association may act at its discretion, acting reasonably and in the best interests of the Association.

1.7 Definitions

In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires:

Association means Northside Basketball Inc.
CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the Association or their delegate.
Participant means and includes, without limitation, any player, coach, official, volunteer,

delegate, team representative or spectator involved in Association activities.
Authorised Personnel means any person authorised by the Association to make decisions or give directions, including but not limited to the CEO, Competitions Manager, Head of Officials and Operations Manager.
Competition means any league, tournament or program conducted by the Association.
Tribunal means a disciplinary panel appointed in accordance with these By-Laws.

PART 2 – MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

2.1 Participation is Conditional

Participation in Association activities is a privilege, not a right, and is conditional upon compliance with these By-Laws, policies and directions of Authorised Personnel.

2.2 Categories

Includes players, coaches, officials, delegates, volunteers and spectators.

2.3 Refusal or Removal

The Association reserves the right, at its discretion, to refuse, suspend or terminate the participation of any Participant.

PART 3 – COMPETITION & TEAM OPERATIONS

3.1 Authority

All competitions operate under the Association.

3.2 Team Entry

The Association reserves the right, at its discretion, to accept or reject any team nomination.

3.3 Player Eligibility

Players must be registered and meet eligibility requirements.

3.4 Competition Rules

Competition Rules, as amended from time to time, are incorporated into and form part of these By-Laws.

3.5 Administrative Decisions

The Association retains final and absolute authority over all competition and administrative matters, including but not limited to grading, scheduling, eligibility and dispute resolution.

PART 4 – CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE & TRIBUNAL

4.1 Compliance

All participants must comply with rules, policies and directions.

4.2 Levels of Authority

Level 1 – Operational

Competitions Manager, Head of Officials, Operations Manager

Level 2 – Tribunal

Appointed by Competitions Manager in consultation with the CEO for oversight

Level 3 – CEO

Appeals and final internal decision-maker

Level 4 – External

Basketball Queensland or Basketball Australia referral

4.2.1 Delegation of Authority

The CEO may delegate disciplinary authority to Authorised Personnel in accordance with the Delegations of Authority. Such delegation does not remove the CEO's overall accountability.

4.3 Offences

Offences under these By-Laws may be categorised as Minor, Major or Serious, as determined by the Association in its discretion, having regard to the nature, severity, frequency and impact of the conduct.

4.4 Sanctions

Sanctions may include, without limitation, warnings, suspensions, fines, bans, removal from competitions, or any other action deemed appropriate by the Association.

4.5 Fine Ranges

Fines may be applied within ranges determined by the Association from time to time, having regard to the nature and severity of the offence and approved in accordance with the Association's governance processes.

4.6 Interim Action

The Association may, at its discretion, impose immediate suspension where required to protect safety, integrity, or the effective operation of the Association. Such suspension remains in effect until the matter is determined or otherwise resolved.

4.7 Venue Bans

The CEO may issue a venue ban where a person's behaviour is considered, in the reasonable opinion of the Association, to be inappropriate, unsafe, or not in the best interests of the Association.

A venue ban may:

- Apply to all Association venues, programs and events
- Be temporary or indefinite
- Take immediate effect

The Association is not required to provide prior notice before issuing a venue ban where immediate action is warranted.

4.8 Spectator Responsibility

Teams are responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches, officials and spectators. The Association may impose sanctions on a team for misconduct by any person associated with that team, whether or not that person is formally registered with the team.

4.9 Compliance with Directions

Participants must comply with all reasonable directions issued by Authorised Personnel. Failure to comply constitutes a breach of these By-Laws.

4.10 Failure to Comply with Sanctions

Failure to comply with any sanction imposed under these By-Laws may result in further disciplinary action, including escalation to a higher authority level.

4.11 Procedural Fairness

The Association will, where reasonably practicable, provide individuals with an opportunity to respond to allegations prior to final determination, except where immediate action is required to protect safety or the integrity of the Association.

PART 5 – DELEGATES

5.1 Appointment

Delegates are appointed by the Association

5.2 Role

Support program delivery and coordination

5.3 Authority

Operate under Association direction

5.4 Removal

May be removed at Association discretion

PART 6 – SAFEGUARDING

6.1 Compliance

Mandatory adherence to child safety and protection policies

6.2 Immediate Action

Breaches may result in immediate suspension and/or referral for further disciplinary action.

6.3 Reporting

Obligation to report concerns

PART 7 – FINANCIAL

7.1 Fees

Determined by the Association

7.2 Non-Payment

The Association reserves the right, at its discretion, to restrict participation, withhold services, or refuse entry to competitions where fees remain unpaid.

7.3 Debt Recovery

The Association may take any action it considers appropriate to recover outstanding debts.

PART 8 – VENUE & BEHAVIOUR

8.1 Behaviour Standards

Appropriate conduct required

8.2 Removal

Authorised Personnel may direct any person to leave an Association venue where their behaviour is reasonably considered to be inappropriate, unsafe, or in breach of these By-Laws or any policy.

8.3 Assumption of Risk

Participants enter Association venues and activities at their own risk and must comply with all safety directions and requirements issued by the Association or Authorised Personnel.

PART 9 – GENERAL

9.1 Interpretation

The Association has final authority

9.2 Amendments

The Board may amend these By-Laws

9.3 Effective Date

As approved by the Board

9.4 No Waiver

Failure by the Association to enforce any provision of these By-Laws does not constitute a waiver of that provision.

9.5 CEO Authority

The CEO has authority to interpret, apply and enforce these By-Laws in accordance with the Delegations of Authority and is responsible for all operational decisions arising from them.

9.6 Binding Effect

These By-Laws are binding on all Participants and form part of the terms of participation in Association activities.

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