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Tuggeranong Netball Association Team Name Policy



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Policy Overview and Purpose

Tuggeranong Netball Association (TNA) allows teams to provide their own team names. However, there are instances where names will not be accepted.

The purpose of this policy is to formalise acceptable and non-acceptable team names.

Team Naming Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used to determine if a name will not be accepted.

Competitively Unfair Names

Team names deemed contrary to the spirit of the competition will be changed automatically. These names may not be offensive in nature but may cause an unfair advantage when it comes to reading the draw. Some of these names include:

- Bye
- No Game
- Cancelled
- Forfeit

Suggestively Inappropriate and Offensive Names

Team names may not reference items including (but not limited to):

- Sex and/or gender inequality
- Racial or ethnic references
- Alcohol, drugs and/or other substances
- Derogatory use of someone's likeness
- Physical violence
- Inappropriate social behaviour/actions
- Inappropriate innuendos
- Distasteful cultural or societal references
- Names which are offensive in other cultures or languages
- Those deemed by TNA to be inappropriate or not in alignment with the spirit of competition



Duplicate or Similar Names

Where names are duplicate or similar to other names, the second registered name will be declined and an alternative name will be required to be provided. Registration from previous years will have priority in team naming.

Changing Team Names

Team names in breach one of these guidelines may be changed at the discretion of TNA.

Approval of team names is at the discretion of TNA and decisions are final.

Team names may be changed at any point during the season.