



**FOOTBALL
NSW**

2019 FOOTBALL NSW FUTSAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP



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Overview

The Football NSW Futsal Schools 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 Futsal Schools Championships has a number of age categories on 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 medals presented to winners and runners up in each competitive 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 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 8:30am 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 WILL be competitive
- Females Primary (K-6 Only) 10, 13
 Secondary 14, 16, Opens
 Please note: Primary 10 WILL be competitive
- AWD Primary mixed (IO & IM Grade)
 Secondary mixed (IO & IM Grade)
 Please note – 2nd August 2019 is the only event

To enter please go to <https://footballnsw.com.au/schools/futsal-schools-championship/>

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, you may enter another region. Wildcards will be determined according to availability after all regions are completed. Therefore, no team/schools are guaranteed a wildcard.

Note:

There will be an entry fee of \$135.00 per team required to participate in the Regional events and the State Championships.

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

Entries

For 2019 team entries for each region will be capped at a maximum number, please see table below for more details.

Entries must be received no later than:

Region	Registrations Close	Max # of team entries for region
Blacktown Region	Tuesday 19 th February 2019	20 teams per age group
South Coast Region	Tuesday 26 th February 2019	20 teams per age group
Penrith Region	Tuesday 12 th March 2019	24 teams per age group
Northern Beaches Region	Tuesday 19 th March 2019	20 teams per age group
Dural Region	Tuesday 26 th March 2019	24 teams per age group
Liverpool Region	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	15 teams per age group
Sutherland Region	Tuesday 7 th May 2019	20 teams per age group
Campbelltown Region	Tuesday 14 th May 2019	20 teams per age group
Bankstown Region	Tuesday 21 st May 2019	20 Teams per age group
Central Coast Region	Tuesday 28 th May 2019	15 teams per age group
Orange Region	Tuesday 4 th June 2019	15 teams per age group
Windsor Region	Tuesday 11 th June 2019	24 teams per age group
Wagga Region	Tuesday 11 th June 2019	15 teams per age group
State Championships	By qualification only	By qualification only
AWD Gala Day	Tuesday 16 th July 2019	20 teams per age group

LATE ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry fee for all categories is \$135.00 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.

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://footballnsw.com.au/schools/futsal-schools-championship/>

Locations & Closing Dates

Blacktown Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 19th February 2019

Stanhope Gardens Leisure Centre, Stanhope Pkwy & Sentry Dr, Stanhope Gardens

Tuesday 5th March – Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 6th March - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 7th March – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 8th March – Open Boys & Girls

South Coast Region: Entries Close Tuesday 26th February 2019

Illawarra Sports Stadium, Hooka Creek Drive, Berkeley

Tuesday 12th March – Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 13th March – 14 Boys & Girls

Thursday 14th March – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 15th March – Open Boys & Girls

Penrith Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 12th March 2019

Penrith Sports Stadium, Herbert St, Cambridge Park

Monday 25th March – Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 27th March - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 28th March – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 29th March – Open Boys & Girls

Northern Beaches Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 19th March 2019

Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jackson Road, Warriewood

Tuesday 2nd April – Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 3rd April - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 4th April – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 5th April – Open Boys & Girls

Dural Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 26th March 2019

Dural Sport & Leisure Centre, Cnr Kenthurst Rd & Pellitt Lane, Dural

Tuesday 9th April – Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 10th April - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 11th April – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 12th April – Open Boys & Girls

Liverpool Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Whitlam Leisure Centre, 90a Memorial Avenue, Liverpool

Monday 6th May – Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Tuesday 7th May - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Wednesday 8th May – 16 Boys & Girls

Thursday 9th May – Open Boys & Girls

Sutherland Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 7th May 2019

Menai Indoor Sports Centre, 98 Allison Cr, Menai

Tuesday 21st May – Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 22nd May - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 23rd May – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 24th May – Open Boys & Girls

Campbelltown Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 14th May 2019

Minto Indoor Sports Stadium, Redfern Rd, Minto

Tuesday 28th May– Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 29th May - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 30th May – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 31st May – Open Boys & Girls

Bankstown Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 21st May 2019

Bankstown Basketball Stadium, First Ave, Condell Park

Tuesday 4th June– Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 5th June - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 6th June – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 7th June – Open Boys & Girls

Central Coast Region: Entries Close –Tuesday 28th May 2019

Niagara Park Sports Stadium, 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park

Tuesday 11th June – Primary Categories

Wednesday 12th June - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 13th June – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 14th June – Open Boys & Girls

Orange Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 4th June 2019

Orange PCYC, 2-10 Seymour Street, Orange 2800

Tuesday 18th June - All Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 19th June – 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 20th June – 16 Boys & 16 Girls and Open Boys & Open Girls

Wagga Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 11th June 2019

Bolton Park Stadium, Morgan Street, Wagga, 2650

Tuesday 25th June - All Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 26th June – 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 27th June – 16 Boys & 16 Girls and Open Boys & Open Girls

Windsor Region: Entries Close – Tuesday 11th June 2019

Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, 16 Stewart St, South Windsor NSW 2756

Monday 24th June – Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Tuesday 25th June - 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Wednesday 26th June – 16 Girls & Open Girls

Thursday 27th June – 16 Boys

Friday 28th June – Open Boys

State Championships: Registration Only

Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, 16 Stewart St, South Windsor NSW 2756

Friday 26th July – Opens Boys & Girls

Tuesday 30th July - Primary Categories (K – 6 Only)

Wednesday 31st July – 14 Boys & 14 Girls

Thursday 1st August – 16 Boys & Girls

Friday 2nd August – AWD

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 2019, you are eligible to play in:

2009	10 years non-competitive
2006/07/08	13 years competition (N.B 2005 Student must still be attending primary school)
2005/06	14 years competition
2003/2004	16 years competition
2000/20001/2002	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.
- State Championships wildcard entries may be offered subject to availability.

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 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.

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 reneeer@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 provided on the day of the competition. The first team sheet for your school must be completed with the students first name, last name and shirt number.
- 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 2 goals being awarded to the opposing team.

Duration of Match

- Duration of the match will vary depending on how many entries Football NSW receive.
- Each region will be capped at a certain number to ensure all schools get enough playing time.
- 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 2 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 number 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

- A red card holds an automatic one match suspension. Football NSW has the authority to increase the suspension dependent 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

