

Memo

To Association Memo Distribution List
From Claire Dale, Competitions Manager
CC Kaila Lawrence, Competitions Coordinator
Date Wednesday, 12 January 2022
Re **2022 DOOLEYS Metro League**

2022 DOOLEYS Metro League entry

Entries for the 2022 DOOLEYS Metro League are now open.

DOOLEYS Metro League team entry

As you would be aware 2022 will see the introduction of PlayHQ as the member registration and competition management system. This has meant significant changes to the registration process of teams and players to Netball NSW Competitions.

Accompanying this memo is an outline of the steps for entry to the Metro League Competition, these are also available on the [Metro League page](#) of the Netball NSW website. I strongly encourage Associations to appoint one person to register their teams for Metro League through PlayHQ. Please ensure the person entering the teams has this information available to them, and that all steps to entering Metro League as outlined in the accompanying document are followed.

Competition Entry Fee: \$125.00 (inc. GST) per player

2022 DOOLEYS Metro League grading

As per the 2022 Metro League Competition rules, due to the abandonment of the 2021 Metro League season, in 2022 the Metro League grading will be determined from the final grading of the 2021 Metro League season.

For further information please refer to the 2022 pre-entry grading document accompanying this memo.

Metro League Competition rules

The 2022 Metro League Competition rules are now available to view and download from the [Metro League page](#) of the Netball NSW website.

Metro League season passes

Further information on season passes for both players, team officials and spectators will be available once entries close.

Minimum Coach Accreditation

Please note minimum coach accreditation requirements for the 2022 Metro League Competition are:

Coaches of Metro League Divisions 1 & 2 must:

- (a) Head Coach must hold at a minimum a current **Intermediate** Coaching Accreditation.
- (b) Assistant Coach must hold at a minimum a current **Development** Coaching Accreditation.

Coaches of Metro League Divisions 3, 4, 5 & 6 must:

- (a) Head Coach must hold at a minimum a current **Development** Coaching Accreditation.
- (b) Assistant Coach must hold at a minimum a current **Foundation** Coaching Accreditation.

Metro League Bench Officials

Associations must provide the following Bench Officials for ALL courts on ALL divisions in 2022:

Home Team – 2 bench officials

Away Team – 1 bench official

All new Bench Officials must complete an introduction training session to be eligible to officiate for you. The Bench Official training only needs to be completed once, Netball NSW has records of who has completed the training in past years.

There will be 6 training sessions (face to face or via zoom) conducted prior to the Metro League season commencing.

The sessions will be conducted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday commencing 14th March and concluding 24th March and can be booked via TryBooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/BWVWO>

For more information please email Chris Hall, Workforce Manager, chall@netballnsw.com

Metro League 2022 Key Dates

Outlined below are key dates for the 2022 DOOLEYS Metro League season. Please take special note of the start dates and no match dates of each division as outlined below.

Division 1 & 2

- Round 1 to be played on Thursday, 7 April 2022
- no matches will be played on the following dates:
 - o Thursday, 21 April 2022
 - o Thursday, 16 June 2022
 - o Thursday, 7 July 2022

Division 3 & 4

- Round 1 to be played on Monday, 28 March 2022
- no matches will be played on the following dates:
 - o Monday, 18 April 2022
 - o Monday, 25 April 2022
 - o Monday, 13 June 2022
 - o Monday, 4 July 2022

Division 5 & 6

- Round 1 to be played on Tuesday, 29 March 2022
- no matches will be played on the following dates:
 - o Tuesday, 12 April 2022
 - o Tuesday, 19 April 2022
 - o Tuesday, 14 June 2022
 - o Tuesday, 5 July 2022

METRO LEAGUE KEY DATES	
10 January	Metro League team submissions open
11 February	Metro League entries close
11 February	Metro League Umpire nominations close
15 February	Metro League late entries close (\$1000 late entry fee applies)
18 February	Metro League Provisional Grading released
25 February	Metro League appeals close
4 March	Metro League Team Officials names due
21 March	Metro League fixtures released
28/29 March	Metro League Round 1 (Divisions 3 & 4 / 5 & 6)
7 April	Metro League Round 1 (Divisions 1 & 2)
12 April	Metro League – no games (Div. 5 & 6)
18-21 April	Metro League – no games
25 April	Metro League – no games (Div. 3 & 4)
13-16 June	Metro League – no games
4-7 July	Metro League – no games
29 August-1 September	Metro League Semi-Finals
5-8 September	Metro League Preliminary Finals
12-15 September	Metro League Grand Finals

Netball NSW implements a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

As New South Wales continues to navigate through the evolving nature of COVID-19, Netball NSW has endeavoured to take the necessary steps to stabilise the game and make the required adjustments to ensure netball remains in a strong position to recover.

With the continued easing of NSW Government restrictions, Netball NSW has approved a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Netball NSW Staff and the use of Netball Central in an effort to promote the resumption of netball and reconnection of our communities, complying with work health and safety obligations, and to ensure a safe environment for all involved in our sport and organisation.

To maintain the health and safety for all athletes including NSW Swifts and GIANTS who train at Netball Central, volunteers, members and staff the decision has been made to introduce a mandatory vaccination requirement for all persons entering Netball Central.

This means to enter Netball Central; it is required:

- All persons above the age of 16 are fully vaccinated.
- All persons not vaccinated must have a medical exemption.

Unless acceptable evidence of vaccination is shown to Netball NSW staff, admission to Netball Central will be refused.

This Policy applies to all Netball NSW activities that take place at Netball Central including, but not limited to, State Team Trials, Premier League and Metro League.

Given the ever-changing nature of COVID-19, Netball NSW will regularly review the Policy and reserves the rights to amend it as and when required.

2022 Coach Education Opportunities

The Netball NSW Performance & Pathways team would like to support 2022 coaches as they prepare their teams for Metro League, Regional League, Senior State Titles or Junior State Titles.

To enable the Performance & Pathways team to connect with coaches about education opportunities and resources we ask that you complete the google sheet below with coach details. Please be assured that details will not be shared with anyone.

[Link to google form](#)

Contacts

General enquiries relating to the 2022 Dooleys Metro League Competition please contact Kaila Lawrence, Competitions Coordinator, 02 9951 5075 or klawrence@netballnsw.com

Bench Officials training and Umpire Nominations, please contact Chris Hall, Workforce Manager chall@netballnsw.com

Coach Education opportunities, please contact the Performance & Pathways team at coaching@netballnsw.com



DOOLEYS Metro League

2022 Team Entry

Following are the steps to enter a team into the 2022 Dooleys Metro League

1. Netball NSW will communicate with Associations advising that entries to the Dooleys Metro League are open and provide all instructions and links.

All links and instructions will be available on the [Metro League page](#) of the Netball NSW website.

Registering a team and players to the competition

2. Associations to appoint one person who will register teams and monitor player registrations. (it is suggested only one Association representative is appointed to register their representative teams to Netball NSW in PlayHQ)
3. Associations should register their teams to the Metro League competition via PlayHQ, instructions and the link to PlayHQ are provided here:
Click [here](#) for the instructions on how to register a team
Click [here](#) to register your team to Metro League via the Play HQ
4. Once the Team Registration is complete, Associations will need to send the PlayHQ player registration link to players of their teams along with the instructions for how players need to register to a team.
(this is a link you will receive after completing the team registration)
Click [here](#) for the instructions on how a player registers to a team
Closing date for Player registrations – Wednesday, 9 February 2022

5. Association to check all players are registered.
Any players who do not register by the closing date will be required to be late registered
6. Association must complete the team entry form.
Click [here](#) for the Team Entry Form
(this form can be downloaded as a PDF and completed electronically, save the form before sending)
7. Association submit the completed team entry form to competitions@netballnsw.com.
Closing date for team entries (all steps above must be completed) – Friday, 11 February 2022
8. Netball NSW will respond confirming the entry has been received and will provide the team list from PlayHQ of players that registered to the team in PlayHQ
9. Associations to check and ensure that the team list provided is correct. Any discrepancies should be notified by emailing competitions@netballnsw.com within 48 hours.

Registering Team Officials to the competition

10. Associations to send the link to Team Officials to register to Metro League
Click [here](#) for the instructions on how Team Officials register to Metro League
Click [here](#) for the link for Team Officials to register to Metro League via PlayHQ
All team official should be registered in playHQ no later than – Friday, 4 March 2022
11. Netball NSW will check the membership status of all Team Officials who register in PlayHQ for Metro League, any team officials who are not financial members of Netball NSW in 2022, will be determined and Netball NSW will invoice the Association the non-player membership fee.

Nominating umpires to the competition

12. Umpire nomination
Click [here](#) for the link to the Umpire nomination form for Metro League
Closing date for umpire nominations – Friday, 11 February 2022

Late registrations and de-registrations

13. Late registrations/ de-registrations
 - A link to a form will be available on the Metro League page of the Netball NSW website to late register and de-register players following the close of entries.
14. Netball NSW will provide a registration link from PlayHQ for the player to register to the competition.
15. Once the player has registered to the competition, Netball NSW will allocate them to the team as requested and a confirmation will be sent to the Association official who completed the google form.

2022 DOOLEYS Metro League

Pre-entry Grading*

5 November 2021

Division 1	
1	Baulkham Hills Shire 1
2	Campbelltown District 1
3	Eastwood Ryde 1
4	Hills District 1
5	Illawarra District 1
6	Ku-ring-gai 1
7	Manly Warringah 1
8	Northern Suburbs 1
9	Penrith District 1
10	St George District 1

Division 4	
1	Bankstown City 1
2	Baulkham Hills Shire 3
3	Blue Mountains 1
4	Camden & District 2
5	Hills District 3
6	Hunter Netball 2
7	Illawarra District 2
8	Inner Western Suburbs 3
9	Liverpool City 2
10	Sutherland Shire 2

Division 2	
1	Blacktown City 1
2	Central Coast 1
3	Hawkesbury City 1
4	Hunter Netball 1
5	Inner Western Suburbs 1
6	Liverpool City 1
7	Northern Suburbs 2
8	Parramatta Auburn 1
9	Randwick 1
10	Sutherland Shire 1

Division 5	
1	Baulkham Hills 4
2	Blacktown City 2
3	Campbelltown District 2
4	Eastwood Ryde 3
5	Inner Western Suburbs 4
6	Manly Warringah 3
7	Northern Suburbs 4
8	Penrith District 2
9	St George District 3
10	Sutherland Shire 3

Division 3	
1	Baulkham Hills Shire 2
2	Camden & District 1
3	Eastwood Ryde 2
4	Hills District 2
5	Inner Western Suburbs 2
6	Ku-ring-gai 2
7	Manly Warringah 2
8	Northern Suburbs 3
9	Randwick 2
10	St George District 2

Division 6	
1	Blacktown City 3
2	Camden & District 3
3	Campbelltown District 3
4	Hills District 4
5	Ku-ring-gai 3
6	Parramatta Auburn 2
7	Randwick 3
8	Shoalhaven Kiama 1
9	St George District 4
10	Sutherland Shire 4

*As per the 2022 Dooleys Metro League Competition Rules

3.6.3 Due to the abandonment of the 2021 Metro League season, and final placings not being recognised, the procedure of promotion and relegation will not take place when grading for 2022. Subject to clause 3.7.

In 2022 the Metro League grading will be determined from the final grading of the 2021 Metro League Competition.

3.6.4 Where a Team does not return in 2022 Netball NSW will determine and communicate to Associations an appropriate procedure to fill the position/s left vacant. This may include:

- (a) an Expression of Interest (EOI) period to canvass the interest of additional Teams to enter into the Competition.
- (b) If necessary, a qualifying competition to determine the successful team/s to be included.
- (c) Where the vacant position/s are in Divisions 1-5 re-grading of returning teams may occur.