

2020 FUEL TO GO & PLAY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competition Rules and Regulations Manual

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FUEL TO GO & PLAY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 26 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2020

BACKGROUND

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships was first held in the early 1950s and was known as "Country Week", with only country teams participating. Over the years, the competition has evolved, including several name changes, and in 2020 will be referred to as the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.

Three association venues have been used in recent years: Fremantle Netball Association, Perth Netball Association and Wanneroo Districts Netball Association. With the continuous expansion of the competition and current number of teams involved, the Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association have been selected as the current Competition venue as these venues have the required number of courts to support the size of the competition.

The COVID-19 conditions will allow Netball WA to host the Competition across these two venues, however depending on that stage of safety protocol in place at the time, spectator limits may be in place.

PURPOSE

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships forms part of the Netball Western Australia (NWA) Competition Framework and Pathway. The competition is held annually to provide representative participation for Associations' players, coaches, officials, managers and administrators.

The Competition provides an opportunity for player, coach and umpire talent identification, coach mentoring, umpire coaching and testing, and for Associations to measure their pathway progressions against other Associations.

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships also offers a wonderful chance for all participants including players, officials, and supporters from across the state to come together and enjoy their netball experience and interaction with like-minded people.











COVID-19

Due to the unpreceded environment in which COVID-19 has left on the current Netball WA Competitions, Netball WA reserves the right to make alterations of this Manual at any point to best suit the Competition and the protocols directed by the State Government.

EVENT INFORMATION

1. Venue

- a) Wembley Sports Park, inclusive of the Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association, will host the 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- b) 200 Selby Street, Jolimont, 6014 Western Australia.

2. Proposed Schedule (subject to change)

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

9:00am Opening Ceremony

10:00am Matches commence ROUND 1

5:00pm Last matches finish

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

9:00am Matches commence

All day Boys Minor round matches and finals

All day No Limits Matches and finals

5:00pm Last matches finish

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

8:00am Matches commence

1:30pm Presentation and Closing Ceremony

2:00pm Conclusion of the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships

3. Opening Ceremony

a) The Opening Ceremony will be held on **Saturday 26 September 2020** at the Wembley Sports Park precinct prior to the commencement of Fuel to Go & Play Association











Championships.

- b) Associations will be required to provide two representatives dressed in their association uniform to represent them courtside at the Opening Ceremony. Further details will be supplied closer to the date. It is recommended that Associations bring their association banner or flag with them to the Opening Ceremony.
- c) Appropriate COVID-19 Safety hygiene and physical distancing protocols must be adhered to.

4. Closing Ceremony

- a) Presentations will take place within the Gold Netball Centre on **Monday 28 September 2020** immediately following the conclusion of all finals.
- b) Winning teams are asked to assemble on GNC Court 3 ready to enter out on to GNC Court 1, with other teams and spectators positioned in the grandstands.
- c) Only the winning team of each divisional finals game will receive awards at the closing ceremony.
- d) Appropriate COVID-19 Safety hygiene and physical distancing protocols must be adhered to.

4. Suncorp Super Netball (SSN) Fixtures

- a) The SSN West Coast Fever team may potentially play a Home Game fixture at RAC Arena during the weekend of this Competition. Timing of fixtures for the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championship may be adjusted to fit the scheduling of the Home Game to provide participants the opportunity to attend the SSN match, if spectators are permitted.
- b) Please note due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, Home Games have not yet been confirmed. Netball WA will communicate any further information with Associations closer to the date.

5. Travel, Accommodation & Ground Transport

a) Travel to and from the competition venue, and accommodation throughout the event period is the responsibility of the competing Association teams.

6. Sports Medicine Personnel

a) First Aid services will be available on the grounds at the Gold Netball Centre and Perth













Netball Association venues.

- b) The responsibility of the First Aid personnel is to assist with on-court injuries or injuries after the player has been removed from the court.
- c) Only NWA and/or venue officials are to call for an ambulance and to advise safe entry to the venue. This is important to ensure multiple ambulances are not called for the same incident.
- d) A strapping station will also be available on the grounds for players to use. Information on the strapping station will be forwarded closer to the date.
- e) If a player sustains an injury or illness and are required to miss games, then the team manager is required to provide NWA with written verification for the player to be granted an exemption to minimum number of games played by each player.
- f) It is the association team's responsibility to ensure athletes have gained clearance to play from an appropriate medical practitioner whose primary employment role is to diagnose the relevant injury/illness sustained by the athlete.

7. Insurance

- a) Only players who are registered as a member of their Association for the 2020 calendar year on the MyNetball system are covered under the Netball Australia's National Insurance Policy.
- b) The insurance program used by NWA is V-Insurance Group. For further information:

Website: https://netball.vinsurance.com.au/

Phone: 1300 945 547

Email: netball@vinsurancegroup.com

8. Uniforms

- a) Teams in all divisions shall wear the same Association uniform with colour/s being that of the Association or as determined otherwise.
- b) If they haven't already done so, Associations are to provide NWA with a current photograph/manufactory design of their representative uniform.
- c) A team is not permitted to alter its colours or uniform design without first obtaining approval from NWA.
- d) If an Association plans to change/update its representative uniforms, these items must be approved by the Association and the proposed team colours and uniform design will need to be approved by NWA by COB Friday 21 August. A sample of the material or colour photograph should accompany the written application and be sent to the NWA Competitions Coordinator.













- e) Players may only take the court if they are wearing the team's registered uniform, unless they have been provided with a specific exemption by NWA.
- f) Playing uniforms for girls shall consist of shirt and skirt or shorts, dress or bodysuit, socks, and positional patches or bibs along with suitable sporting footwear. Uniform briefs must be worn if part of the official uniform.
- g) Playing uniforms for boys shall consist of shirt and shorts, socks and positional patches or bibs along with suitable sporting footwear.
- h) In the event of a clash of colours, the second-mentioned team shall change their positional patches or bibs to an alternative colour. Each team must have a secondary colour bib.

9. Uniform Sponsor Logos

- a) Team sponsor's name and/or logo (up to two different sponsors permitted) may only appear once on any playing article of clothing (i.e. playing uniform, skirt, shirt, socks and uniform briefs) and may not exceed 64 square centimetres. Tracksuit, warm up shirts/short, sweatshirts and hair ribbons have no restrictions.
- b) Team uniform sponsors must not conflict with the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships Naming Rights Partner Healthway. This includes sponsors in the categories of fast/junk food, alcohol, confectionary and beverages. Associations should seek clarity on any possible conflicts through Andrew Stanbury, NWA Head of Partnerships & Philanthropy.

10. Protests & Complaints

- a) Any protest or complaint must be lodged in writing addressed to the NWA Competitions Coordinator.
- b) Should a protest or complaint relate to a fixtured match, it must be lodged by no later than one (1) hour after the conclusion of the match.
- c) Protest and complaint forms will be made available at the Competitions/match offices and must include the team name, opposition team name, division, time, nature and details of protest or complaint, and the names of people involved.

11. Appeals Committee

a) Appeals against protests and complaints shall be heard by the Appeals Committee, which shall consist of at least 3 of the following 5 representatives; the NWA General













Manager – Community Netball, NWA Venue Manager, NWA Netball Operations Manager, NWA Competitions Coordinator, NWA Stakeholder Manager. If any of these representatives are unavailable, another NWA representative will be appointed.

12. Check In On Arrival

a) One official from each Association must check in at the Community Netball Marquee upon arrival at the venue on **Saturday 26 September** and collect event maps, fixture books, score cards, match balls and other relevant information to distribute to their participating teams.

13. Photography

- a) Associations must ensure parents of the underage players in any team are aware that NWA will be taking photos and potentially filming during the competition as stated on the Team Nomination form. Please utilise the waiver found in *Appendix 4* in the registration/selection process of Association teams.
- b) If a member of the Association team does NOT agree to the photography consent or they cannot have their image taken an Association member is required to complete the **Photography Opt-Out** Form (See Appendix 2) by **COB Friday 18 September**.













COMPETITION STRUCTURE

1. Competition Format

The event will comprise of the following groups:

- Open Women
- Masters Women
- 17U Girls
- 15U Girls
- 14U Girls
- 13U Girls
- 12U Girls/Boys (Mixed)
- No Limits Mixed

Expression of interest will be sought from Associations for the following age groups:

- 18U Boys
- 15U Boys

2. Age Eligibility

AGE GROUPS	AGE	BIRTH YEAR
	(as of 31 December, in year of competition)	
Open – Women	18 & Over	2002 and before
17 & Under - Girls	17, 16	2003 – 2004
15 & Under - Girls	15	2005
14 & Under - Girls	14	2006
13 & Under - Girls	13	2007
12 & Under – Girls/Boys	12	2008,
		(2009 by request only)
No Limits - Mixed	12 & Over	2008 and before (2009 by request only)
Masters – Women	35 & Over	1985 and before
18 & Under - Boys	18, 17, 16	2002 – 2004
15 & Under - Boys	15, 14, 13	2005 – 2007

a) Proof of age will be requested if deemed necessary.













- b) If required, Associations may submit/play a player from a younger age group to play up in a higher age group during the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships. Players are only permitted to play in:
 - a higher division of the same age group, or
 - a team up to two (2) age groups higher than their current age group (i.e. a 15-year-old player can be submitted within the 17U division).
- c) Players are permitted to play up into a higher age group or division for a total of three matches. Once a player plays a fourth game in the higher age group, they will be deemed a member of the highest team they played up for and can no longer play in the team they were initially nominated to.
- d) If 12 players are registered in a team no player may come up from lower age group/division.
- e) If less than 12 players are registered, players may come up from lower age group/division providing the number does not exceed 12 players.
- f) Associations are not permitted to play a player down during the 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- g) Any team playing an ineligible aged player will be penalised.

[Penalty: Team will be deducted two (2) competition points and the ineligible player will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.]

- h) Players turning 11 years of age (in year of competition) are not permitted to play within any age group unless prior approval has been sought from NWA.
- i) Requests for players turning 11 years of age (in year of competition) to play in the 12U Girls/Boys age group or the No Limits age group must be submitted to NWA using the Age Eligibility Exemption Request Form (See Appendix 2) by COB Monday 17 August.
- j) Associations that have extenuating circumstances in relation to any of the age eligibility rules must submit exemption requests by completing the Age Eligibility Exemption Request (See Appendix 2). Closing date for requests is COB Monday 17 August. All submissions will be considered, with a decision confirmed by NWA by COB Friday 21 August. NWA's decision will be final.

3. Player Eligibility

- a) All players must be registered as 2020 affiliated members of the Association they represent.
- b) Players with dual membership (i.e. registered at two (2) or more Associations in the given year) must choose one (1) Association in which they will play for during the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.











c) Players who play 2020 Origin Energy Metro League are eligible to play in the 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships. However, some Associations may elect to have separate squads for each competition to enable more athlete exposure to the development pathway.

4. Player Ineligibility

- a) 2020 West Coast Fever, Western Sting and Gold Industry Group WA Netball League players will not be eligible to participate in 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- b) A player will also be deemed ineligible if:
 - The player is not recorded on the team list prior to the commencement of the match.

[Penalty: Loss of two competition points to the offending team – goals for and against shall remain as scored for both teams].

- A player may not participate in two games occurring at the same time. i.e. cannot play for team they are registered to and fill in for another team playing at the same time. If a player is named on two team sheets for matches being played at the same time, both offending teams shall be penalised.

[Penalty: Loss of two competition points to both offending teams – goals for and against shall remain as scored for both matches]

- The player is not affiliated or registered with the Association prior to being listed on the team list.

[Penalty: Loss of two competition points to the offending team – the goals for and against shall remain as scored for both teams]

5. No Limits Team Competition

- a) The No Limits competition at the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships will be held on **Sunday 27 September 2020**.
- b) This competition is suitable for both female and male participants 12 years and older with an intellectual disability.
- c) There are no restrictions on the number of females/males that are required in each team or on the court at any given time. There are no positional rules for males, however it is advised that if teams have 2-3 males that teams equally allocate these players across each third.
- d) Entry is open to both team nominations and individual player nominations.
- e) Individual player nomination requests will be placed into a No Limits team by NWA.













- f) No Limits teams are subject to all requirements of this document, including the competition rules and regulations and payment of a fee. Please reference No Limits fee structure.
- g) For further information on No Limits please contact Participation Coordinator Inclusion, Ian Brady on 9380 3746 or ian.brady@netballwa.com.au











TEAM NOMINATION

1. Association Application

- a) Any NWA Full Member Association may enter teams in the event if the Association has completed and signed its Annual Association Affiliation Renewal Agreement and the required Association affiliation fee payment, and must have paid the required affiliation deposit and/or any other amounts due to NWA. Nominations will not be accepted from teams who are not financial with NWA at the time of nominations closing.
- b) Associations may enter teams in one or all age groups of the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- c) Associations may nominate more than one team into the same age group.
- d) Teams are entered by the Association and via MyNetball.
- e) Where a team nomination entry is not received by NWA by the published closing time for entries, a late entry may be accepted. A late entry will only be considered if the prescribed fee has been paid and the late entry is received by NWA before the final draw has been released ensuring minimal impact to the remainder of the competition structure.
- f) If a team withdraws from the competition prior to the draw being finalised, the draw will be reconstructed. If a team withdraws from the competition after the draw has been finalised and released to all participating Associations, the withdrawing Association team will be replaced with a bye in the draw.
- g) See Appendix 5 for associate member registration processes and instructions.

2. Boys Team Nomination

- a) Boys teams are welcome to participate in the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships. Boys teams are subject to all requirements of this document, including the competition rules and regulations and payment of a competition fee. Please reference Boys fee structure.
- b) Boys team nominations (18U and 15U age groups) are to be completed via an online form (See Appendix 2).
- c) Players names are to be completed via the online Team Nomination form or entered on a excel spreadsheet and emailed to Jess Crear jess.crear@netballwa.com.au by COB Friday 4 September.
- **d)** Teams nominating within the 12U girls/boys mixed age group shall complete their team nomination through MyNetball.













3. No Limits Team Nomination

- a) Team nominations for No Limits teams are to be completed through MyNetball as per the instructions in *Appendix 5*.
- b) Players intending to individually nominate, are required to contact the NWA Participation Coordinator Inclusion to be allocated into a team.

4. Player Registration & Squad List

- a) All players entering the competition must be a financially registered member of NWA for the 2020 calendar year. This applies to all players who are participating in a Winter Competition, a Spring Competition, or no Competition within the 2020 calendar year.
- b) No Limits and Boys must also be a financially registered member of NWA within MyNetball under other individual fees.
- c) Players must be registered to their Association prior to the commencement of the competition by **9:00am Monday 24 August** and must meet the association's selection criteria.
- d) Associations shall register player squads through their MyNetball online team entry to be deemed a listed player for this competition.
- e) A minimum of eight (8) and a maximum of twelve (12) players per team may be registered via MyNetball.
- f) Should the Association make any changes to the team after player registrations on MyNetball (edit squad) have closed, teams must complete the Replacement Player Application form (Appendix 3) by before final player changes are due on Friday 11 September.
- g) See Appendix 5 for squad list player registration process.

5. Team Fees

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships Team Registration Fees are as follows:

All fees GST inclusive	12U to O	pen			Masters		No Limits
Metro	\$352.00 team	GST	incl.	per	\$352.00 incl. per t		\$88.00 GST incl. per team
Small Country	\$352.00 team	GST	incl.	per	\$352.00 incl. per t	GST eam	\$88.00 GST incl. per team











Country	\$327.00	GST	incl.	per	\$327.00	GST	\$88.00 GST incl. per
	team				incl. per t	eam	team
Boys	\$220 GST incl. per team		N/A		N/A		

- a) On receipt of the team nomination forms, NWA will invoice each Association, Boys and No Limits Teams. Invoices of competition fees must be paid promptly and by **COB Friday 4 September**.
- b) Single game vouchers (valid for one playing date) are not permitted.
- c) Any team who withdraws after this team fee due date are liable to pay the full balance of their remaining competition fees or if already done so they will not receive any refund for competition fees.

6. Individual Participant Affiliation Fees

- a) Note that the impact of COVID-19 has required Netball WA to revisit and review its 2020 fee structure, specifically the individual membership.
- b) A new 'Individual first competition membership fee' structure will be introduced for 2020. This new fee structure is based on the 2020 Individual Short Season Fees and includes an approximate 25% reduction to Individual Full Membership and Individual Small Country Association Fees. In addition, a modest flat fee for all categories of membership for the 'Individual second competition membership fee' will also be introduced for the remainder of the year.
- c) There will be no 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships Carnival Participation category for participants. Participants must be registered in a First Competition membership category or the No Limits or Boys Category.
- d) The new fees are outlined below.

All fees GST inclusive	Players	Non-playing Coaches, Umpires, Managers, Committee Members	Volunteers
INDIVIDUAL FULL MEMBERS	HIP		
Senior - First Competition	\$67.00	\$0	\$0
Senior – Second Competition	\$11.00	\$0	\$0











Junior - First Competition	\$66.00	\$0	\$0
Junior - Second Competition	\$11.00	\$0	\$0
INDIVIDUAL SMALL COUNTR	Y MEMBERSHII	P	
Small Country – Senior - First Competition	\$54.00	\$0	\$0
Small Country — Senior - Second Competition	\$11.00	\$0	\$0
Small Country – Junior - First Competition	\$53.25	\$0	\$0
Small Country – Junior - Second Competition	\$11.00	\$0	\$0
OTHER INDIVIDUAL FEES	<u> </u>		
No Limits Program Participation Fee (if participating in full No Limits skills Program at Club or Association)	\$30.00	N/A	N/A
No Limits Competition Day Fee (if participating in Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships ONLY)	\$11.00	N/A	N/A
Boys member registration fee if playing in an Association Competition	See NWA membership fees above	N/A	N/A
Boys Competition Day Fee (if participating in Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships ONLY)	\$11.00	N/A	N/A











COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships Rules

- a) Netball WA reserves the right at any time to change or update the competition rules in order to manage specific unplanned situations not otherwise captured in the competition rules, or other documents as required.
- b) The 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships shall be dictated and played under the rules outlined in the *International Netball Federation Rules of Netball* 2020 Edition, unless otherwise stated.
- c) International Rules of Netball 2020.

2. Competition Grading

- a) Associations may select their preferred divisional allocations for the 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships within their team nomination entry. This must be received by the Team Nomination due date to allow for grading and fixture preparation.
- b) The grading of teams into divisional age groups will be determined by the NWA Competitions Coordinator.
- c) Associations will be provided draft divisional allocations prior to fixturing and Associations may appeal. Draft divisions will be advised by **Monday 31 August**, with appeals closing **COB Friday September**.
- d) Teams will not be guaranteed their preferred divisional allocation.
- e) Please note that the Division 1 of all age groups shall be maintained and filled to a maximum number of teams.
- f) Netball WA makes the final decisions on divisional grading and no further correspondence will be entered.

3. Competition Draw & Timeline

- a) Refer to Appendix 1 for all competition key dates and event dates.
- b) The Competition Coordinator is responsible for developing the competition draws.
- c) The Competition Coordinator will make the final decision as to the scheduling of the fixtures and these shall be played as advised.
- d) The full event fixtures for all divisions and age groups in the competition shall be advised to Associations by NWA via email and the NWA website, as specified in the key dates, where possible.
- e) Draws and ladders will be appropriately adjusted by the discretion of NWA for any team who is withdrawn from the competition by choice or by expulsion.













f) Where changes in fixtures occur teams shall be notified as soon as possible.

4. Match Duration & Match Format

- a) A match shall be played for a period of 30 minutes divided into two (2) halves, each of 15-minutes duration. The 15-minute duration for each half will be actual playing time and will not include stoppages in play.
- b) An interval shall be taken between each half as following:

 A maximum period of three minutes between the end of the first half and the beginning of the second half.

5. Competition Points

- a) The official score sheet is the only true record of a match.
- b) In the minor round matches for all divisions, points will be allocated accordingly:

Win	2
Loss	0
Draw	1
Won on Forfeit	2
Loss on Forfeit	0
Bye	0
Abandoned	1

6. Competitions Result & Ladder

- a) The Competition Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring the competition results and ladders are uploaded on to the NWA website and MyNetball.
- b) The competition premiership ladder can be accessed here.

7. Finals

- a) At the conclusion of the minor round matches, Association teams will be ranked according to the number of points awarded and accumulated for a win, loss or draw etc. as outlined in Competition Points.
- b) The Grand Final games will be played after the conclusion of the minor round fixtures.
- c) Grand Final games will see the top two (2) teams of each division play-off against each other, as per the following competition format:











- Grand Final: 1st ladder placing vs 2nd ladder placing
- d) In the event of Association teams having the same level of points at the end of the minor round matches, the respective placing shall be determined using the following method:
 - By ranking the Association teams according to the goal percentage achieved by each Association team during the minor round matches highest to lowest (i.e. goals for divided by goals against multiplied by 100).
 - If still same level of points, then; the team having scored the greatest total number of goals across all matches in the minor rounds shall be awarded the higher placing.
- e) To qualify to play in finals, players must have participated in a minimum of three games for their association team during the minor round matches of the competition.
- f) Any team and/or player that does not meet the **player minimum game** requirements will not be eligible to play in the finals.
- g) This will be determined via the details entered on the scorecard during the fixture matches.
- h) For the purpose of determining if a player has played a half, this occurs once a player has taken the court, irrespective of the amount of time the player remains on the court during that half. If the player comes off injured at any time during that half, it is still counted for both that player and any player that replaces them.
- i) Scoring and timing procedures are to be adhered to as per minor round games; the first mentioned team shall collect official score card and shall provide the scorer. The second-mentioned team shall provide the timekeeper, back up timekeeper and timing device.
- j) In the event of a draw in a finals game, there shall be a one-minute break, during which the umpires shall confirm with the scorer and timekeeper that the game is a draw.
- k) Positional changes may not be made at this time.
- I) The game shall recommence with the centre pass being taken by the team due to take the centre pass and the game shall proceed until one team has scored a two-goal advantage.
- m) The scorer shall alert the umpires when this has occurred.

8. Stoppages/Injury Time

- a) Injury time applies as per Official Rule Book (page 48):
 - The player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and receive any treatment off the court.













- b) The timer will **not** hold time and no extra time will be given for a stoppage during the Minor Round matches due to restrictions on fixture scheduling.
- c) Stoppages/injury time will be allowed during Grand Final matches.
- d) In the event of a serious injury where an athlete cannot be moved (i.e. unconscious, suspected spinal etc) then the match office is to be notified immediately (Perth Netball Association match office for outdoor courts and GNC match office for indoor courts). Where possible the game will be moved.

9. Match rescheduling

- a) Should a match be unable to commence due to the unavailability of the court for reasons beyond the control of competing teams, NWA where possible will reschedule the match.
- b) If unforeseen and exceptional circumstances occur and a match cannot be rescheduled for completion the following shall apply:
 - a drawn result will be declared if the game was stopped prior to, or during half time and each team awarded one match point, with scores at that time recorded.
 - if the game has entered the second half, a win will be awarded to the team with the highest score at the time in which the match was stopped, the winning team awarded two points, with scores at that time recorded.
 - in the event the match has entered the second half and score is tied at the time of the match being stopped a drawn result will be declared and each team awarded one match point, with scores at that time recorded.
- c) If the game has not commenced and cannot be rescheduled, a drawn result will apply, and each team will be awarded one point.

8. Match Forfeiture & Delayed Starts

- a) To take the court a minimum of five (5) players are required.
- b) At the time scheduled for the commencement of a match, if fewer than five players are present for either or both of the competing teams, a maximum period of six (6) minutes shall be allowed for at least five players of a team to arrive.
- c) If, at the end of this time, there are fewer than five players present for one team, the offending team shall forfeit the match.













- d) In the event of a forfeited match, for any reason, that team must provide notice to the Competition Coordinator no later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement time for the match concerned.
- e) A team shall forfeit a match in the following circumstances:
 - If the team advises the Match Office of its intention to forfeit.
 - If fewer than five players in either competing team are ready to commence play six minutes after the scheduled match commencement time.
 - If a player participating in the finals series has not played minimum of requirement of games during the preliminary matches and this impacts the number of players available to play for that team.
- f) Any team forfeiting a match for any reason shall have the following penalty:

[Penalty: the infringing team will be awarded zero points; the non-infringing team will be awarded two competition points and all players on the non-infringing team are awarded one game towards meeting minimum game qualification.













MATCH OFFICIALS - UMPIRES

- a) Each Association must nominate at least one (1) qualified (minimum C badge) umpire per team nominated within the 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- b) Association Umpire Development Officers (AUDOs) are required to nominate their umpires via the online form (see Appendix 2) and submit this by the required date.
- c) Enter the information directly on the form, there is space for ten (10) umpires. If Associations need to nominate more umpires, please submit another form.
- d) All entries must be submitted online.
- e) Umpires will be approved by NWA as per umpire criteria.
- f) Should an association not be able to provide an umpire for submission, it will be that association's responsibility to contact the NWA Umpire Development Officer in their region, and/or organise a replacement umpire with another association. NWA will not assist in finding umpires for teams.
- g) It is the responsibility of each Team Manager to hold the contact details of their Association Umpire Coordinator. In the event of an umpire not being available for a game or missing from the court of their scheduled game it is up to their Association's Team Manager to contact their Association Umpiring Coordinator and organise a replacement umpire.
- h) Games will not be delayed due to umpires late to court.
- i) Failure for an association umpire to attend their allocated game (without notice) by half time of that scheduled game will result in the association being penalised.

[Penalty: Loss of two competition points to the offending team – goals for and against shall remain as scored for both teams].

- j) Should an association make any changes to the appointed umpires after nominations have closed, please email deb.poole@netballwa.com.au as soon as possible prior to the event.
- k) There will be an umpire briefing with all AUDOs held in the lead up to the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships. A teleconference will be scheduled for **Tuesday 15** and **Thursday 17 September**.
- I) During the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships please visit the NWA Community Netball Marquee for more details on talent identification, umpiring information including accreditation courses, umpire education workshops and community engagement programs.

1. Umpire Criteria & Allocations

Please note that National B & C Badges must be current and have been achieved in either 2019 or years prior to 2019.











- a) All teams must supply a competent umpire who will umpire their own team's games throughout the minor round fixtures of the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- b) It is the responsibility of the umpire to be fully aware of the rules and regulations of the event and matches.
- c) The decisions of the umpires shall be final and shall be given without appeal.
- d) Team Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule. If there are any queries regarding umpiring matters during a game, please go to the Match Office at Perth Netball Association where staff will call for a supervisor before the game ends.
- e) Umpires must be ready to commence matches at the time specified in the program.
- f) Umpire criteria and competencies as outlined below:
 - Open Division 1 **and** Open Division 2 **only** umpires must hold a minimum National B Badge.
 - o All other divisions including Open Division 3, and 17U Division 1 to 12/U must hold a minimum National C Badge.
 - o All umpires participating **must** be a 2020 NWA registered affiliated (\$0 non-playing) member prior to the commencement of the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- g) Please note however that due to the high standard of competition within the 17U Division 1 category, Netball WA advises Associations that they must only nominate strong C badge umpires that are competent in managing that level of play.
- h) Association umpires will be required to umpire for their own games.
- i) NWA will allocate umpires for the Grand Final matches from the pool of umpires nominated by each association. All umpires participating **must** be available to umpire finals if allocated, this includes all country umpires. NWA Sport Development umpiring personnel will confirm and contact all umpires required for finals matches.
- j) Umpires may be reallocated to other games to assist with the assessment of candidates being tested for badges. The NWA Sport Development umpire personnel will control this process and we thank you for your cooperation in advance.

2. Umpire Testing & Coaching

- a) Opportunity is available for coaching and testing for National C Badges and National B Badges during the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships for regional Associations only. Each request will be assessed on a case by case basis and is not guaranteed. AUDOs must complete this via the online form (see Appendix 2).
- b) Applicants requesting testing for National B badges must already have been screened locally and have had reasonable coaching in the past. Umpires being tested for their













National C Badge will not be eligible to umpire on matches other than those they are being tested on.

- c) Umpire testing requests are due by Friday 11 September 2020.
- d) Umpire coaching is only available on Saturday and Sunday. Once fixtures have been distributed, AUDOs need to supply the day, time, court, and team via the online form (See Appendix 2). Umpire coaching requests are due by Friday 11 September 2020.

3. Umpire Attire

- a) Umpires must be dressed appropriately in white sports gear and sports shoes and must wear the umpire shirt provided by NWA. Please do not wear Association shirts when umpiring.
- b) Should an umpire not be suitably dressed, the team will be required to find a suitable replacement (or forfeit the game).
- c) NWA provide umpires participating in the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships with a sponsor branded shirt. Umpires are required to wear this shirt when umpiring. Collection of these shirts is to be made on Saturday morning from the NWA Community marquee. There will be a range of sizes available for distribution based on the Umpire nomination form. If an umpire is only umpiring for one (1) day we ask the Umpire/AUDO to pass on the shirt to another umpire, as there is a limited amount.











TEAM OFFICIALS

- a) Each Team must nominate one (1) coach and one (1) manager per team and may nominate up to one (1) assistant coach per team during their Team Nomination via MyNetball.
- b) Up to three (3) officials only are permitted to be nominated through MyNetball to participate in the match.
- c) It is highly recommended that Associations submit names of their team Coaches and Assistant Coaches into their Team Nomination (MyNetball) as soon as they are appointed (even if this is well before the due date for final submissions). This gives NWA ample time to check coaching accreditations.

1. Coach & Manager Criteria

- a) All coaches and managers must be a current registered \$0 non-playing 2020 member of their relevant NWA Association prior to the event, regardless of whether they also hold a 2020 player registration.
- b) All head coaches must have a **minimum current National Development Coaching Accreditation.** See point (h) below for further information.
- c) All assistant coaches must have a **minimum current National Foundation Coaching**Accreditation.
- d) In 2020, for Boys division teams, all coaches must have a minimum current National Foundation Coaching Accreditation.
- e) Associations are completely responsible for ensuring that appointed coaches and assistant coaches are currently accredited at the time of listing them on the Team Nomination.
- f) Failure for an Association to provide an appropriately accredited coach for each of their teams upon closing date on MyNetball by **9:00am Monday 24 August** will incur the following penalty:

[Penalty: Team expulsion from the competition]

g) Failure for an Association to have an appropriately accredited coach in attendance at matches within the 2020 event for each of the teams that they nominate will incur the following penalty:

[Penalty: Loss of two competition points to the offending team – goals for and against shall remain as scored for both teams].

h) Due to the impact of COVID-19 on Netball WA Clubs and Associations, if in the circumstance that an Association is not able to appoint a current Development coach, Associations may put in a submission to request an exemption for the coach to hold a













minimum current Foundation coach accreditation. These submissions will be reviewed on a case by case basis and will be subject to commitment of completion of the online component of the Development course with intent to attend the Face to Face component within an agreed timeframe.

- i) In order for a coaching exemption to be approved by Netball WA, the coach will be required to be a 2020 registered member, must have completed the full payment of a Development course, and have completed the online component of a Development course. Netball WA will make approval of this request, and this decision will be final.
- j) Information on coaching courses being held prior to Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships can be found here. In the event that you require further information contact Mhairi Stroud or Janine Birkett, NWA Coach Development Coordinators at coaching@netballwa.com.au or on +61 8 9380 3796.

2. Coach Mentoring

- a) Coach mentoring is available for regionally based Association coaches on Saturday and Sunday. Please note that availability for coach mentoring is limited and not all requests for coach mentoring may be met depending on demand. Once fixtures have been distributed, ADO's need to supply the day, time, court and team by completing the online "Coach Mentoring request form" in Appendix 2. Coach mentoring requests are due by Friday 11 September 2020.
- k) During the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships please visit the NWA Community Netball Marquee for more details on coaching information including accreditation courses, coach education workshops and community engagement programs.

3. Scoring & Timing Procedures

- a) Each team shall provide one (1) scorer or one (1) timer for each match.
- b) The first mentioned team shall provide the score card (supplied in team packs) and a scorer for the game.
- c) The second mentioned team shall provide the timekeeper and timing device (suitable timing devices must be used not watches or phones).
- d) Please ensure that personnel allocated to these duties are competent in the procedures.
- e) The scorer and timer must stand together (opposite the centre circle on the side-line) throughout the match and compare scores and time to avoid any discrepancies.













- f) Should the initial scorer or timer be required for another duty (i.e. to follow the umpire), an alternative scorer or timer must be used immediately to avoid any discrepancies during this time frame. Should there be any issues, please advise the umpire immediately.
- g) Umpires are to check scores at half time and at full time to ensure there are no discrepancies.
- h) For records, talent identification and insurance purposes, the names of participating players must be recorded on each scorecard **prior** to the commencement of the corresponding game.
- i) Team lists on the scorecard shall list up to twelve (12) players.
- j) If for unforeseen reasons a player change is required (i.e. players filling in) from the initial team selected on MyNetball then the scorer may correct this change on the scoresheet **prior** to the game, only.
- k) Player additions after the commencement of the match are not permitted. If a name is added after the commencement of the game the following penalty applies:

[Penalty: forfeiture of the game]

- I) The two (2) officials (scorer and timer) are responsible for recording the team changes at half time and recording which players played each half. Managers are to inform the scorer of any substitutions/positional changes made prior or during the match so the changes can be recorded on the scorecard.
- m) The information is to be recorded on the scorecards for the purpose of tracking player participation across the event.
- n) Umpires, scorers, timers and both team captains are to sign the scorecard.
- o) Scores on the signed scorecards will stand, no further discussion will be accepted.
- p) The winning team is to return the scorecard to the score box near the Match Office immediately after each game outside courts (PNA Match Office) and GNC indoor courts (GNC Match Office).
- q) Failure for the scorecard to be returned by the winning team within one (1) hour immediately after the scheduled game will result in the following penalty:

[Penalty: Loss of two competition points to the offending team – the goals for and against shall remain as scored for both teams]

- r) Official score card for Grand Final games shall be collected by the first mentioned team before the match from the relevant Match Office.
- s) Recent changes to the 2020 INF Rules of Netball; Scorers and umpires will now also be required to ensure the 'Game Management Form" is completed by the umpires during or immediately after the game. This *Game Management Form* is to track player Caution, warnings, suspensions and send offs during that match. This form must stay with the scoresheet and be handed in together.













POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- a) All participants will be bound by all relevant NWA Policies and Guidelines, including but not limited to:
- Member Protection
- Health and Pregnancy
- Netball Australia Integrity Framework
- NWA Health Guidelines

For a full list and copy of all policies please look here.

- b) Participating Associations, and their volunteers and staff, are required to abide by the Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 (WA), including:
 - Associations keeping and up-to-date Working with Children register of their volunteers and staff, and coaches, umpires, team officials and other participating volunteers and staff providing valid Working with Children cards, or demonstrating a valid exemption, to their association.
- c) All participants in the 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Championships will abide by the Netball Australia Codes of Behaviour. These may be located here.
- d) Each club is responsible for the conduct and actions of its members including, but not limited to, players, coaches, managers, and officials.
- e) The team coach shall be responsible for the actions of their players and other team personnel on the court and team bench, and the implementation of appropriate strategies to promote a professional approach.
- f) The actions and behaviour of participants on the court and team bench shall reflect an appropriate professional attitude toward umpires, score bench officials, opposition officials and players and NWA staff and representatives.













VENUE & EVENT OPERATIONS

1. Marquees

- a) Associations, No Limits and boys' teams will be able to pre-order marquee/s for their teams to utilise during the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships weekend (availability of trestle tables and/or chairs will be confirmed in due time).
- b) Due to development of PNA courts, open space is restricted at the Matthews' Netball Centre and as a result options regarding the location of the 'Athletes Village' and all marquees are currently being decided on by NWA. This area will provide a carnival experience for Associations to use during the entire event duration.
- c) In addition, the 'Athletes Village' will be permitted to follow current COVID-19 Venue safety and hygiene protocols.
- d) Once location has been decided and further information regarding the COVID-19 requirements has been confirmed, more information such as dimensions and costs will be provided to Associations to ensure they have ample time to choose their required marquee. Orders will then be required to be submitted via the online order form (to be sent out to Associations via a separate document).
- e) For all marquee enquiries please contact Clare Houston, NWA Commercial Events Manager on +61 8 9380 3730 or at clare.houston@netballwa.com.au

2. Amenities

a) Change room facilities (public toilets and showers) will be available on the Perth Netball Association site and within the Gold Netball Centre.

3. Lunch Orders

a) For 2020, NWA and Perth Netball Association will not be providing a lunch order service during the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships. Food vendors can be found in the activation area.

4. Car Parking & Traffic Management

- a) NWA and Perth Netball Association will work with the Town of Cambridge to develop a comprehensive Traffic Management Plan to ensure the safe and effective movement of all participants and spectators from cars and buses to and from the venue.
- b) Limited number of parking spaces are available on site and large buses and coaches will













not be permitted to park in this area.

- c) An overflow car parking area for these larger and other vehicles is available at Perry Lakes/Garden Week site (opposite Rugby WA, Basketball WA). All metropolitan teams are encouraged to use alternative transport or car-pool to assist with car parking demand.
- d) Additional information regarding how the parking and traffic management arrangements will operate will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

5. Smoke Free Event

a) Please note the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships is a Smoke Free Event; therefore, no smoking is permitted on the grounds, in tents or in buildings.

6. Official Merchandise

- a) NWA, in association with our apparel partner ISC, will be providing a full range of official Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships merchandise.
- b) The merchandise range will be available for online pre-purchase prior to the event as well as during the event from the official merchandise stand.
- c) Information on where to pre-purchase the full range will be provided to you in the lead up to the event.

7. Match ball

- a) Gilbert is the official supplier of the match balls for the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- b) Each team will be provided with a Fuel to Go & Play branded Gilbert match ball that must be used as the match ball during the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships.
- c) Collection of these match balls will be from the NWA Community Netball Marquee on the morning of **Saturday 26 September**.

8. Sun Protection

- a) A supply of sunscreen will be available from the Match Office at Perth Netball Association and the NWA Community Netball Marquee.
- b) Teams and Associations are also encouraged to bring their own supply of sunscreen.













9. Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships Partners

a) This event is proudly sponsored by Healthway, through the Live Lighter Campaign - promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message.

NWA would also like to acknowledge our other partners and key suppliers including:

- Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries
- Gold Industry Group
- Lotterywest
- Insurance Commission of WA promoting the Belt Up message
- Nissan
- Sunday Times & Perth Now
- Woolworths
- All Flags & Banners
- Aura Flooring
- Discus on Demand
- Elastoplast
- Gilbert
- ISC
- Market force
- Mt Franklin
- PKF Perth
- Linley Valley Pork
- HCF
- Flight Centre











QUERIES & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For all enquiries regarding 2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships please contact Jess Crear, NWA Competitions Coordinator at:

Email: jess.crear@netballwa.com.au

Work contact number: +61 8 9380 3747 or Mobile contact number: 0499 195 939

Additional information to be forwarded to Associations prior to the event will include:

- Marquee dimensions and costs
- Parking and traffic management arrangements
- Athletes Village map/layout
- Parking and traffic management arrangements
- NWA merchandise
- Strapping station costs
- Draft/Confirmed grading and fixtures













APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: KEY DATES

Details	Due Date
2020 Fuel to Go and Play Association Championships	Friday 31 July
Competition Rules and Regulations Manual (including fees and	
dates) released to Associations	
All team nominations open via MyNetball	Friday 31 July
Including:	
- Coaches and managers nominations	
- Player squad lists	
Age eligibility exemption requests due	COB Monday 17 August
Netball WA to have approved age eligibility requests	COB Friday 21 August
Uniform approval photograph due (Associations, and Boys	COB Friday 21 August
teams)	
All Team Nominations submitted on MyNetball	9:00am Monday 24 August
All Boys teams submitted through online form	9:00am Monday 24 August
Head Coach, Assistant Coach (if applicable), Manager and all	9:00am Monday 24 August
player 2020 affiliated member registrations due (MyNetball)	
Squad lists on MyNetball Team Nominations due and must also	9:00am Monday 24 August
include:	
Coach, Assistant Coach and Manager nominations.	
Umpire nominations open	Monday 24 August
Approval for uniforms and logos by NWA	COB Friday 28 August
Draft divisions advised	Monday 31 August
Division appeals close	COB Friday 4 September
Team fee invoices due (withdrawal deadline)	COB Friday 4 September
Boys Players list spreadsheet due to Netball WA	COB Friday 4 September
Umpire nomination Form to be submitted	COB Friday 4 September













Umpire testing requests Form due	COB Friday 11 September
Umpire coaching requests due	COB Friday 11 September
Coach mentoring request form due	COB Friday 11 September
Final player changes/updates due to Competition Coordinator	COB Friday 11 September
Marquees, tables and chairs order submitted to NWA	TBC
Draw Fixtures available to Associations	Monday 14 September
Competition Information teleconferences (Competition	Tuesday 15 September
Briefing and AUDO umpiring briefing)	and Thursday 17
	September
Photography opt-out form due	COB Friday 18 September
2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships	Saturday 26 – Monday 28
	September











APPENDIX 2: LINKS TO FORMS

Age Eligibility Exemption Request Form

Online form to be completed Association Champs Age Exemption request

Boys Team Entry Form (18U and 15U Boys)

Online form link Boys Team Nomination Form

Umpire Nomination Form

Online form link Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships Umpires

Umpire Testing Request Form & Umpire Coaching Request Form

Online form link Umpire Test/ Coach Request

Coach Mentoring Request Form

Online form to be completed Association Champs Coach Mentoring

Marquees, Tables & Chairs Order to NWA Form

Online form Link Marquee Request Form

Photography Opt-Out Form

Online form Link Association Champs Photography Opt-Out











APPENDIX 3: REPLACEMENT/ADDITIONAL PLAYER APPLICATION

This application is to be used after squad lists have been completed and closed in MyNetball and must be received by NWA by COB **Friday 11 September**.

The _				_ Association requests approval to:
	(Association name)			
Add:	(Player name)	and	Remove (if ap	plicable): (Player name)
	(Players MyNetball ID nur	—– mber)		(Players MyNetball ID number)
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		(name	e, please print)	
		(posit	ion with Team)	
<u>Team</u>	Contact Details:			
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Date a	added to squad list:			
Signe	d:			













APPENDIX 4: ASSOCIATION PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

"I/we provide consent for Netball WA to record all registered participants image (photograph or video footage) for promotional purposes. I understand these images may be used in mediums including publications and promotional material, broadcast, print and electronic media. I/we acknowledge that these images will be used without any personal compensation or remuneration. I/we agree to forgo any rights to the images including moral rights and copyright."











APPENDIX 5: TEAM NOMINATION & SQUAD LIST INSTRUCTIONS

MyNetball Team Nomination and Squad List (Only NWA Associations to complete)

Nominate teams on MyNetball by 9:00am Monday 24 August 2020. When completing Team Nomination teams must also add coaches and managers at this point. Teams have until 9:00am Monday 24 August 2020 to have this completed on the team nomination. Teams also have until 9:00am Monday 24 August 2020 to add all players to their Team Nomination squad list.

- 1. Log on to MyNetball using your association admin logins.
- 2. Menu Mode: Participation> Teams> Team Nomination/Lodge Team.
- 3. Select the nomination form '2020 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships'.
- 4. Select 'Team Entry'.
- 5. Click 'Add New Team Entry'.
- **6.** Select the entry category ('Age Group') you intend to nominate in (please do not select Predefine Team).
- 7. Edit your team name to include your team number (e.g. Perth 1, Perth 2 etc.).
- 8. Select 'Team Coach' (Head Coach)
- 9. Select 'Team Coach 2' (Assistant coach)
- **10.** Select 'Team Manager'
- 11. Enter any grading comments that you feel will assist with accurately grading each team.
- **12.** Mark it Confirmed click update.
- **13.** Repeat this process for **all** teams your association is nominating.
- **14.** Add players to the nominated teams by selecting the 'Enter Players' tab. Up to 12 players may be nominated for **each** team and these players should remain in this team and not be moved after grading.
- **15.** Draft grading will be completed by **Monday 31 August 2020**.

Please note: Your players, coaches and managers will only appear in the drop-down list if they sit directly under your association and have the relevant role. If they do not appear on this list, you will need to add them to your association.

How to add a Player/Coach/Manager to your Association

- 1. Menu Mode: Participation > People > Add a New Person
- **2.** Search by name:
- 3. If person is not displayed proceed to CREATE A NEW PERSON
- **4.** If a person is displayed click Transfer
- **5.** Takes you to another screen
- 6. Transfer this person to: Child Organisation













- 7. Select relevant role: Team Official Coach, Team Official Manager, Player Junior, Player Senior
- 8. Select Transfer

PLAYER, UMPIRES AND OFFICIALS PLAYER REGISTERATION: (Only NWA Associations to complete)

Ensure all 2020 NWA affiliated player registrations are completed on MyNetball by **9:00am Monday 24 August 2020**, under the following categories:

