



# NETBALL NSW JUNIOR STATE TITLES

## Competition Rules

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Below are updates to the 2021 Junior State Titles Competition Rules.

### General Information

#### **Update to clause 2.1.6**

In 2021 Junior State Titles will be held over 2 days only, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

### Team Nomination & Entry

#### **Update to clause 3.2.3**

Due to the re-scheduled dates of the competition entries have re-opened, with a closing date of 5pm, Friday 6 August 2021.

#### **Additional clause 3.2.10**

Associations will have until 5pm, Friday 6 August 2021 to make a revisions to their 2021 Junior State Titles Team Lists. Players added to a team list that is submitted and received by Netball NSW no later than 5pm Friday, 6 August 2021 will not be counted as a late registration. All team amendments must be submitted as directed by Netball NSW.

### Competition Grading

#### **Additional clause Update to clause 3.3.10**

Should teams withdraw, Netball NSW may move teams in order to consolidate into a lower number of divisions. This is to ensure the maximum number of teams possible in a division, which maximises playing opportunity for all players.

There will be no appeal process after the final allocation of divisions is completed.

### Late Registrations

#### **Update to clause 3.5.3**

Special permission may be granted for a Player to de-register and re-register with another team or an Association, when their original team they were registered to has withdrawn from the Competition. A request for special permission must be made in writing to Claire Dale, Competitions Manager, [cdale@netballnsw.com](mailto:cdale@netballnsw.com)

#### **Additional clause 3.5.5**

Players added to a team list that is submitted and received by Netball NSW no later than 5pm Friday, 6 August 2021 will not be counted as a late registration. All team amendments must be submitted as directed by Netball NSW. Additions to a team list after Friday 30 July 2021 will be a late registration as per clause 3.5.2.

## General Rules

### Update to clause 4.1.2

Divisions will be split into pools, Pool A and Pool B

- (a) All teams will play each team in their pool once
- (b) At the end of the pool rounds, pools will cross and go into a Finals series / position play-off games, based on their finishing position in their pool.
- (c) The final format will be determined by Netball NSW and will be communicated to all Associations.

### Update to clause 4.1.3

Clause 4.1.3 will be overridden by the updated clause 4.1.2

### Update to clause 4.1.10

The winner of each division will be determined by a finals series that will be played following the minor rounds.

### Additional Clause 4.1.12

In the event of drawn matches in the cross-over rounds, the following will apply:

- (a) There will be a one (1) minute interval at the end of full-time and teams will change ends.
- (b) Extra time will consist of one (1) additional two (2) minute period. The centre pass is taken by the team entitled to the next centre pass
- (c) During extra time, normal injury or illness procedures will apply
- (d) In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a visual sign is given from the bench and will be used to indicate that play will continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.

## Player Minimum Requirements

### Update to clause 4.2 – Player Minimum requirements

- 4.2.1 All players in all age groups must play a minimum of 30% of the total number of available games over the Junior State Titles (30% rule). For the purposes of calculation of the '30% rule', two half games equals one full game.
- 4.2.2 Where a player is unavailable for games for a medical reason, a medical certificate from a registered Medical practitioner or Physiotherapist or the on-site medic should be submitted with the 30% recording sheet, 30% of games will be determined from the games the player was available for. ie: if a player is ruled out for only 2 games of a total of the 10 games by a medical officer, then the 30% rule will be taken from only the 8 games that they are available to play.
- 4.2.3 Each team will receive with their score sheets, a recording sheet to document the games each player has played over the two (2) days of the Junior State Titles.
  - a) The sheet will include all eligible players names
  - b) The games each player has played must be recorded on the record sheet.
  - c) At the end of each day the completed sheet must be signed by the Head Coach, the Team Manager and the Association Liaison Officer and submitted as directed by Netball NSW.

- 4.2.4 The penalty for a breach of the '30% rule' is disqualification from any placing and the Association responsible will be fined two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Where a team is disqualified the team will have a 'DQ' designation next to the team name on the competition ladder and will retain their competition points and corresponding ladder position for the purpose of grading in the following year Junior State Titles only.
- 4.2.5 When entries for the Junior State Titles are forwarded, a declaration of commitment of the '30% rule' for all players is to be signed by an Association Official. If the form is not received, teams will not be accepted into the Junior State Titles Competition.
- 4.2.6 Any dispute in relation to the '30% rule' must, in the first instance, be referred by the party alleging a breach of the rule to the Player's nominated player's Association Liaison Officer for Junior State Titles. Suitable attempts to resolve the dispute should be made by both parties prior to completion of the competition
- 4.2.7 If any dispute in relation to the '30% rule' is unable to be resolved within 24 hours of being referred to the player's Association Liaison Officer, the dispute may then be referred by either party to Netball NSW. This must happen no later than 5pm on the Tuesday following the completion of Junior State Titles.
- 4.2.8 Any dispute in relation to the '30% rule' that is not referred to the player's Association Liaison Officer and/or Netball NSW within the time frames stipulated in clause 4.2.6 & 4.2.7 above will not be dealt with. At no time will any anonymous complaint in relation to the '30% rule' be dealt with or considered.

## Umpires

### **Update to clause 5.2.1**

Associations must provide umpires with their teams as follows;

- (a) Where an Association enters three (3) teams, one (1) non-playing badged umpire for each team entered plus one additional non-playing badged umpire per Association, per day (i.e. an Association entering three (3) teams must supply a minimum of four (4) umpires per day).
- (b) Where an Association has only entered one (1) or two (2) teams, only one (1) non-playing badged umpire per team per day.

### **Additional clause 5.2.9**

To be eligible to umpire finals, umpires must be available to umpire both days of the competition. Umpires only available to umpire on day 2 may only be allocated to minor placing games.