

## 2022 HART Senior State Titles Pre-Entry Grading



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Opens Championship	Opens Division 2
Bankstown City	Blue Mountains
Baulkham Hills Shire	Charlestown
Bellingen	Coonabarabran
Blacktown City	Glen Innes
Callaghan District	Goulburn & District
Campbelltown District	Great Lakes
Hills District	Group 14
Illawarra District	Kurri Kurri
Manly Warringah	Lakeside
Newcastle	Nambucca Valley
Orange	Narrabri
Parramatta Auburn	Nelson Bay
Queanbeyan	Quirindi
Randwick	Scone & District
Singleton	Tamworth
Sutherland Shire	Woolgoolga District
Westlakes District	Yass
Woy Woy Peninsula	Young & District
Wyong District	

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17U Championship	17U Division 2	17U Division 3	17U Division 4
Barellan & District	Bankstown City	Ballina	Armidale District
Baulkham Hills Shire	Bathurst	Casino	Blayney
Blacktown City	Blue Mountains	Cowra & District	Brunswick Byron
Campbelltown District	Callaghan District	Great Lakes	Group 14
Eastwood Ryde	Camden & District	Griffith	Inverell
Gosford	Cessnock	Hastings Valley	Leeton
Hills District	Charlestown	Hawkesbury City	Lithgow
Illawarra District	Coffs Harbour	Kiama	Lower Clarence
Ku-ring-gai	Dubbo	Kurri Kurri	Macleay
Liverpool City	Inner Western Suburbs	Manning Valley	Mount Druitt
Maitland	Lakeside	Mudgee District	Narrabri
Manly Warringah	Lismore & District	Nelson Bay	Parkes District
Newcastle	Muswellbrook	Quirindi	Sapphire Coast
Northern Suburbs	Nambucca Valley	Shoalhaven	Singleton
Penrith District	Orange	Southern Highlands	Tumut
Randwick		Tamworth	
St George District		Wollondilly	
Sutherland Shire		Woy Woy Peninsula	
Wagga Wagga			
Wyong District			

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15U Championship	15U Division 2	15U Division 3	15U 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	Gilgandra
Charlestown	Hastings Valley	Grafton	Goulburn & District
Eastwood Ryde	Hawkesbury City	Great Lakes	Gunnedah
Gosford	Hills District	Griffith	Inverell
Illawarra District	Lakeside	Leeton	Kiama
Inner Western Suburbs	Lismore & District	Macleay	Kurri Kurri
Ku-ring-gai	Maitland	Muswellbrook	Lower Clarence
Liverpool City	Manning Valley	Nelson Bay	Moree & District
Manly Warringah	Mudgee District	Parramatta Auburn	Narrabri
Newcastle	Nambucca Valley	Port Stephens	Parkes & District
Northern Suburbs	Orange	Shoalhaven	Sapphire Coast
Penrith District	Queanbeyan	Southern Highlands	Temora
Randwick	Wagga Wagga	Tamworth	Tumut
St George District	Woy Woy Peninsula		West Wyalong
Sutherland Shire			Wollondilly
Wyong District			Woolgoolga District

## **2022 HART Senior State Titles – Grading**

Outlined below are the key points in relation to Senior State Titles grading process. References have been made to the Senior State Titles Competition rules of which the full document can be found on the HART Senior 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 Senior State Titles Competition Rules.

### **Requests to vary Pre-Entry Grading**

Outlined below are key clauses from the Senior 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 Senior State Titles, Provisional Grading will be determined and published based on entries received and taking into consideration clause 3.4 Competition Grading, of the Senior 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 Senior 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 Senior State Titles Competition Rules)

- In 2022 the Opens Division grading will be undertaken having regard to the Team's final placing from the 2021 Opens Senior State Titles results.
- In 2022 the 17 years and under Division grading will be determined from the 2021, 15 years and under results together with consideration to the 17 years and under results from the 2021 Senior State Titles.
- In 2022 the 15 years and under Division grading will be determined from the Junior State Titles final grading of the 2021 14 years and under Division.
- Senior State Titles grading in 2022 will be based on the 2021 Senior State Titles results as per clause 3.4.5, the 15U Division will be based on the 2021 14U Final Grading and will be subject to any necessary changes Netball NSW consider appropriate. Considerations to grading will include:
  - Netball NSW will endeavour to divide Teams equally as far as possible to ensure equal number of Teams across all divisions,
  - Netball NSW needs to take into consideration the number of entries received, new Team entries and non-returning Teams
  - 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 3.4.7 of the Senior 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 2022 Senior 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 provisional 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 (of the Senior State Titles Competition rules) will not be considered and will be dismissed without hearing.

### **Appeals on Provisional Grading**

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

- An Association may request a review of their provisional grading that has been actioned as per clause 3.4 of the Senior State Titles Competition Rules, 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](mailto: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 as the 15U players did not participate in the Junior State Titles in 2020 or 2021 due to competition cancellations, no team can be considered at a “distinct disadvantage” in relation to this age group. Therefore, appeals citing team ability in this age group will not be heard.
- The Competitions Manager will review all Appeals received. If, in the sole opinion of the Competitions Manager the Association has satisfied 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 Senior 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 an appeal for or on behalf of another Association or Associations. Any such appeal will be immediately dismissed without a hearing.
- The decision of the Netball NSW Appeals Panel is final and binding on all parties.