

# Netball NSW Men's Metro League

## Temporary Replacement Players

In 2024 a temporary replacement player process was introduced to DOOLEYS Metro league. This process will be adopted into the Mens Metro league competition for the current season. There have been some adjustments to this process to ensure all teams have the same opportunity to access temporary players across the competition. The following guidelines are in addition to and further clarification of the Competition Rules available on the Netball NSW Men's Metro League page of the website.

### 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 an Association and be a current financial member of Netball NSW.
- 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 age requirements.
- All other eligibility rules must be adhered to.

### Process

- 1) Complete the Mens Metro league temp replacement player google form. This can be found on the website
- 2) Please complete as per the temporary replacement player guidelines (Clause 3.4.5) – i.e. no later than 12.00pm 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 decisions 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 Wednesday game please only nominate from the Thursday prior.