

Netball NSW Premier League

Athlete Information

2027 Player Points System

In season 2027 a new competitive balance model – the Player Points System – will be implemented.

The Player Points System (PPS) helps create a fair and competitive Premier League by balancing playing talent across all teams. Players are assigned points based on their experience and achievements, and teams must build their squads within a points cap.

The PPS supports athlete development, encourages opportunities for emerging players, and helps ensure every team has the chance to compete and succeed. As part of Netball NSW's commitment to a strong and sustainable competition, the PPS promotes fairness, opportunity, and competitive balance for all athletes.

The details of the policy can be found on the Netball NSW website - [NNSW PREMIER LEAGUE TRIAL INFORMATION - Netball NSW](#)

2027 Three Phase Recruitment Process

Why the Recruitment Process is Changing – What it Means for Athletes

The 2027 Premier League recruitment process is being updated to better protect and support athletes like you. The goal is to strengthen integrity, transparency, and fairness—ensuring you're part of a system that values open communication, respects your commitments, and supports your netball journey.

A three-phase approach will make it easier for athletes, coaches, and licensees to connect and plan effectively. This structured process improves the overall experience for everyone, giving you greater clarity on when and how contracts can be offered and accepted.

The Process

- Phase 1 (14th September - 4th October 2026): All current/approved Licensee players available to be re-signed to current licensee.
- Phase 2 (12th October – 23rd October 2026): Current approved players transfer window.
- Phase 3 (24th October – 1st November 2026): Open Trial period (new players & unsigned 2026 players)

Phase 1 - 2027 Re-Signings (14th September – 4th October)

Players that are eligible, that have been offered to re-sign with their 2026 Licensee and have agreed to re-sign must complete the Netball NSW Athlete Commitment Form by **Sunday 4th October**. If players do not re-sign by this date, they are not classed as re-signed with that Licensee and are eligible to be signed by other Licensees during phase two.

After Sunday, 4th October, any player who was eligible to be re-signed and wasn't will be advertised to all other Licensees.

If you were a 2026 player and are not intending to play in 2027 please notify either your current Licensee or Chris Jones (NNSW Competitions Coordinator) on cjones@netballnsw.com and we will remove your name from the available list.

Who can be Re-Signed

As per the 2026 Competition Regulations clause 7.1.2, a Licensee may make an offer to a current Player to continue to be on their Player List in the ensuing year from the 14th September 2026. For the avoidance of doubt, a player who has been listed on the Licensee's approved Player List from round twelve (12) of the Minor Rounds and does not include Replacement Players.

Phase 2 – 2027 Player Transfer Window (12th October – 23rd October)

Any approved player from the 2026 season (this does not include temp replacement players) can be signed to any licensee during this period.

A contract can be offered to any approved player at any time during this period. It should be noted that all players must have a minimum of 7 days to review any contract.

Any player signed during this period will be required to complete a Netball NSW Athlete Commitment Form.

Phase 3 – 2027 New Signings (24th October – 1st November)

Open trial period – all new and unsigned players are available to attend trials for any Licensee. Contracts for these players are not to be offered until the 2nd November.

Things to consider

Player Recruitment

Licensees and personnel MUST provide AT LEAST one week for players to accept an offer. As per the Competition Regulations, clauses 7.1 and 7.1.3, *Player Recruitment Window, All offers made to Players must remain open for acceptance by the Player for at least one week.*

Transferring Clubs

If you are looking at changing clubs in 2027, teams cannot make offers to you until phase two (12th October – 23rd October 2026). No signings to a new club can be made before this time.

Questions

If you are unsure or have concerns about the process, please feel free to contact the Competitions team for a confidential chat.

You can contact us via email – competitions@netballnsw.com or via phone on 9951 5001