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Dear Club Executive & GNA Members,

Due to the severity of the Covid-19 Delta strain and with the NSW Government's extended lockdowns, the remainder of the 2021 season has faced so much uncertainty.

The GNA executive held a zoom meeting and made the unanimous decision to request all registered clubs should liaise with their members to vote on the given options (A or B) as below. Voting closed 5pm Tuesday 17th August 2021.

A. Abandon the season and provide a refund of the GNA fee portion as below.

Senior Players	\$20
Junior Players	\$20
Non-Competition Players	\$10
Non Players, NetSetGo	Nil refund

B. Wait and see if we can return to community sport. (Dependent on further information from NSW Health, regarding lockdowns)

I appreciate the time this took and would sincerely like to thank everyone involved for their prompt replies.

From the votes received I can confirm 14 votes were cast for A & 1 vote for B.

It is with a very heavy heart I advise you the 2021 season has now been officially declared abandoned. There will not be any competition trophies awarded.

Refunds from GNA to clubs will be completed in a timely manner and forwarded for distribution.

Clubs must refund players by way of a transfer or a credit.

Clubs will be encouraged to make a decision on their own with regards to refunds/ fees.

Please note, Netball NSW have advised there will be no refunds for the NSW portion of fees.

I would like to reassure you GNA's top priority has always been the safety and wellbeing of our members and their families this has not changed.

At this stage, as the recent covid numbers have continued to increase throughout NSW and we are unclear what further lockdowns and restrictions lie ahead, we will not be looking at a twilight competition this year.

A GNA council meeting has been scheduled to take place via zoom 7pm Wednesday 15th September 2021. A link will be sent to club secretaries via email. This meeting will replace the August council meeting. The meeting will also be a practise run as we may be required to host our GNA 2021 AGM via the zoom platform. More information will be forwarded from the GNA secretary. With the 2022 Executive and Committee positions now open we are looking into the option of a digital nomination form.

Please stay safe and reach out if we can offer any support.

Yours sincerely,

Belinda Beresford
President
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