



# NAILS & JEWELLERY POLICY

## **KDNA Exemption Policy – Nails**

The policy around nails being taped or gloves been worn is based on the Netball Australia Official Rules, of nails must be cut short and smooth.

The Board have agreed that an exemption can be given for nails under the following circumstances:

- School Balls – 1 week exemption
- Work Expectations

Process for applying for an exemption would be that the club or individual sends through an email stating either the date of the school ball or in the case of work the competition they are participating in, directly to [Kdna.1@bigpond.com](mailto:Kdna.1@bigpond.com). When the email is received a Board member will sign the approval email. Once signed it can be collected from the office and must be shown at each game if it is a work exemption or on the relevant date.

## **KDNA Exemption Policy – Jewellery**

The policy around piercings being taped or gloves been worn over them is based on the Netball Australia Official Rules, of no jewellery may be worn. This policy is flexible with the younger players ie ages 6 – 11 years (primary school age) but not the juniors. If ears have been pierced that week, they can tape them, only a 1 week exemption.

Exemption have been for medical reasons. Some circumstances have necessitated on the spot agreements with the umpire convenor / supervisor to allow the game to continue. This is not always practical or suitable and does not give the players permission to wear jewellery each week.

Should a player come to the court with taping already, the umpire is not permitted to look under the tape, but will ask the question is that a piercing. If the player answers no, then we have to leave it at that. Should the tape fall off and the umpire observes the piercing they can then ask them to remove it or leave the court.

Clubs or Individuals may apply for an exemption to the Board and it will be discussed at the next meeting.