

Memo

To Association Executives, Netball NSW Life Members
From Claire Dale, Netball NSW Competitions Manager
CC Clare McCabe, President Men's Netball NSW
Date Tuesday, 21 December 2021
Re **Male Divisions at State Titles and Summer Series**

Thank you to the Associations who joined us last week for the Information session around building your male base. Thank you to Clare McCabe (President, Men's Netball) and Brent Ferguson (Vice President, Men's Netball) for the information provided and for also offering their ongoing assistance to Associations on building their male base and recruitment for State Titles teams. Included with this memo is the slide presentation from the session.

Clare and Brent from Men's Netball can be contacted by email: mensnetballnsw.sec@gmail.com

2022 State Titles

As has been announced, in 2022 State Titles will see the introduction of male divisions at both the Junior and Senior State Titles. Although the final format of the male divisions will be determined upon close of entries, accompanying this memo is a guideline in relation to the male divisions for Senior and Junior State Titles.

Is your Association interested in entering a male team into State Titles in 2022?

We would like to hear from those Associations who are interested in entering a male team in State Titles in 2022. To assist with planning, if you are intending to work towards having a male team for state titles, or you would like further assistance with building your male base, please submit your expression of interest by providing some details at the link below:

[State Titles interest](#)

Please note this is an expression of interest only, not a commitment. Your details will also be provided to Men's Netball so that where/if needed they can assist you with your recruitment.

2022 M-League

As also was announced, in 2022 the top divisions of what is currently known as M-League will run alongside the Court Craft Summer Series.

Netball NSW are continuing to work with Men's Netball on the structure of the M-League and what this may look like in 2022, however If your Association is interested in being a part of this competition we would like to hear from you. It is intended that Netball NSW and Men's Netball will work closely with those Associations who express an interest in the Men's Competition.

Please submit your expression of interest by providing some details at the link below:

[Male Summer Series interest](#)

For further enquiries, please contact the Netball NSW Competitions Manager, Claire Dale on (02) 9951 5005 or cdale@netballnsw.com

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State Titles – Male Divisions Guideline

2022 will see the introduction of male divisions at both the HART Senior State Titles and the HART Junior State Titles. Below are key points relating to the introduction of these Divisions into State Titles.

KEY POINTS

Eligibility

- All Players and Team Officials participating in the Competition must be a financial registered member of Netball NSW or any other Member Organisation prior to the commencement of the Competition.

Team entries

- In 2022 entries to the Male Divisions will be accepted from both Affiliated Associations and from other organisations including schools.

Competition format

The competition format will be subject to the number of entries received, however as a guide the proposed format is outlined below:

- Each age Division, will have a maximum of 10 teams.
- Final Divisions will be determined at the close of entries
- All minor round matches to be a minimum of two (2) x twelve (12) minute halves, with a minimum of a two (2) minute half time break.
- All teams in a division will play each other a minimum of once in minor rounds.
- Where 10 teams are allocated to a division, teams will play each other twice over the 3 days of State Titles (18 games / 3 games p/day)

SENIOR STATE TITLES

Competition dates

HART Senior State Titles:
Saturday 11 June – Monday 13 June 2022

Please note: Final days that the male divisions will play on will be determined once it is clearer on how many teams will participate.

Competition venue

Male Divisions: 18U & Opens - Campbelltown District Netball Association

Please note: Should team entries exceed venue capacity at Campbelltown, any additional Divisions may be moved to Camden and District Netball Association.

Key dates and Competition rules

The Male Divisions of Senior State Titles will observe the same key dates as the female divisions. Listed below are the key dates of the Senior State Titles for 2022.

Included in the Senior State Titles Competition rules is a clause referencing the inclusion of Male Divisions at Senior State Titles. These rules are available to view and download from the [Senior State Titles](#) page of the Netball NSW website.

KEY DATES – SENIOR STATE TITLES	
7 March	Senior State Titles entries open
Thursday 14 April	Senior State Titles entries close
19 April	Senior State Titles late entries close (\$500 late entry fee applies)
22 April	Senior State Titles provisional grading released
26 April	Senior State Titles Tent bookings open
29 April	Senior State Titles appeals close
13 May	Senior State Titles Umpire names and qualification due
13 May	Senior State Titles Tent bookings close
3 June	Senior State Titles fixture released
11-13 June	Senior State Titles <i>Opens Div.1, 17U/15U Div.1 & 2 – Campbelltown District NA</i> <i>Opens Div.2, 17U/15U Div.3 & 4 – Camden District NA</i>

Competition entry fee

\$340.00 (inc. GST) per team.

(consideration to be given to the competition entry fee once the final format is determined, upon close of entries)

Minimum age

The minimum age to be eligible to compete in the male divisions at Senior State Titles is turning 14 years in the year of play.

Umpires

Each team will be required to abide by the Competition rules in relation to the nomination and allocation of umpires. Key points include:

- Where an Association/organisation enters two (2) Teams or more, one (1) non-playing badged umpire for each Team entered plus one additional non-playing badged umpire per Association, per day.
- Where an Association/organisation has only entered one (1) Team, only one (1) non-playing badged umpire per day.
- Umpires must at a minimum, hold a current National C badge. Umpires must have received the C badge prior to being included on the submission.

JUNIOR STATE TITLES

Competition dates

HART Junior State Titles:

Saturday, 2nd July – Monday, 4th July 2022

Please note: Final days that the male divisions will play on will be determined once it is clearer on how many teams will participate.

Competition venue

Male Divisions: 12U & 14U – Penrith District Netball Association

Please note: Should team entries exceed venue capacity at Penrith District Netball Association, any additional Divisions may be moved to Baulkham Hills Netball Association.

Key dates and Competition rules

The Male Divisions of Junior State Titles will observe the same key dates as the female divisions. Listed below are the key dates of the Junior State Titles for 2022.

Included in the Junior State Titles Competition rules is a clause referencing the inclusion of Male Divisions at Junior State Titles. These rules are available to view and download from the [Junior State Titles](#) page of the Netball NSW website.

KEY DATES	
28 March	Junior State Titles entries open
6 May	Junior State Titles entries close
10 May	Junior State Titles late entries close (\$500 late entry fee applies)
13 May	Junior State Titles provisional grading released
16 May	Junior State Titles Tent bookings open
20 May	Junior State Titles appeals close
3 June	Junior State Titles Umpire names and qualification due
3 June	Junior State Titles Tent bookings close
24 June	Junior State Titles fixture released
2-4 July	Junior State Titles <i>Div.1 & 2 – Penrith District NA</i> <i>Div.3 & 4 – Baulkham Hills Shire NA</i>

Competition entry fee

\$340.00 (inc. GST) per team.

(consideration to be given to the competition entry fee once the final format is determined, upon close of entries)

Minimum age

The minimum age to be eligible to compete in the male divisions at Junior State Titles is turning 11 years in the year of play.

Umpires

Each team will be required to abide by the Competition rules in relation to the nomination and allocation of umpires. Key points include:

- Where an Association/organisation enters two (2) Teams or more, one (1) non-playing badged umpire for each Team entered plus one additional non-playing badged umpire per Association, per day.
- Where an Association/organisation has only entered one (1) Team, only one (1) non-playing badged umpire per day.
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An Introduction

Mens Netball NSW

Our History

Timeline

1985

The beginning

Established NSW Men's League and competed at first National Championships.

1992

Competition flourishes

Competition representation by Sutherland, Penrith, Campbelltown and Baulkham Hills. Later joined by Eastwood Ryde and Ku-Ring-Gai.

1996

Winners!

Won Open Division for the first time at the National Championships.

2000

At our peak

Reached highest numbers of members (more than 345) with 22 mens teams across three divisions.

2006

Introducing Mixed

Mixed division introduced at National Championship.

2010

A new name, a new focus

Our name changed to 'Men's Netball NSW'



**MEN'S NETBALL
NEW SOUTH WALES**

The Present

2021

- 32 Teams registered (Mens and Mixed)
- Over 350 potential members
- 8 Representative Divisions



Programs and Competitions



M League
(Mens and Mixed)



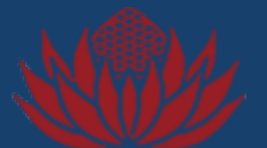
Junior M League



High Performance

Working Together – Our aim

- To create a stronger Mens competition
- Grow grass roots netball for boys and young men
- Further develop the high performance product



**MEN'S NETBALL
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Actions

- Support Grassroots Development
 - Governance
 - Competitions
- State Titles
- M League



A photograph of a tennis court on a sunny day. In the foreground, a male coach in a light blue polo shirt and sunglasses is talking to a group of young boys. One boy is wearing a blue baseball cap. The boys are dressed in casual athletic wear like t-shirts and shorts. In the background, other people are scattered across the court, and tall stadium lights are visible against a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

Grass Roots Development

- Clinics
- Thinking outside the norm
 - Mixed Competition (15-16 year old age bracket)
 - Days Played – Fridays / Sundays?

State Titles 2022

Junior State Titles (2-4 July 2022)

- 12 and Under / 14 and Under

Senior State Titles (11-13 June 2022)

- 18 and Under / Mens Opens



**MEN'S NETBALL
NEW SOUTH WALES**

- Proposed Start Date – 25th March 2022
- Possible 10 week competition
- Lead in to State Titles (2-4 July 2022)
- Association Carnivals ?

Junior M League





ClusterPix
photography 

M League 2022



M League – Mens Divisions

- Plays to INF Rules (some minor competition changes)
- Division 1 Teams – allowed only 4 Opens Mens Players (3 on the court at the same time)
- Division 2 Teams – no more than 2 Opens Players
- Players registered with NNSW
- Teams with affiliated Clubs



Player Point System

- The maximum player points a team is allowed on court at any one time is:
 - Men's Division 1: No points system applies
 - Men's Division 2: 15 points



Player point system

Player's representative level	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Men's (from the past 3 years) Suncorp Super Netball 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Mixed (male and female player) / ANL 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Reserves or Mixed Reserves 23/Under Premier League females - Open Australian Indoor Netball Representatives 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier League females - 23/Under 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player who turn 21 years old by 31 December in the year of the MLeague Competition Non-representative player (being a player that does not have another representative level that applies to them) 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players who are 19 to 20 years old 	-1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New recruits (being a player that is 21 years old or older that has not represented an Australian State or Territory or another country in netball at a representative level - this level only applies for the first year the player plays in the MLeague Competition) 	-1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player who are 16 to 18 years old 	-2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player who are 15 years old or younger 	-3



Where to?

- Contact us for more information - mensnetballnsw.sec@gmail.com
- www.mensnetballnsw.org.au
- Follow us on Facebook (@MMNNSW)

We are here to help!