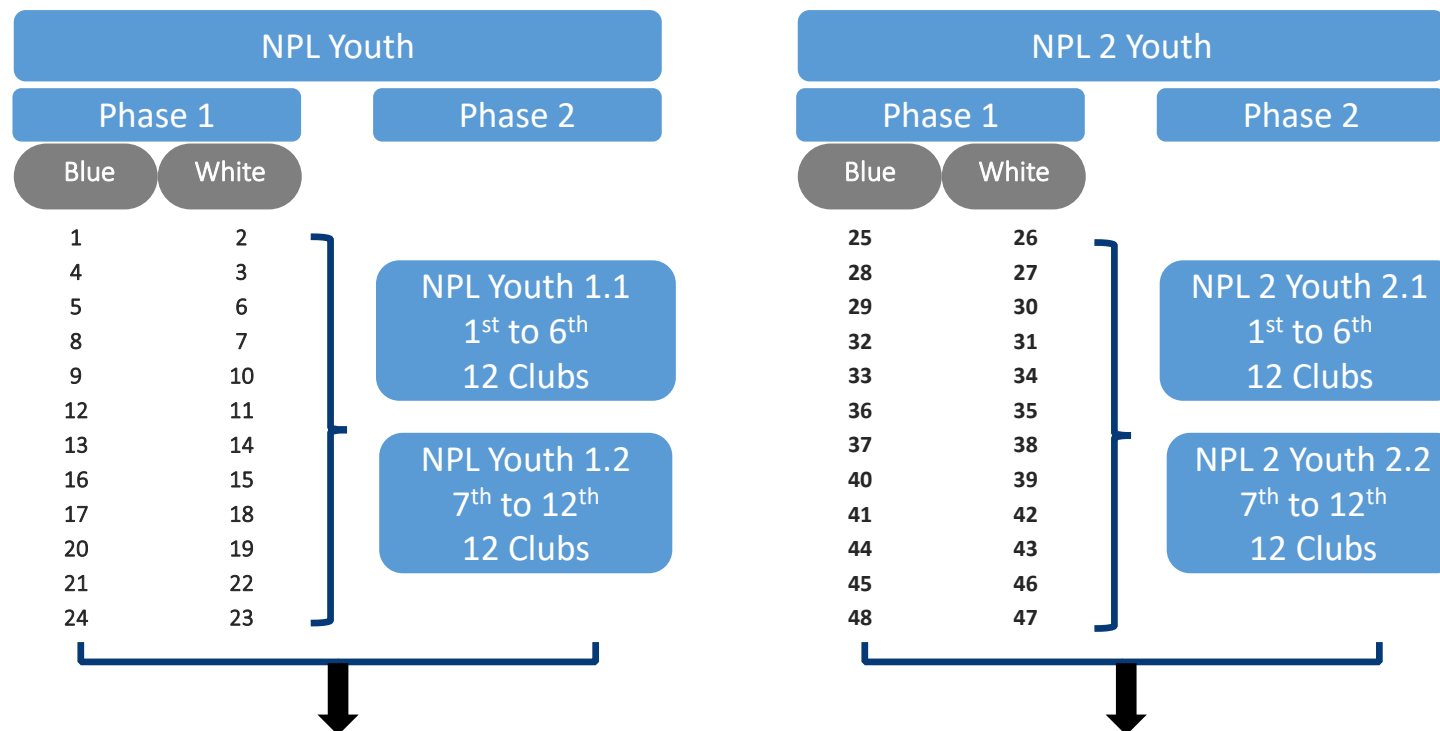


# **FOOTBALL NSW NPL YOUTH COMPETITION STRUCTURE 2020**



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# NPL YOUTH COMPETITION TWO-PHASE MODEL



- Clubs for 2020 have been allocated to NPL Youth and NPL 2 Youth based on their Senior program (in this first year only)
- Clubs have been seeded 1 to 24 and 25 to 42 based on their youth results for the 2016-18 seasons. Clubs from 43 to 47 were seeded based on their senior teams' position in the 2019 State League. Newcastle Jets, as a new club entering the competition, is seeded 48.
- Phase 1: NPL Youth and NPL 2 Youth play in two seeded groups for eleven games
- Phase 2: Based on results, Clubs will then move to the applicable tier for another eleven games
- At the end of the season there will be a championship series (4 week, top 5 format)
- Youth Age Grades – U13, U14, U15, U16
- Youth Club Championship ages – U14, U15 and U16
- Promotion/relegation: the bottom two clubs from Tier 1.2, based on Youth Club Championship, are relegated to NPL 2 Youth. The top two clubs from Tier 2.1, based on Youth Club Championship, are promoted to NPL Youth.
- For the 2021 season the competition resets with seedings based on Youth Club Championship from Phase 2 of the 2020 season

# GROUPS FOR 2020 NPL YOUTH PHASE 1

## NPL Youth Blue

1. Western Sydney Wanderers FC
4. St George FC
5. Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
8. Sydney Olympic FC
9. Central Coast Mariners FC
12. Sutherland Sharks FC
13. Wollongong Wolves FC
16. Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC
17. Blacktown Spartans FC
20. NWS Spirit FC
21. Mounties Wanderers FC
24. SD Raiders FC

## NPL Youth White

2. Blacktown City FC
3. Sydney FC
6. Marconi Stallions FC
7. Manly United FC
10. Sydney United 58 FC
11. APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC
14. Northern Tigers FC
15. Hakoah Sydney City East FC
18. Rockdale City Suns FC
19. North Shore Mariners FC
22. Hills United FC
23. St George City FA

# GROUPS FOR 2020 NPL 2 YOUTH PHASE 1

## NPL 2 Youth Blue

- 25. Canterbury Bankstown FC
- 28. Bankstown City FC
- 29. Rydalmere Lions FC
- 32. Dunbar Rovers FC
- 33. Hawkesbury City FC
- 36. Granville Rage
- 37. Nepean FC
- 40. Stanmore Hawks FC
- 41. Western NSW FC
- 44. South Coast Flame FC
- 45. UNSW FC
- 48. Newcastle Jets FC

## NPL 2 Youth White

- 26. Macarthur Rams FC
- 27. Parramatta FC
- 30. Fraser Park FC
- 31. Sydney University SFC
- 34. Camden Tigers FC
- 35. Bankstown United FC
- 38. Gladesville Ryde Magic
- 39. Dulwich Hill FC
- 42. Inter Lions FC
- 43. Central Coast United FC
- 46. Hurstville FC
- 47. Prospect United SC

# PHASE 1

- Each club plays one match against the other clubs in their Phase 1 group
- At the end of the 11 matches of Phase 1, the top six (based on youth club championship) from each of the Blue and White groups form a group of 12 clubs for Phase 2 (NPL Youth 1.1 and NPL 2 Youth 2.1)
- The bottom six from each of the Blue and White groups form another group of 12 clubs for Phase 2 (NPL Youth 1.2 and NPL 2 Youth 2.2)

# PHASE 2

- Each club plays one match against the other clubs in their Phase 2 group – thus clubs play another 11 matches
- At the end of Phase 2 there will be a championship series



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