



# Centre Management

## Membership Return

Membership Return is the process in which we can understand who is involved in Netball (players, coaches and umpires), identify trends and better plan for future needs. Growth or retention of Membership numbers is a powerful indicator of the health of our sport at grassroots level and can impact on the level of funding for Netball from your local funder all the way to Sport New Zealand.

Membership data are collected by the relevant Zone and then passed onto NNZ.

Membership data are also important for ensuring the correct fees are charged for your Centre.

Membership return is compulsory for Centres that are NNZ members as covered NNZ Regulations (2022 version) below:

*4.11 Other Information: In addition to the information for the Register of Members, each Netball Centre shall supply to the Zone of which it is a member, the following:*

*(d) number and class of membership of teams as listed on the Annual Membership Questionnaire by 30 June each year.*

A final Membership Return is also asked for at the end of the year to account for any changes or competitions that start after the mid-year date.

If you have any questions about Membership Return, please speak to your Zone Relationship Manager in the first instance.

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➤ Link to [NNZ Regulations](#)