



**FOOTBALL
NSW**

2017 FOOTBALL NSW FUTSAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP



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Overview

The Schools Futsal Championships is a unique opportunity for your school to participate in a competition against a variety of schools e.g. State, Private, and Independent Schools. Whilst winners are recognised, winning isn't everything. Participation is equally important. All schools should enjoy the experience of being a part of this pinnacle event for Futsal on the school calendar. Come and enjoy the competition tempered with social interaction and the true meaning of sportsmanship. The Schools Futsal Championships has a number of age categories to offer, from Primary (10 years) to Secondary (Opens), male and female. The Competition caters for elite and non-elite Students and schools, and gives you the opportunity to compete against participants from many schools across NSW and the ACT.

Football NSW also strives to create social interaction between students and give them the chance to meet and mingle with other Futsal players from other schools, and make new friends. All participants also have a once a year opportunity to network with a wide variety of players, coaches and teachers, and to catch-up on the latest tactics and techniques of Futsal and programs in other schools. Football NSW is very proud of the reputation that has been created for the Championships, and over the years it has become one of the largest school based, single sport events in NSW and Australia. A minimum of three games is guaranteed, with trophies presented to winners and runners up in each age gender category. It is preferable one teacher per team be appointed to supervise the students. Football NSW wishes you a successful and enjoyable event as we look forward to sharing this unique experience with you.

Competition Format

All schools are eligible to enter one (1) or more teams per age group in any of the Championships. Teams may enter multiple regional championships if they so wish. The team may only comprise of students that are currently enrolled in and attending your school. This provides schools with the opportunity to play against schools from different regions. If insufficient teams are nominated in any one-age division, then teams nominated shall have the option of being grouped with the next compatible division. **Maximum of ten players per team.** It is anticipated the competition will commence at 9.00am daily, and be completed by 4.00pm. However, these margins may be extended.

Competition Categories

Males Primary (K-6 Only) 10, 13
 Secondary 14, 16, Opens
 Please note: Primary 10 non-competitive

Females Primary (K-6 Only) 10, 13
 Secondary 14, 16, Opens
 Please note: Primary 10 non-competitive

AWD Primary mixed (IO & IM Grade)
 Secondary mixed (IO & IM Grade)
 Please note – 4th August 2017 Event Only

To enter please go to <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=64056>

Eligibility

All winning and runner up teams of each contested competition category within each region automatically qualify for the State Championships. If a category is not contested within a region, any entered team within that category will be invited, as well as any wildcards invited by Football NSW.

Please Note:

There will be an entry fee of \$130.00 per team required to participate in the State Championships.

Online team nomination forms for the State Championships must be received by FNSW before entry closing date to be included in the draw.

Entries

Entries must be received no later than:

Windsor Region	Wednesday 15th February 2017
South Coast Region	Tuesday 21st February 2017
Blacktown Region	Tuesday 28th February 2017
Penrith Region	Tuesday 7th March 2017
Northern Beaches Region	Tuesday 14th March 2017
Marrickville Region	Tuesday 21st March 2017
Liverpool Region	Tuesday 25th April 2017
Blue Mountains Region	Tuesday 2nd May 2017
Sutherland Region	Tuesday 9th May 2017
Campbelltown Region	Tuesday 16th May 2017
Bankstown Region	Tuesday 23rd May 2017
Central Coast Region	Tuesday 30th May 2017
Orange Region	Tuesday 6th June 2017
Dural Region	Tuesday 13th June 2017

State Championships

Penrith	Open Boys & Girls – Friday 21st July 2017
	Primary 13, 14 & 16's Boys & Girls – Friday 21st July 2017

AWD (Athletes with Disability)

Penrith	Friday 21st July 2017
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LATE ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry fee for all categories is \$130.00 per team (GST incl)

Invoice for payment will be sent via nominated email after the competition

Payments may be made using any of the following methods:

- Cheque – Please post to PO Box 6146, Baulkham Hills BC, NSW, 2153.
- Money order (write name of school and team age group on the back e.g. 16 girls) – post to PO Box 6146, Baulkham Hills BC, NSW, 2153.
- Credit Card Online Payment (Visa, MasterCard or Amex will attract a 3.9% surcharge)
- Direct Deposit – FNSW direct deposit details available via invoice

Cheques/ Money Order to be drawn in favour of Football NSW.

Once online entry is completed, the school contact will receive a confirmation email containing a team code and password.

Entry Form

The Championship online entry link can be found on the Football NSW website under the Futsal schools tab or by clicking on the following link <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=64056>

Please ensure all details are complete and correct. Football NSW, PO Box 6146, Baulkham Hills BC 2153

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Email: davidp@footballnsw.com.au Website: www.footballnsw.com.au

Locations

WINDSOR REGION: Entries Close – Wednesday 15th February 2017

Hawkesbury Indoor Sports Stadium, 16 Stewart St, South Windsor
Tuesday 21st February - 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Wednesday 22nd February - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Thursday 23rd February - All Primary Categories (K-6 only)
Friday 24th February - Open Boys & Open Girls

SOUTH COAST REGION: Entries Close- Tuesday 21st February 2017

Illawarra Sports Stadium, Hooka Creek Drive, Berkeley
Tuesday 28th February - All Primary categories (K-6 only)
Wednesday 1st March - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Thursday 2nd March - Open Girls & 16 Girls
Friday 3rd March - 16 Boys & Open Boys

BLACKTOWN REGION: Entries Close – Tuesday 28th February 2017

Stanhope Gardens Leisure Centre, Stanhope Pkwy & Sentry Dr, Stanhope Gardens
Tuesday 7th March - 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Wednesday 8th March - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Thursday 9th March - All Primary Categories (K-6 only)
Friday 10th March - Open Boys & Open Girls

PENRITH REGION: Entries Close- Tuesday 7th March 2017

Penrith Sports Stadium, Herbert St, Cambridge Park
Tuesday 14th March - 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Wednesday 15th March - Open Boys & Open Girls
Thursday 16th March - All Primary categories (K-6 only)
Friday 17th March - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

NORTHERN BEACHES REGION Entries Close – Tuesday 14th March 2017

Sydney Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen
Tuesday 21st March - All Primary Categories (k-6 Only)
Wednesday 22nd March - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Thursday 23rd March - 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Friday 24th March - Open Boys & Open Girls

MARRICKVILLE REGION Entries Close – Tuesday 21st March 2017

PCYC Marrickville, 531 Illawarra Rd, Marrickville
Tuesday 28th March - All Primary Categories (k-6 Only)
Wednesday 29th March - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Thursday 30th March - 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Friday 31st March - Open Boys & Open Girls

LIVERPOOL REGION: Entries Close- Tuesday 28th March 2017

Whitlam Leisure Centre, 90A Memorial Avenue, Liverpool 2170
Tuesday 2nd May – Primary Categories (K-6 only)
Wednesday 3rd May – 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Thursday 4th May – 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Friday 5th May– Open Boys & Open Girls

BLUE MOUNTAINS REGION: Entries Close- Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Katoomba Sports & Aquatic Centre, Farnells Rd, Katoomba
Wednesday 10th May – 14 Boys, 16 Boys, Open Boys
Thursday 11th May - All Primary Categories (K-6 only), 14 Girls, 16 Girls & Open Girls

SUTHERLAND REGION: Entries Close-Tuesday 9th May 2017

Menai Indoor Sports Centre, 98 Allison Cr, Menai
Tuesday 16th May - All Primary Categories (K-6 only)
Wednesday 17th May - Open Boys & Open Girls
Thursday 18th May - 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Friday 29th May - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

CAMPBELLTOWN REGION Entries Close-Tuesday 16th May 2017

Minto Indoor Sports Stadium, Redfern Rd, Minto
Tuesday 23rd May - All Primary Categories (K-6 only)
Wednesday 24th May - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Thursday 25th May - Open Boys & Open Girls
Friday 26th May - 16 Boys & 16 Girls

BANKSTOWN REGION: Entries Close- Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Bankstown Basketball Stadium, First Ave, Condell Park
Tuesday 30th May - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Wednesday 31st May - All Primary Categories (K-6 only)
Thursday 1st June - 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Friday 2nd June - Open Boys & Open Girl

CENTRAL COAST REGION: Entries Close – Tuesday 30th May 2017

Niagara Park Sports Stadium, 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park
Tuesday 6th June - All Primary categories (K-6 only)
Wednesday 7th June - 16 Boys & 16 Girls
Thursday 8th June - Open Boys & Open Girls
Friday 9th June - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

ORANGE REGION: Entries Close - Tuesday 6th June 2017

Orange PCYC, 2-10 Seymour Street, Orange 2800
Wednesday 14th June - All Primary Categories (k-6 Only) & 14 Boys & 14Girls
Thursday 15th June - 16 Boys & 16 Girls and Open Boys & Open Girls
DURAL REGION Entries Close – Tuesday 13th June 2017
Dural Sport & Leisure Centre, Cnr Kenthurst Rd & Pellitt Lane, Dural
Monday 19th June - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Tuesday 20th June - All Primary Categories (K-6 only)
Wednesday 21st June - Open Girls & 16 Girls
Thursday 22nd June - Open Boys
Friday 23rd June - 16 Boys

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Entries Close – Friday 21st July 2017

Penrith Sports Stadium, Herbert St, Cambridge Park
Friday 28th July - Open Boys & Open Girls
Tuesday 1st August - 13 Boys & 13 Girls
Wednesday 2nd August - 14 Boys & 14 Girls
Thursday 3rd August - 16 Boys & 16 Girls

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS (AWD) Entries Close - Friday 21st July 2016

Penrith Sports Stadium, Herbert St, Cambridge Park
Friday 4th August - Primary Mixed & Secondary Mixed (IM & IO categories)

Rules & Regulations

Player Eligibility

- Teams may comprise of a maximum of ten (10) players.
- All players nominated on the entry form for a school team MUST be a student of the school they are representing.
- Teams are therefore not permitted to 'borrow' students from any other school.
- Schools may be asked to verify the composition of their team to confirm that all players attend the nominated school.
- After completing online registration form, a school may only add players to the team list prior to the commencement of the first game of the competition they are contesting and with the approval of Football NSW.
- Age Qualifications - Players must be no older than the age specified by the division they are competing in as per the Age Chart below.
- Schools may enter more than one team in a category; however, players are not permitted to interchange between teams.
- Players may only compete in one team in each age category in the Championship. Players can, however, compete in more than one age category provided they are played on different days.
- Shin pads are compulsory. Long socks must cover shin pads.

Age Eligibility

If you were born on or after 1 January in; for the Futsal Schools Championships 2017, you are eligible to play in:

2007	10 years competition
2005/06	13 years competition
2003/04	14 years competition
2001/2002	16 years competition
1998/99/2000	Open competition

Conditions Governing Acceptance by Football NSW

- Nominations will only be accepted by online registration. No Verbal or faxed entries will be accepted
- All terms and conditions on the online entry forms must be accepted.
- The School Principal or authorised person must endorse the entry, verifying the correct ages and eligibility of all nominated players.
- All players nominated in a school team must be enrolled in and attending the nominated school.
- Late entries will only be considered at the discretion of the organising committee.

N.B. The organising committee reserves the right to reject any team that fails to meet entry requirements, or whose school is unfinancial with Football NSW.

Insurance

Player injury insurance is provided by Football NSW Futsal during game times only. If an injury occurs during a game, it must be reported to the Administration desk immediately after the conclusion of the game.

Futsal Balls

If you wish to purchase a Futsal Ball/s please contact The Football Corner on +61 2 8814 4406. Balls MUST BE ordered prior to closing date and will be available for pick up from the administration desk on the day of competition.

Withdrawals

Any team withdrawing prior to the closing date of their nominated Championship shall be levied an administrative charge equal to 25% of the entry fee. Any team withdrawing after the closing date of their nominated Championship shall be levied an administrative charge equal to 50% of the entry fee. Withdrawals MUST be received in writing to davidp@footballnsw.com.au

PLEASE NOTE: THIS CLAUSE WILL BE ENFORCED. NO EXCUSES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THIS INCLUDES TEACHER STRIKES.

Forfeits

As you would be aware, running a sports competition involves organising many factors. For Football NSW to provide your team with a competition we must book and commit to the payment of courts, referees, and competition coordinators. These costs do not change if your team fails to show for their game (i.e. forfeit). By virtue of the fact that you have registered your team for the competition you are therefore committed to the games indicated on the draw and the associated costs. Therefore, if your team forfeits you will be liable for payment of the normal team entry fee.

Draw Availability

- The draw for each Championship, competition Rules & Regulations and simplified Futsal rules will be emailed to the team contact person as nominated and also available online.
- Please ensure, where possible, that an email address and a mobile phone number is supplied, to allow for direct contact by Football NSW if required.

Please Note:

The draw may be subject to change after distribution due to withdrawals or other unforeseen circumstances. All teams should therefore check-in at the main Administration desk before their opening game on the day of the Championship to determine if an amended draw has been issued.

Small Schools

Schools with **less than 100 students** may combine with another small school (**less than 100 students**) to make a team or teams for the Schools Futsal Championships. The contact person must notify the Football NSW Futsal department of the two small schools that are combining and it must be clearly noted on the entry form.

Player Equipment

- Player basic equipment includes shirts, shorts, socks, shin guards and indoor boots/joggers.
- Players are required to wear all items of the basic equipment for each match.

Jewellery and Glasses

- No jewellery is to be worn at any time during a game.
- Players are permitted to wear sports goggles, sports glasses and sports sunglasses as long as, in the referees' opinion, the glasses pose no danger to the player wearing the glasses or any other player on the court.

Player Registration

- Team sheets will be raised online. They must include all players' names who are participating in the games, as well as shirt numbers for each player.
- Players may only compete in one team in each age category per day. Players can however, compete in more than one age category provided they are played on different days.

Late Arrival & Forfeits

- If a team is late to commence its scheduled match, and if the game is not able to be rescheduled in another timeslot later in the day, after 5 minutes, the game would be deemed as being forfeited by the offending team, with 3 points and 3 goals being awarded to the opposing team.

Duration of Match

- Duration of the match will vary depending on how many entries Football NSW receive.
- There is no half time break. There will be a straight swap over and the game will recommence.

Competition Point System

In preliminary rounds, points will be allocated as follows: -

Win	3 Points
Draw	1 Point
Loss	0 Points
Bye	0 Points
Forfeit	3 Points and 3 goals to the team receiving the forfeit

Quarters/Semi/Final Qualifications

- After the round games have been completed, the points are tallied.
- If there are multiple teams on the same points who have a chance at qualifying for quarters/semis/finals positions will be determined on goal difference (goals FOR, minus goals AGAINST).
- If teams have the same goal difference, positions will be determined by the number of goals FOR.
- If goals for are the same, positions will be determined by the lesser number of goals AGAINST.
- If all of the above are the same, positions will be determined on the match result when/if the teams played against each other in the round games.
- If the teams did not play each other in the rounds or if the game was a draw, positions will be determined by the least number of disciplinary cards received. (Red card = 3 points, Yellow card = 1 point)
- If still no determination can be reached, positions will be determined by the toss of a coin.

When it's time to work out 1st / 2nd / 3rd best Runner Up and pools/groups are uneven the pool/groups with the least amount of teams will be awarded 3 goals and 3 points. E.g. If there is a group of 4 teams, and also a group of 5 teams the group with 4 teams will be awarded 3 points and 3 goals.

Extra Time

- Only in quarters, semis and finals will extra time be played.
- Extra time will consist of **ONE** three-minute period of golden goal (first team to score wins)

Determining the Winner by Penalty Kicks

- After the three-minute period and neither team have scored the game will then proceed to a penalty shootout.
- Three alternate kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner.
- If, before both teams have taken three kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score even if it were to complete its three kicks, no more kicks are taken.
- If both teams have taken three kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.

The Bench

- The bench must only consist of the players on the game sheet, coaches and teachers.
- Under no circumstances are other members of the school allowed to be on the bench. They will be asked to leave.

Disciplinary Cards

- Should a player receive 3 yellow cards throughout the day (**including** quarters, semis and finals), the player will receive a one match suspension.
- A red card holds an automatic one match suspension. Football NSW has the authority to increase the suspension dependant on the severity of the offense.

Match Fixing

- If it is suspected that match fixing is taking place during a game, the referee will abandon the game AND nil points will be awarded to either team



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