

2022 HART Junior State Titles Pre-Entry Grading



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14U Championship	14U Division 2	14U Division 3	14U Division 4
Bankstown City	Barellan & District	Ballina	Armidale District
Baulkham Hills Shire	Bathurst	Cessnock	Blayney & District
Blacktown City	Blue Mountains	Coffs Harbour	Brunswick Byron
Camden & District	Callaghan District	Cowra & District	Casino
Campbelltown District	Dubbo	Eurobodalla	Goulburn & District
Charlestown	Hastings Valley	Grafton	Group 14
Eastwood Ryde	Hawkesbury City	Great Lakes	Gunnedah
Gosford	Hills District	Griffith	Inverell
Illawarra District	Lakeside	Macleay	Kiama
Inner Western Suburbs	Lismore & District	Muswellbrook	Kurri Kurri
Ku-ring-gai	Maitland	Nelson Bay	Lithgow
Liverpool City	Manning Valley	Parramatta Auburn	Lower Clarence
Manly Warringah	Mount Druitt	Port Stephens	Narrabri
Newcastle	Mudgee District	Scone & District	Parkes & District
Northern Suburbs	Nambucca Valley	Shoalhaven	Sapphire Coast
Penrith District	Orange	Singleton	Temora
Randwick	Queanbeyan	Southern Highlands	Wollondilly
St George District	Wagga Wagga	Tamworth	Woolgoolga District
Sutherland Shire	Westlakes District		
Wyong District	Woy Woy Peninsula		

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13U Championship	13U Division 2	13U Division 3	13U Division 4
Bankstown City	Barellan & District	Ballina	Armidale District
Baulkham Hills Shire	Bathurst	Cessnock	Blayney & District
Blacktown City	Blue Mountains	Coffs Harbour	Brunswick Byron
Camden & District	Callaghan District	Cowra & District	Casino
Campbelltown District	Dubbo	Eurobodalla	Gunnedah
Charlestown	Hastings Valley	Grafton	Inverell
Eastwood Ryde	Hawkesbury City	Great Lakes	Kiama
Gosford	Hills District	Griffith	Kurri Kurri
Illawarra District	Lakeside	Leeton	Lower Clarence
Inner Western Suburbs	Lismore & District	Macleay	Moree & District
Ku-ring-gai	Maitland	Muswellbrook	Narrabri
Liverpool City	Manning Valley	Parramatta Auburn	Nelson Bay
Manly Warringah	Mount Druitt	Port Stephens	Sapphire Coast
Newcastle	Mudgee District	Scone & District	Tumut
Northern Suburbs	Nambucca Valley	Shoalhaven	Wollondilly
Penrith District	Orange	Singleton	Woolgoolga District
Randwick	Queanbeyan	Southern Highlands	
St George District	Wagga Wagga	Tamworth	
Sutherland Shire	Westlakes District		
Wyong District	Woy Woy Peninsula		

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12U Championship	12U Division 2	12U Division 3	12U Division 4
Bankstown City	Barellan & District	Ballina	Armidale District
Baulkham Hills Shire	Bathurst	Cessnock	Blayney & District
Blacktown City	Blue Mountains	Coffs Harbour	Brunswick Byron
Camden & District	Callaghan District	Cowra & District	Casino
Campbelltown District	Dubbo	Eurobodalla	Gunnedah
Charlestown	Hastings Valley	Grafton	Inverell
Eastwood Ryde	Hawkesbury City	Great Lakes	Kiama
Gosford	Hills District	Griffith	Kurri Kurri
Illawarra District	Lakeside	Leeton	Lower Clarence
Inner Western Suburbs	Lismore & District	Macleay	Moree & District
Ku-ring-gai	Maitland	Muswellbrook	Narrabri
Liverpool City	Manning Valley	Parramatta Auburn	Nelson Bay
Manly Warringah	Mount Druitt	Port Stephens	Sapphire Coast
Newcastle	Mudgee District	Scone & District	Tumut
Northern Suburbs	Nambucca Valley	Shoalhaven	Wollondilly
Penrith District	Orange	Singleton	Woolgoolga District
Randwick	Queanbeyan	Southern Highlands	
St George District	Wagga Wagga	Tamworth	
Sutherland Shire	Westlakes District		
Wyong District	Woy Woy Peninsula		

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Outlined below are the key points in relation to Junior State Titles grading process. References have been made to the Junior State Titles Competition rules of which the full document can be found on the HART Junior State Titles page of the Netball NSW website, or by clicking [here](#).

Pre-entry Grading

The Pre-Entry Grading has been prepared based on the teams who entered in 2021 and in accordance with clause 3.4 Competition Grading, of the Junior State Titles Competition Rules.

Requests to vary Pre-Entry Grading

Outlined below are key clauses from the Junior State Titles Competition Rules and the process which must be followed at the time of entry for requesting any variation to the Pre-Entry Grading published in this document.

Provisional Grading

Upon the close of entries for the Junior State Titles, Provisional Grading will be determined and published based on entries received and taking into consideration clause 3.4 Competition Grading, of the Junior State Titles Rules, of which the key points are outlined below.

Appeals on Provisional Grading

Following the release of Provisional Grading, an Association may request a review of the Provisional Grading that has been actioned as per clause 3.4 of the Junior State Titles Competition Rules by following the process as per outlined in clause 3.5 Appeal on Grading Decision, of which the key points are outlined below

Competition Grading

(refer to clause 3.4 of the Junior State Titles Competition Rules)

- In 2022 grading of all age divisions will be undertaken having regard to the 2021 Junior State Titles Final Grading, as follows:
 - 2022 12U grading will be based on – 2021 12U final grading
 - 2022 13U grading will be based on – 2021 12U final grading
 - 2022 14U grading will be based on – 2021 13U final grading
- Team entries will be graded into divisions, being Championship Division, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4 according to the number of Team entries received. There will be 20 Teams in Championship Division and Teams will be graded into Championship, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4, based on the 2021 Junior State Titles Final Grading and by taking clauses 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.5 into account.
- While grading in 2022 will be based on the 2021 Final Grading, grading will be subject to any necessary changes Netball NSW consider appropriate. Considerations to grading may include:
 - (a) Netball NSW will endeavour to divide Teams equally as far as possible to ensure equal number of Teams across all divisions.
 - (b) Netball NSW needs to take into consideration the number of entries received, new Team entries and non-returning Teams
 - (c) Where more than 80 entries are received in an age group, 22 teams will be graded into the Championship Division for that age group.

Request variation to Pre-Entry Grading

(refer to clause 3.4.4 of the Junior State Titles Competition Rules)

Should you wish in 2022 to seek a request to have the grading varied from what is outlined on this Pre-Entry Provisional Grading document this request must be submitted at the time of entry as per outlined below.

- At the time of entry an Association may submit a request to have their grading for the upcoming Junior State Titles varied where it can show that the Team under contest will be considerably disadvantaged in the grade they have been graded into, as per the pre-entry grading published by Netball NSW
- The Association request for variation is to be by written submission detailing player experience with evidence to support the request and must be provided at the time of the Team entry submission. Failure to provide such submissions at the time of entry will mean that an appeal under Clause 3.5 will not be considered and will be dismissed without hearing.

Appeals on Provisional Grading

(refer to clause 3.5 of the Junior State Titles Competition Rules)

- An Association may request a review of their provisional grading that has been actioned as per clause 3.4 of this policy, by submitting a request for an appeal including the grounds for a review to the Netball NSW Competition Manager within five (5) working days of the announcement of the provisional grading decision.
- All applications for appeals must be presented by completing all questions on the Competitions Grading Appeals form, which is found on the Competitions General Information page of the Netball NSW website. The completed form must be submitted by the published closing date to the Competitions Manager at competitions@netballnsw.com.
- The request for the appeal must state the grounds for review, or why the grading decision should be changed. It must specifically address issues regarding how the Team was evaluated under situations that put them at a distinct disadvantage to other Teams being evaluated.
- It should be noted that all players participating in the Junior State Titles in 2022 have not played representative netball due to the cancelled 2020 and 2021 competitions, therefore no team can be considered to be at a “distinct disadvantage” in this respect. Therefore, appeals citing team ability will not be considered.
- The Competitions Manager will review all Appeals received. Where, in the sole opinion of the Competitions Manager, the Appeal satisfies all requirements for an Appeal per clause 3.5.3, an Appeals Panel will be appointed at the discretion of the Competitions Manager to adjudicate the Appeal. Appeals that are not deemed to have grounds for an appeal will be dismissed without a hearing at the sole discretion of the Competitions Manager.
- It should be remembered that in general an appeal will only be considered if clause 3.4 of the Junior State Titles Competition Rules was not adhered to.
- An Association can only lodge an appeal regarding a decision made which directly affects their Association. An Association cannot lodge and appeal for or on behalf of another Association or Associations. Any such appeal will be immediately dismissed without hearing.
- The decision of the Netball NSW Appeals Panel is final and binding on all parties.