

Netball Ireland Statement of intent/Membership Benefits

Introduction

Netball Ireland is the national governing body for netball in Ireland and is responsible for all aspects of netball in Ireland including organising competition and training events, operating international netball squads and promoting and developing the sport in general across Ireland. Netball Ireland has been affiliated to World Netball and Europe Netball since 1976.

Netball Ireland members fees are relative to their membership category. Netball Ireland membership is valid for one year and must be renewed annually to maintain membership.

Services

In brief the services offered by the Netball Ireland include:

Participation:

- Coordination and administration of the domestic leagues including the Women's Senior League and Social League
- Coordination of the National Schools League
- Coordination of all international games in conjunction with Europe Netball and World Netball
- Our members are covered whilst participating in Netball Ireland activities under Netball Ireland Public Liability Insurance. Members are not insured for medical expenses as a result of an injury sustained during participation in a Netball Ireland event

Information Sharing:

- Facilitate sharing of information from NGBs, Sport Ireland, Europe Netball
- Facilitate sharing of information via Annual AGM, working groups, the NI web site and email networks
- Development of guidelines/policies and resources to govern and develop Netball participation in Ireland

Development:

- Organisation of courses for members; coaching, umpiring, bench management.
- Access to Europe Netball affiliated courses
- Contribute to the Netball Ireland strategic plan to increase the participation of Netball in Ireland

In brief the benefits of NI membership include:

- The opportunity to participate in competitive well organised competitions
- The opportunity for elite athletes to represent their country in international competitions;
- The opportunity for member to share information and best practice and influence policy during NI AGM
- Facility for members to receive information from institutions, NGBS and other sporting bodies via the NI web site and emails networks;
- Opportunity to inform and guide the work and activities of the NI Association through membership of the NI Committees and working groups