



TOWNSVILLE CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

2024 Nails and Jewellery Policy

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Our Commitment

Townsville City Netball Association has developed this policy to outline Townsville City Netball Association Incorporated to keep players safe.

The scope of this policy

This policy applies to all players associated with TCNAI and/or its events and activities.

Purpose

The TCNAI Jewellery and Nails policy is designed to keep players safe. It is the umpire's duty to ensure that this policy is enforced to a high standard. If any issues are to arise regarding this policy, official staff at TCNAI should be advised as priority for consideration.

Application of Policy

- Players are not permitted to play with piercing jewellery, jewellery or adornments that are exposed or taped unless:
 - o The item is a medical alert – taping allowed
 - o A medical certificate can be presented to TCNAI officials, who will then advise the playing division, clubs and umpires of the player with jewellery.
- Players are not permitted to play with nails that extend over the finger. Nails must be short and tidy. Taping of fingernails that do not fit the requirement is not allowed.
- Gloves are permitted to be worn from and including Division 2 seniors and below for the purpose of covering fingernails. Players will be asked by the umpire to remove gloves to check for adornments beneath.
- Soft hats are permitted to be worn. Hard brim hats and caps will be asked to be removed.
- Limb support braces are permitted to be worn. It is recommended that soft braces are purchased with limited amounts of Velcro.
- It is advised that players to not play with chewing gum, however, this is not enforced.
- Supportive shoes should be worn with shoelaces tied up. An umpire may advise a player that their shoelace is undone, however, the game will not be stopped to allow for the player to tie up their shoelace.

Amendments and review

These guidelines can be reviewed and amended as agreed by TCNAI and from time to time and will be shared with clubs either directly or as published on the TCNAI website.

For further information

Further information procedure can be directed to the TCNAI Operations manager.