

# DOOLEYS Metro League

## Temporary Replacement Players

In 2024 Netball NSW will be introducing a temporary replacement player process for Associations. It has been identified that the lowest ranked teams in each Association do not have any options to borrow players and throughout the season may tend to be depleted due to illness injury or the like.

### Guidelines

The temporary replacement player process will only be available under the following circumstances and the following parameters apply.

- Available to the lowest graded Association team within the competition only.
- Players must be registered to the Association they are wishing to play for (i.e. playing in the winter competition or registered to another representative team within the same Association).
- A maximum of three (3) temporary replacement players will be approved at any one time.
- Temporary replacement players are only approved for the next game (i.e. players will only be approved for the next upcoming game).
- An individual approved temporary replacement player may only be used on three (3) occasions before being required to be late registered to the team. i.e. on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) time they will become a permanent member of the team and considered a late registration as per clause 3.5 of the competition rules – registration fees apply at this time.
- Temporary replacement players won't be required to pay a player fee however they will need to purchase a venue entry fee (single entry is available).
- Players must meet the requirements of the division they are filling in for – i.e. minimum and maximum age requirements.
- All other eligibility rules must be adhered to.

### Process

- 1) Complete the DOOLEYS Metro league Late registration google form. This can be found on the website or via the following link: [DOOLEYS Metro League Temp Replacement Player Form](#)
- 2) Please complete as per the late registration guidelines – i.e. no later than 4.00pm on the day of play.
- 3) Netball NSW competition staff will process and advise outcome.
- 4) Once approved the temporary replacement player will be added to the borrowed player section of the scoresheet.

All decision regarding approval of players is final. To ensure efficiency, please only nominate a temporary replacement player in the week leading into the game. Players will only be approved for the next game, i.e. for a Monday game please only nominate from the Tuesday prior.