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2019 METRO LEAGUE – COMPETITION INFORMATION

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Metro League?

The Metro League is an Association representative competition, bridging the gap between Association club netball and the WA Netball League. 2019 will be a pilot season for the Metro League competition. The competition will see the best players, coaches and umpires of each Association involved in a 9-week competition.

Metro League Objectives are:

- To produce WA Netball League athletes, coaches and officials;
- To ensure the continued development of all participants by providing the highest standard of playing, coaching and officiating;
- To raise and enhance the profile of netball in Western Australia.

What Divisions will be participating in Metro League?

Metro League will consist of the following Divisions;

Women's Opens, 18U, 16U & 14U.

There will be 2 Pools per Division.

It is hoped to have a Men's division included in Metro League in 2020.

When will Metro League be played?

Matches will be held on Friday nights and run from 8 February to 5 April. Due to some Regional Association involvement, some games involving teams against Regional Associations will be played on the weekends.

All matches will be held at the State Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association.

The Metro League Final Series will run across a 2-week period and involve all participating teams.

Who can participate in Metro League?

Metro League is for players, coaches and umpires not involved in 2019 WANL season. All participants must be a fully 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 Should a player be selected in both Metro League and WANL, they will be withdrawn from the Metro League team.

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Which Association can I play for?

Players are eligible for Associations that they are registered with in 2018 (Winter or Spring competitions). If a player was not registered with a club in 2018 then they must register with a Member Association's Spring competition now (either as a player or non-playing official/volunteer). Single game vouchers do not count towards eligibility.

It is expected that any player who signs for an Association to play Metro League participates in that Association's 2019 Winter Competition.

I played WANL in 2018 and did not participate in an Association, can I play Metro League?

Yes, but you must register in a Member Association's Spring competition now (either as a player or non-playing official/volunteer). Again, if you make a 2019 WANL squad you will be withdrawn from the Metro League competition.

What is the format for 2019?

Games will consist of 4 x 15-minute quarters. Breaks will be 3-5-3.

Game times are likely to be 6:30pm and 8:00pm.

Games will be played using INF Rules 2018.

How many players are in each division?

All divisions will field teams of 10 players.

Can I participate in both Metro League and Association Championships?

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.

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