

# 2024 SCHOOL TOURNAMENT TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION GUIDE



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### Introduction

Basketball NSW (BNSW) is the governing body for the sport of basketball in New South Wales and as such manages and conducts a number of basketball competitions across the state.

On behalf of BNSW, we take this opportunity to provide you with information relating to the 2024 School Tournaments. Nominations are open to all schools.

We will provide competitions for the following age groups, both boys and girls:

- Primary School
   Note: players must be a minimum of eight (8) years of age prior to participating in the Primary Tournament.
- Secondary School
  - o Under 16s
    Note: All players must be under the age of the nominated age group as at December 31, in that year i.e., cannot turn 16 in 2024.
  - o Opens

The tournaments will be held regionally at various venues across multiple days. Leading to the culminating event, State Championships held at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre (30 Herbert Street, Cambridge Park NSW 2747).

All regional tournaments will have a maximum number of teams able to participate in the three divisions on offer, as detailed below.

- Division 1 − 8 boys teams & 8 girls teams
- Division 2 8 boys teams & 8 girls teams
- Division 3 8 boys teams & 8 girls teams

Note dates listed for regional tournaments will see boys play on the first day and girls play on the second. All teams must be prepared to play from 8:00 am with last games concluding no later than 4:30 pm for all regional tournaments. Schools should participate in the regional tournament where they are domiciled.

Note State Championships will require all teams to participate over both days. Teams will need to be available to play from 8:00 am through to 4:30 pm. Basketball NSW will require winners of all regional tournaments to confirm on the day of their respective tournament if they will be accepting their position to attend State Championships. They will then need to confirm their position in writing no later than 5 pm the next business day.

If you require additional information or further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Emma Rance.

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# **Team Nominations**

Please see below nomination dates, link to form and respective venues and dates for each tournament. Schools are encouraged to complete their nomination early to avoid disappointment as nominations will close once capacity is reached for each event.

### Under 16s

Nominations open 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and close the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Nomination Form: https://forms.gle/CrTgvVFKTSdj3swi6

All players must be under the age of the nominated age group as at December 31, in that year i.e., cannot turn 16 in 2024.

Dates and Venues of Tournaments:

- 6th & 7th May 2024 at PCYC Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour
- 9th & 10th May 2024 at
  - o Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, Cambridge Park
  - o The Snakepit Stadium, Gwynneville (Beaton Park Stadium)
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024
  - o Griffith Regional Sports Centre, Griffith
  - Maitland Federation Centre, Maitland
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024
  - o Bankstown Basketball Stadium, Condell Park
  - Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium, West Bathurst
- 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024 State Championships at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, Cambridge Park

### **Opens**

Nominations open 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and close the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Nomination Form: <a href="https://forms.gle/TgKKVTrnZB1JUZb2A">https://forms.gle/TgKKVTrnZB1JUZb2A</a>

Dates and Venues of Tournaments:

- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - o PCYC Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga
  - Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - o Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, Cambridge Park
  - o The Snakepit Stadium, Gwynneville (Beaton Park Stadium)
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - o Griffith Regional Sports Centre, Griffith
  - o Maitland Federation Centre, Maitland
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - o Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium, West Bathurst
  - Sutherland Basketball Stadium, Sutherland
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 State Championships at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, Cambridge Park



# **Primary**

Nominations open 29th July 2024 and close the 30th August 2024.

Nomination Form: https://forms.gle/twaa6LMTe1Log78K6

Players must be a minimum of eight (8) years of age prior to participating in the Primary Tournament.

Dates and Venues of Tournaments:

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024
  - o PCYC Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga
  - o Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, Cambridge Park
  - o Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024
  - o The Snakepit Stadium, Gwynneville (Beaton Park Stadium)
- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024
  - o Griffith Regional Sports Centre, Griffith
  - o Newcastle Basketball Stadium, Broadmeadow
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024
  - o Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium, West Bathurst
  - o Sutherland Basketball Stadium, Sutherland
- 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 State Championships at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, Cambridge Park

# **Entry Fees**

BNSW imposes a fee per team for entry into the tournament. The fee includes referee costs, court hire and administration costs. Note teams are not required to bring any fees with them on the day. BNSW will invoice all participating schools after the close of nominations and teams are confirmed.

2024 Nomination Fees	Fee (per team)
Regional Tournaments	\$180
State Championships	\$200

Note: All nomination fees are ex GST.



# Withdrawing a Team

If you need to withdraw a team from the tournament, please note that the following penalties may apply.

2024 Fines	Fines (per team)
Withdrawing a team PRIOR to the nomination deadline	Nil
Withdrawing a team AFTER the nomination deadline and position is confirmed	Loss of Nomination Fee Loss of
Withdrawing a team AFTER the draw is released	Nomination Fee & \$200 Loss of
Withdrawing a team DURING the competition	Nomination Fee & \$500
Forfeits (per game)	\$150

All fines are ex GST.

Teams that withdraw will be ineligible to nominate in the 2025 tournaments, as per the BNSW School Tournament's By-laws.

# **Game Timings & Rules**

### Primary Schools -

- Twelve (12) minute halves, running clock
- No shot clock
- Two (2) one minute time outs per half
- Half time will be two (2) minutes
- Overtime will be two (2) minutes with no time out
- Bonus on the 8<sup>th</sup> team foul
- Free throw line 60cm in front of normal free throw line. No 3-point line or 24 second shot-clock.

### Under 15s -

- Fifteen (15) minute halves, running clock
- No shot clock
- Two (2) one minute time outs per half
- Half time will be two (2) minutes
- Overtime will be two (2) minutes with no time out
- Bonus on the 8<sup>th</sup> team foul

### Opens –

- Fifteen (15) minute halves, running clock
- 24 second rule to apply (no 14 second shot clock)
- Two (2) one minute time outs per half
- Half time will be two (2) minutes
- Overtime will be two (2) minutes with no time out
- Bonus on the 8<sup>th</sup> team foul

All Grand Finals will be running clock except for the last 2 minutes which will be fully timed. Please note that all games must have a result i.e., no draws.



# **Uniform Requirements**

Please be reminded that all teams participating must bring both sets of uniforms or reversibles (home and away) to all games.

In the event of a clash, Team B must wear their alternate set of uniforms.

# **Team Lists**

All teams will be required to submit a team list of up to 12 players as well as a coach or staff member. Note only 10 players can take the court for each game.

When submitting team lists, we will require players full names and year of birth.

# **Trophy Presentation**

Winners and Runners up teams will be presented with a maximum of 12 medals each at the conclusion of the Grand Final game.



# **Venue Details**

Bankstown Basketball Stadium 2 Third Avenue, Condell Park NSW 2200

Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium 34 Alexander Street, West Bathurst NSW 2795

Griffith Regional Sports Centre 15 Merrowie Street, Griffith NSW 2680

Maitland Federation Centre 10 Bent Street, Maitland NSW 2320

Newcastle Basketball Stadium 27 Young Road, Broadmeadow NSW 2305

PCYC Wagga Wagga 11 Fitzhardinge Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre 30 Herbert Street, Cambridge Park NSW 2747

Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour 74A Bray Street, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Sutherland Basketball Stadium Waratah Park, Rawson Avenue, Sutherland NSW 2232

The Snakepit Stadium (Beaton Park Stadium) 37 Foley Street, Gwynneville NSW 2500