

# ACT Men's and Mixed Netball Association Inc.

## Representative Player Travel Exemption Policy

### 1. Purpose

This policy outlines the process representative athletes need to undertake to obtain approval to travel independent of their representative team, to or from a sanctioned AMMNA and ACTMMNA events.

### 2. Principles

The ACT Men's and Mixed Netball Association Inc. (ACTMMNA) strives to provide a safe and enjoyable touring experience for all athletes attending the Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Association (AMMNA) Championships.

Where possible, all ACTMMNA representative athletes are expected to travel to and from sanctioned AMMNA events as a team, such as the Australian Championships and ACTMMNA events such as the Mark Kerr Cup.

Where extenuating circumstances may apply, athletes should request an exemption to travel independent of their representative team.

ACTMMNA reserves the right to enforce group travel.

### 3. Travel

Touring athletes will be allowed to seek an exemption to travel separately to the touring squad through written approval from the ACTMMNA Executive Committee.

#### a) Requests

Any touring athletes aged 18 years or above who wishes to travel to or from a sanctioned AMMNA event, outside of arrangements made by ACTMMNA, must request to do so in writing to the [Vice President of Game Development](#). The timeline for this will be informed in writing to the squad, and athletes should be afforded 30 days to respond from the date of notice.

#### b) Exclusions

ACTMMNA does not authorise underage athletes to travel separately to the touring squad, unless they are travelling with a parent or legal guardian.

#### **c) Financial Implications**

All touring athletes who receive exemption to travel separately will do so at their own risk and personal expense. This may include:

- Additional costs incurred by ACTMMNA to change flight bookings.;
- Costs incurred as a result of flight changes thereafter (as notified by the airline);
- Costs incurred as a result of flight cancellations thereafter (as notified by the airline).

#### **d) Process**

Athletes wishing to request an alternate flight date or time should do so in writing to the Vice President of Game Development. The request should include:

- The reasons for the request;
- The preferred date and time of travel;
- The preferred origin or destination of travel (if not the original origin and destination).

An alternate travel path will be sought on behalf of the athlete by ACTMMNA, with any additional costs communicated prior to confirmation of the travel arrangements.

### **4. Changes to this policy**

This policy remains in force from its date of publication, or until such time as the ACTMMNA Committee amends this policy. The current version of this policy will be made available on the ACTMMNA website.