



Raiders Player Withdrawal and Refund Policy

1. Process for Withdrawal

Should a player or parent determine that they need to withdraw from Raiders, Raiders Secretary must be notified in writing of the request to withdraw. No action will be taken to withdraw a player from Raiders until such time as the request is received in writing.

It is not essential to provide Raiders with a reason for the withdrawal request, however, should the reason be provided Raiders may be able to facilitate a resolution that avoids the player withdrawal.

Note: No transfers between DPNA Clubs are permitted after the date for team registration. The only exception is in the case of School Clubs when a player leaves the school By-Laws – Page 39 of 47 and is no longer eligible to play for the Club and providing both Clubs agree to the transfer.

2. Refunds of registration

Registration fees are made up of three components – Netball Queensland, Downey Park Netball Association and Raiders fees.

- 2.1. Once a player has participated in netball activities (trials or training), refunds will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. If a player chooses to withdraw because they are unhappy with their team placement, no refund will be provided
- 2.2. Only the Executive Committee of Raiders can give the authority to refund Raiders registration fees to a player withdrawing from Raiders¹.
- 2.3. A request for the refund of registration fees is to be included in the written request to withdraw from Raiders. Documentation supporting the request for refund should also be included with this request. Raiders will facilitate providing the request to Downey Park Netball Association for consideration.

¹ Raiders Executive Committee consists of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary roles

- 2.4. Once a player has been registered with Downey Park Netball Association, refunds of the DPNA portion can only be made in specific circumstances and are at the discretion of DPNA (refer to DPNA Bylaws and Policies)

- 2.5. Raiders cannot refund any monies that have been paid to Netball Queensland³ via the registration process unless the player has not participated in any netball activities (taken the court) and Netball Queensland approves the withdrawal. This is facilitated by Raiders in the appropriate circumstances.

Note: The Downey Park Netball Association Registration day changes each season. Downey Park Netball Association notify all members of the Registration Day date on the Downey Park Netball Association Calendar. This can be found on the Downey Park Netball Association website. It is also included annually in the Raiders calendar. Raiders endeavours to finalise all teams (where possible) two weeks prior to the Downey Park Netball Association Registration Day.

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³ Once players have taken the court, NQ Fees classify as insurance and cannot be refunded.