Volleyball Manawatu Bylaw

Criteria for, and obligations of, Voting Members

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Voting Members	Rules
Voting Club Definition A Club Member that the Board has determined may have voting rights based on its engagement, participation or representation of Volleyball in the Region. Demonstrated by: 1. Involvement in Volleyball Manawatu Events (more than just entering a team), and/or 2. Involvement in Volleyball in the Region, and/or 3. Competing in regional, zone or national club events	a. Nominate a member of the Club who can act on behalf of the Club and have a duly authorised representative attend General and Special Meetings. These representative(s) must be individual members of Volleyball Manawatu b. Agree to follow the Voll eyball Manawatu Constitution (see below) and any policies, rules or bylaws c. Require their members to comply with Volleyball Manawatu rules, procedures or policies when at Volleyball Manawatu or VNZ Events d. Pay membership and relevant entry fees, if any
Voting School Definition A School Member that the Board has determined may have voting rights based on its engagement, participation or representation of Volleyball in the Region. Demonstrated by: 1. involvement in Volleyball Manawatu sanctioned Events, and/or 2. involvement in Volleyball in the Region, and/or 3. Competing in regional or national events	a. Use best endeavours to make its players available for Volleyball Manawatu and VNZ representation b. Nominate a contact who can act on behalf of the school and have a duly authorised representative attend General and Special Meetings. These representative(s) must be individual members of Volleyball Manawatu c. Agree to follow the Constitution (see below) and any rules or bylaws d. Require their players, support people and spectators to comply with the rules, procedures or policies when at Volleyball Manawatu or VNZ Events e. Pay membership and relevant entry fees, if any

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Appointed Voting Member Definition An Individual Member or Life Member that the Board has determined may have voting rights based on their engagement, participation or representation of Volleyball in the Region Demonstrated by voluntarily: 1. Refereeing or officiating beyond their team obligations, and/or 2. Coaching Volleyball Manawatu teams, and/or 3. Managing Volleyball Manawatu or Volleyball events in the Region, and/or 4. Providing significant additional services to Volleyball Manawatu and Volleyball in the region, and/or 5. Any other significant voluntary commitment to Volleyball Manawatu or Volleyball in the region.	a. Use best endeavours to attend General and Special Meetings, and where appropriate assisting development of longer-term plans for volleyball in the region b. Agree to follow the Constitution (see below) and any rules or bylaws c. If involved in Volleyball Manawatu or VNZ Events, to use their best endeavours to ensure that the participants comply with the relevant rules, procedures and policies.

Event is defined in the Constitution as any Volleyball competition held by, or under the auspices of Volleyball Manawatu; any other competition, tournament, league or game sponsored by or conducted on behalf of Volleyball Manawatu.

FOR INFORMATION, FROM CONSTITUTION

Member rights and obligations

4.11. **(All)** Members acknowledge and agree that:

(a) they are bound by, and will comply with, this Constitution and the Bylaws, and to the extent they apply, the rules, procedures or policies of VNZ;

(b) they are subject to the jurisdiction of Manawatu Regional Volleyball Association;

(c) they are entitled to all rights and entitlements granted by this Constitution or as determined by the Board;

(d) to receive, or continue to receive or exercise member rights, they must meet all the member requirements set out in this Constitution and the Bylaws or as otherwise set by the Board, including payment of any membership or other fees within the required time period;

(e) if they fail to comply with sub-clause (d) the Board may terminate their membership;

(f) they do not have any rights of ownership of, or the automatic right to use, the property of Manawatu Regional Volleyball Association; and

(g) they will promote the interests and Purposes of Manawatu Regional Volleyball Association and must not do anything to bring Manawatu Regional Volleyball Association into disrepute.

4.10. **Voting** Members acknowledge and agree that they will:

(a) administer, promote, develop and/or support Volleyball in the Region in a manner that is consistent with this Constitution;

(b) ensure its constitution or rules (where applicable) are not inconsistent with this Constitution and, if requested, provide Manawatu Regional Volleyball Association with a copy of its constitution or rules and all proposed amendments to it;

(c) if registered as an incorporated society, maintain an updated register of members and, on request, provide Manawatu Regional Volleyball Association with full access to that register, in compliance with the privacy laws; and

(d) act in good faith with loyalty to Manawatu Regional Volleyball Association to ensure the maintenance and enhancement of Manawatu Regional Volleyball Association and Volleyball, and its reputation.