

KNA PATRON

STATUS: <u>INVITED OFFICIAL DIGNITARY</u>

AUTHORITY AS PER CONSTITUTION:

Clause 7 of the KNA Constitution states: -

"The Association may from time to time nominate one or more Patrons. Any Patron shall hold office at the pleasure of the Council."

The position of KNA Patron is not an elected position but is an invited position, and accordingly is, and must always be seen to be sitting above and apart from all elected positions.

The Term to be determined on recommendation by Executive to Council for a period not to exceed two (2) years.

ROLE:

(i) Ensure that the philosophies and values of KNA are upheld

The KNA philosophy is to recognise that the sport of netball represents many of the ideals that we desire in our community – participation, fitness, competition, teamwork and above all, sportsmanship. KNA encourages participation at all levels and individual standards including playing, umpiring, coaching and volunteering.

The Patron is representative of each of these above ideals.

(ii) Official Representative of KNA

The Patron is to represent KNA at all ceremonies and events as invited including: -

- (a) Opening Day
- (b) NSG and Gala Days
- (c) Grand Final Day
- (d) Netball NSW functions
- (e) Netball Australia functions
- (f) Ku-ring-gai Council functions or events

RECOGNITION:

The Patron is to be officially recognised by having their name included on all official letterhead from KNA (as Patron) and their name inscribed on the KNA Notice Board.