

2026 Netball NSW Competitions Team Entry Guide

Before reading through the instructions below, please be aware that Associations Representative (Clubs) will be referred to as 'Clubs' in PlayHQ and throughout these instructions.

Following are the steps to enter a team into a Netball NSW Competition in 2026

Please refer to the website for relevant Key Dates for each competition

STEP 1 – Accepting an Invitation to the competition

Instructional Video - Accepting an Invitation and Custom Fields

In the above video you will see how to accept an invitation and how to create custom fields. Alternatively, please see the instructions below on how to accept an invitation.

- 1. Log in to your admin PlayHQ account for your Association Representative Club at https://na.playhq.com/auth/login
- 2. Click 'Competitions' from the tabs down the left hand side of the page. Then click 'Invitations' along the top of the screen. Here you will find your invitation to join the relevant Competition run by Netball NSW. Please accept the invitation.



3. Where the image above says 'PENDING', yours should now say 'ACCEPTED'.

STEP 2 – Submit your Voucher Request Form (if needed)

Through this registration process, individuals **WILL** be charged the Netball NSW Membership fee (if they are not registered or if their registration does not cover them for the duration of the season) AND the Individuals Competition Entry Fee which are now applicable per competition. If you do not wish for any portion of these fees to be paid by your participants you will need to apply for vouchers.

- 1. Apply for vouchers on the Netball NSW website here https://nsw.netball.com.au/forms
- 2. Vouchers should be produced within 3 business days
- 3. The participant will enter the voucher at registration as they would a coupon code when they shop online.
 - a. Please include this instruction to your participant along with the voucher code. If the voucher code is not used at the time of registration, Netball NSW cannot reimburse this fee.
- 4. At the end of each month, the Netball NSW membership fee for vouchers used will be invoiced to the 'club'.



STEP 3 – Setting up your Teams and Player Registration form

Creating Teams & Registration Forms

Please watch this video <u>Participant to Club Team</u> or alternatively, follow the instructions below.

- 1. Log in to your admin PlayHQ account for your Association Representative Club at https://na.playhq.com/auth/login
- 2. Click 'Competitions' from the tabs down the left hand side of the page. You should now be in 'My Competitions'.
- 3. Click 'View' on the relevant competition
- 4. Along the top of the screen click the 'Teams' tab. Then click '+ Add club team' towards the top left of the screen.
- 5. Here you will need to enter the Team Information including the following for each team:
 - a. Age group
 - b. Gender
 - c. Team Name Please note the Team Name will start to auto-populate with your selections above, please simply edit this to create your team name for the season. For example, Randwick 1, Eastwood Ryde 2, Wagga Wagga 15U, Muswellbrook Open Male
 - a) Please ensure to include the following when entering a team name: Association Name (without 'Netball Association' at the end) Team Number/Age Division (whichever is relevant for the Competition)
- 6. Once you have completed the Team Information click 'Add team' at the top right of your screen.
- 7. Complete steps 4, 5 & 6 again for any additional teams.

Your teams are now setup, continue following these instructions to setup your Player registration form.

- 8. Along the top of the screen click the 'Registration' tab. You will now be on the forms page.
- 9. There are two forms to choose from 'Participant to Club' or 'Participant to Club Team'. Click 'Set up Form' under 'Participant to Club Team'.
- 10. In this form you will enter the following information:
 - a. Start date and time for registrations to open
 - b. End date and time for registrations to close
 - c. Any additional registration fees you wish to charge of your Players or Team Officials.
 - d. Any additional information you wish to provide your participants upon registration.
- 11. Once you have entered all information required click 'Save' in the top right hand corner of the screen.
- 12. You will then be taken back to the main forms screen. In the 'Participant to Club' section you will see the button 'Manage' which you can use to edit the form you just created. You will NOT see a registration link to send to your players and team officials to register. To find this link, please follow the steps below:
 - a. Along the top of the screen select the 'Teams' tab.
 - b. You will now be able to see your teams, select a team by clicking 'View' in that row.
 - c. On the right hand side of the registration page under 'Team Details' you will see the registration link to send to your players and team officials to register.
 - d. Here you can copy and paste the link into an email, alternatively please follow the instructions below 'Inviting Players and Team Officials to Register'.



STEP 4 – Inviting Players and Team Officials to Register

- 1. Log in to your admin PlayHQ account for your Association Representative Club at https://na.playhq.com/auth/login
- 2. Click 'Competitions' from the tabs down the left hand side of the page. You should now be in 'My Competitions'.
- 3. Click 'View' on the relevant competition.
- 4. Along the top of the screen, click the 'Teams' tab.
- 5. Click 'View' on the team you need the registration link for.
- 6. Along the right hand side of the page under 'Team Details' you will see the 'Participant Registration Link'. To copy this link to send onto Players and Team Officials click 'Copy Participant Registration Link' below the registration link and paste into your email.
- 7. In your email to Players and Team Officials, please ensure to include the following:
 - a. The date registrations close
 - b. This link to the <u>Competitions General Information</u> page, where they can find instructions on the registration process should they need it
 - c. Any other additional information you would like to provide them regarding the registration process
- 8. Repeat steps 5 7 for each of your teams.

STEP 5 – Monitoring Player and Team Official Registrations

It would be beneficial to monitor the registration of your Players and Team Officials to the respective team, ensuring that everyone is registered by the close date, you can do this by:

- 1. Log in to your admin PlayHQ account for your Association Representative Club at https://na.playhq.com/auth/login
- 2. Click 'Competitions' from the tabs down the left hand side of the page. You should now be in 'My Competitions'.
- 3. Click 'View' on the relevant competition.
- 4. Along the top of the screen, click the 'Teams' tab.
- 5. Click 'View' on the team you wish to view registrations for.
- 6. At the top of the page under 'Players', you will be able to see all Players that have registered to that team.
- 7. Along the right hand side of the page towards the bottom will be 'Team Staff'. Under this, you will be able to see all Team Officials that have registered to that team.



STEP 6 – Allocating a Team to a Grade

Please watch this video <u>Allocating Players to a Team and Team to a Grade</u> or alternatively, follow the instructions below.

- 1. Log in to your admin PlayHQ account for your Association Representative Club at https://na.playhq.com/auth/login
- 2. Click 'Competitions' from the tabs down the left hand side of the page. You should now be in 'My Competitions'.
- 3. Click 'View' on the relevant competition.
- 4. To allocate your team to a grade within the competition, select the 'Grades' tab from the top of your screen.
- 5. Select the grade you wish to allocate your team to by clicking the '+' button in the grades row. Then click '+ Allocate a Team' underneath the grade.
- 6. Select the team you wish to allocate and click 'Allocate teams' at the bottom right of the screen.
- 7. Repeat steps 4, 5 & 6 for each of your teams.

STEP 7 - Final Submission

- 1. Before doing the final submission, please ensure the following has been completed:
 - a. All Players and Team Officials have registered to the relevant teams in PlayHQ. Please ensure they are ALLOCATED to the CORRECT team.
 - **NOTE:** A Head Coach and Team Manager MUST be registered to each team at a minimum.
 - b. There is a minimum of 7 players registered to each team, but no more than 12 players.
 - c. The teams have been allocated to a division
- 2. Complete the relevant forms for your Competition outlined in the table of this document
- 3. Ensure all steps are completed by the relevant Competitions entries close date



2026 Team Registration to Competition Form

Please complete the following form linked below for to register a team into ALL competitions hosted by Netball NSW. Please ensure the form is completed prior to the closing date listed by competition.

2026 Netball NSW Competitions - Team Registration Form - All Competitions

Competition	Open & Closing Dates
DOOLEYS Metro League	Open: 15 Dec 2025
	Closing: 4 Mar 2026
Regional League	Open: 15 Dec 2025
	Closing: 18 Feb 2026
Men's Metro League	Open: 15 Dec 2025
	Closing: 3 Aug 2026
Court Craft Summer Series	Open: 15 Dec 2025
	Closing: 2 Sept 2026
HART Junior State Titles	Open: 15 Dec 2025
	Closing: 13 May 2026
HART Senior State Titles	Open: 15 Dec 2025
	Closing: 15 Apr 2026
Masters State Titles	Open: 15 Dec 2025
	Closing: 9 Sept 2026

2026 General Forms

Form	Form Link
Invitational & Non-Affiliate Request to Register	https://forms.office.com/r/XizNaLBM9p
Application for Exemption of Competition Rule	https://forms.office.com/r/50S8jYZyBH
Application to Appeal for Competition Grading	https://forms.office.com/r/5kGYeXPhkq
Application to Play in a Higher Age Group	https://forms.office.com/r/gUxPn5migk
Temporary Replacement/Borrowed Player Request (DOOLEYS Metro League, Mens Metro League, Court Craft Summer Series)	https://forms.office.com/r/5Fhv1gKdZ7
All Competitions – Late Registration/De- Registration Form	https://forms.office.com/r/NvtNh5VC1W