



2020 METRO LEAGUE – COMPETITION INFORMATION

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Metro League?

The Metro League Competition, operated by Netball WA, is an Association representative Competition. It is an underpinning competition structure bridging the gap between Association Club netball and the WA Netball League.

The Competition provides opportunities for players, coaches, umpires and officials to participate and prepare for WA Netball League and Netball WA Underage State Teams. Metro League runs across a 9-week Competition period.

Objectives:

- To maximise the number of teams, Association based, that participate;
- To provide opportunities for netballers in the Metropolitan area to compete against athletes from other Associations;
- To develop and produce WA Netball League players, coaches and umpires;
- To ensure the continued development of all participants by providing the highest standard of playing, coaching, umpiring and officiating;
- Profile netball in Western Australia.

What Age groups will be participating in Metro League? How many Divisions?

The Netball WA Metro League Competition comprises of the following age groups;

- Womens Opens
- 18U
- 16U
- 14U

Each age group will consist of 2 Divisions. There is a growth possibility for 3 divisions depending on number of team nominations.



Who can participate in Metro League?

Metro League is for players, coaches and umpires not involved in the 2020 WANL Season. All participants must be a financial and registered member with the Association they are representing.

Players who are unsure if they will be selected in to a WANL squad are encouraged to trial for both competitions. Should a player be selected in both Metro League and WANL before the Metro League Competitions commences, they will be withdrawn from the Metro League team.

All players will be required to have played within their Association during the 2019 Winter and/or Spring seasons and be expected to sign on to play in that Associations Winter 2020 Competition. Player Exemptions may be made if players do not meet these requirements.

Players who play Metro League are eligible for Association Championships. However, some Member Associations may elect to have separate squads for Metro League and Association Championships to enable more athletes exposure to the development pathway.

When will Metro League be played?

Fixtures will be played on Friday nights or Saturday afternoon/Sunday mornings (TBC) depending on venue availability.

Games will consist of 4 x 15minute quarters

Game will be played at the following times (Friday nights):

- 6:30pm
- 8:00pm

Competition dates:

Round 1 – Round 7 Friday 7th February – 20th March 2020

Finals Series Friday 27th March – 7th April 2020

Where will Metro League be played?

All fixtures and finals games will be played at the Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association

200 Selby Street, Jolimont

