

FOOTBALL NSW NPL YOUTH POST COVID-19 COMPETITION RECOMMENCEMENT STRUCTURE - UPDATE



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NPL YOUTH COMPETITION

- **Two Divisions consisting of:**
 - NPL NSW Youth – 24 Clubs (U13, U14, U15, U16, U18)
 - NPL 2 NSW Youth – 24 Clubs (U13, U14, U15, U16, U18)
- **Competition:** The NSW Health Recommendations previously in place for Community Sporting Competitions have been lifted, Competition will resume through to the current conclusion weekend date of Saturday, 31 October and Sunday, 1 November.
- **Recommencement Structure:** Phase 1 has ceased with the current points table and Club Championship principles applied in transitioning to Phase 2 using an Average Points Per Game (PPG) calculation. The exception will be that Phase 2 will consist of four groups instead of two groups. The groupings will be ranked in finishing order, applying the principles of the top 3 from the white group and the top 3 from the blue group will move into pool 1.1 and the sequence will follow through to pool 1.4.
- **Average Points Per Game (PPG):** In recognition of the imbalance in the number of matches played across the Competitions, the following formula will be applied in placing clubs into the respective groups:
 - $PPG = \text{Number of points} / \text{Number of games played}$ (Groupings are located on page 5 and 6)
 - Please Note: This formula and its application is benchmarked off Competitions Internationally, including in the lower leagues of England. We are working to provide a formula where possible, that will provide a balanced outcome to assist with the transitioning to phase 2.
- **Recommencement of Competition date and round:** Round 1 (phase 2) – Saturday, 3 October
- **Number of Premiership Rounds for Season:** 5 Premiership Rounds
- **Premiership Conclusion Date:** Phase 2 is scheduled to commence on Saturday, 3 October and conclude on Sunday, 1 November
- **Premiership Table:** Yes
- **Championship Series (Finals):** No, will not take place
- **Promotion and Relegation:** No, will not take place

AYL COMPETITION

- **One Division consisting of:**
 - AYL – 10 Clubs (U13, U14, U15, U16)
- **Competition:** The NSW Health Recommendations previously in place for Community Sporting Competitions have been lifted, Competition will resume through to the current conclusion weekend date of Saturday, 31 October and Sunday, 1 November.
- **Average Points Per Game (PPG):** In recognition of the imbalance in the number of matches played across the Competitions, the following formula will be applied to the Premiership Tables:
 - $PPG = \text{Number of points} / \text{Number of games played}$ (examples on page 7)
 - Please Note: This formula and its application is benchmarked off Competitions Internationally including in the lower leagues of England. It is acknowledged the strength of opponent is a variable, however we are working to provide a formula where possible, that will provide a balanced outcome to assist Premiership Tables.
- **Recommencement of Competition date and round:** Saturday, 3 October and Sunday, 4 October
- **Number of Premiership Rounds for Season:** 5 Premiership Rounds remaining
- **Premiership Conclusion Date:** is scheduled to conclude on Sunday, 1 November
- **Premiership Table:** Yes
- **Catch Up Rounds/Double Headers:** will not occur unless a fixture during the premiership rounds in October are postponed due to inclement weather or other cause outside the control of participating Clubs.
- **Championship Series (Finals):** No, will not take place
- **Promotion and Relegation:** No, will not take place

GROUPS FOR 2020 NPL YOUTH PHASE 2

Pool	NPL Youth Combined - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
1.1	Western Sydney Wanderers FC (Blue)	37	86	2.324
1.1	APIA Leichhardt FC (White)	43	91	2.116
1.1	Central Coast Mariners FC (Blue)	39	81	2.077
1.1	Blacktown City FC (White)	40	76	1.900
1.1	Sydney FC (White)	44	81	1.841
1.1	Sydney Olympic FC (Blue)	39	70	1.795
Pool	NPL Youth Combined - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
1.3	Marconi Stallions FC (White)	40	62	1.550
1.3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers (Blue)	37	50	1.351
1.3	Blacktown Spartans FC (Blue)	41	54	1.317
1.3	Mounties Wanderers FC (Blue)	40	46	1.150
1.3	Rockdale City Suns FC (White)	44	48	1.091
1.3	North Shore Mariners FC (White)	40	39	0.975

Pool	NPL Youth Combined - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
1.2	Sutherland Sharks FC (Blue)	42	75	1.786
1.2	Sydney United 58 FC (White)	40	67	1.675
1.2	Manly United FC (White)	40	66	1.650
1.2	Northern Tigers FC (White)	40	66	1.650
1.2	St George FC (Blue)	39	59	1.513
1.2	Wollongong Wolves FC (Blue)	37	52	1.405
Pool	NPL Youth Combined - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
1.4	SD Raiders FC (Blue)	43	41	0.953
1.4	Hills United FC (White)	39	36	0.923
1.4	NWS Spirit FC (Blue)	40	34	0.850
1.4	St George City FA (White)	40	34	0.850
1.4	Hakoah Sydney City East FC (White)	44	34	0.773
1.4	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC (Blue)	40	23	0.575

GROUPS FOR 2020 NPL 2 YOUTH PHASE 2

Pool	NPL 2 Youth Combined - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
2.1	Newcastle Jets FC (Blue)	22	61	2.773
2.1	Gladesville Ryde Magic (White)	43	91	2.116
2.1	Rydalmere Lions FC (Blue)	39	78	2.000
2.1	South Coast Flame FC (Blue)	35	68	1.943
2.1	Central Coast United FC (White)	40	76	1.900
2.1	Sydney University SFC (White)	44	81	1.841
Pool	NPL 2 Youth Combined - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
2.3	Prospect United FC (White)	40	62	1.550
2.3	Stanmore Hawks FC (Blue)	37	43	1.162
2.3	Western NSW FC (Blue)	27	31	1.148
2.3	Parramatta FC (White)	44	48	1.091
2.3	Hawkesbury City FC (Blue)	30	32	1.067
2.3	Inter Lions FC (White)	40	39	0.975

Pool	NPL 2 Youth Combined - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
2.2	Fraser Park FC (White)	40	67	1.675
2.2	Dulwich Hill FC (White)	40	66	1.650
2.2	Bankstown United FC (White)	40	66	1.650
2.2	Nepean FC (Blue)	36	59	1.639
2.2	Dunbar Rovers FC (Blue)	39	62	1.590
2.2	Granville Rage FC (Blue)	39	58	1.487
Pool	NPL 2 Youth Combined - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
2.4	Bankstown City FC (Blue)	38	40	1.053
2.4	Canterbury Bankstown FC (Blue)	35	33	0.943
2.4	Macarthur Rams FC (White)	39	36	0.923
2.4	Camden Tigers FC (White)	40	34	0.850
2.4	Hurstville FC (White)	44	34	0.773
2.4	UNSW FC (Blue)	29	16	0.552

AYL COMPETITION TABLE – EXAMPLE

Position	U13 - AYL - DRAFT	Played	Points	PPG
1	Manly Warringah FA	11	33	3.000
2	North West Sydney Football	11	28	2.545
3	Macarthur FA	11	15	1.364
4	Nepean FA	12	15	1.250
5	Southern Districts SFA	11	13	1.182
6	Hills Football	11	13	1.182
7	St George FA	10	13	1.300
8	Southern Branch Inc.	8	12	1.500
9	Sutherland Shire Football Association	10	10	1.000
10	Blacktown Districts SFA	13	4	0.308



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