

Every year, NNSW Futsal undertakes regional school tournaments to advertise and promote our game, and every year, more primary and secondary schools enter the competition. School Futsal has become popular as it doesn't matter how big or small your school is; you can make the team. Unlike outdoor school soccer competitions, where you only play one game if you lose, with futsal, you play several games and have various pathways for yourself and your school. The generic letter sent out each year will give you more information on the program. Please guide them to this page if you know that your school doesn't participate in our program. Many Thanks! NNSW Futsal.

NNSW Futsal Schools Tournament

We want to invite all previous and all-new Schools wishing to participate in this year's 2025 competition to register their interest in playing and the number of teams they would like to enter. The team numbers' final confirmation must be confirmed at least two weeks before the tournament. In collaboration with the Australian Futsal Association, which provides pathways for students and teachers, the NNSW Futsal Association is recognized by the NSW Government. It is in its 16th year of delivering Schools with the best indoor competition in Australia. Any private or public school from Newcastle, Hunter Valley, Lake Macquarie, and Central Coast will be invited to enter the teams.

Cost of Fees

Primary School teams - \$165 per team
High School teams - \$165 per team

Fees cover venue hire, qualified referees, NNSW/AFA Schools membership fees, winners, and runner-up medallions. We are a NSW government-certified supplier for schools using the NSW Schools government system. Payments can be made in cash on the day, but they must be made on or before the day unless prior arrangements are arranged.

Age Groups

Whatever age each child is turning this year determines their age group. For example, if a child turns 9 or 10 this year, they will play U10s. If they turn 11 or 12, they will play U12, etc.

Primary Schools

U8 Boys (Can be mixed.)
U10 Boys & U10 Girls
U12 Boys & U12 Girls

High Schools

U14 Boys & Girls
U16 Boys & Girls
U19 Boys & Girls

We suggest you choose your school futsal teams in February /March so that you can nominate them to us before the end of the term. We must have your numbers by the end of the 1st term. The final player's numbers and team sheet are not needed until one week before the event. Please note that the Central Coast region will have their Round 1 week before the school term is complete.

School Regionals Tournament Dates

Central Coast ROUND 1

Venue – Niagara Park Youth Centre, Niagara Park

7th April 2025– U14, U16 & U19 Girls

8th April 2025- U14, U16 & U19 Boys

10th April 2025– U 8 Boys U10 Boys & 10 Girls, U12 Boys + U12 Girls (Primary Schools)

Newcastle ROUND 2

Venue – Genesis / Howzat, Darby Street Newcastle.

5th May 2025 – U 8 Boys, U10 Boys & 10 Girls, U12 Boys + U12 Girls (Primary Schools)

6th May 2025 – U14 & U16 Boys and 19 Boys

7th May 2025– U14, U16 & U19 Girls

Maitland & Surrounds ROUND 3

Venue – Maitland Basketball Stadium, Maitland

19th May 2025–U 8 Boys ,U10 Boys & 10 Girls, U12 Boys + U12 Girls (Primary Schools)

20th May 2025– U14, U16 & U19 Girls

21st May 2025– U14, U16 & U19 Boys

Lake Macquarie ROUND 4

Venue – Genesis / Howzat, Newcastle.

28th May 2025– U14, U16 Boys & 19 Boys

29th May 2025 – U14, U16 & U19 Girls

30th May 2025–U 8 Boys, U10 Boys & 10 Girls, U12 Boys + U12 Girls (Primary Schools)

NNSW Futsal State Championships

All winning teams and runners-up in each age group will progress to our State Championship Competition in 2025 this year at **Niagara Park Youth Centre, Niagara Park**

All players from our competitions are eligible to try to be selected in our state teams to compete at school nationals, held in Brisbane, during the September/October school holidays. The AFA (Australian Futsal Association) National School Tournament is recognized as Australia's biggest and best National School Tournament, with the best players from all over the country competing at the highest level. The highlight at the end of the tournament is the trophy presentation at Dreamworld or Sea World. Many students from our regions have in the past been selected to tour in Australian teams and travel to many countries around the world.

State Championship Dates (winners and runners-up from the 4 regions)

Venue – **Niagara Park Youth Centre, Niagara Park**

23rd June 2025 – U 8 Boys, U10 Boys, U12 Boys (Primary Schools)

24th June 2025 – U14 & U16 Boys

26th June 2025- U14 & U16 Girls. PLUS U/10 Girls and 12 Girls (Primary school)

27th June 2024 – U19 Boys & U19 Girls

All Dates are correct at the time of writing. However, they may change or alter slightly depending on the numbers. Due to more and more schools entering teams, we may need to add a day here or there or change venues. It could be hard for school organizations, so getting your teams in ASAP is imperative. Last year, some schools missed out, so please get your nominations in early.

We hope to hear from you very soon. If you require more information, please contact Zoe on newcastlejuniors@northernswfutsal.com.au or operations@northernswfutsal.com.au

TO ENTER YOUR TEAM NOW, send us an email with teams' numbers, and closer to the time, send us your team sheet for each team you're entering. Entries are available on this website (www.northernswfutsal.com.au).

If you are interested in our FREE introduction to the Futsal Coaching course (2hrs) for teachers (limit 2 per school), inquire directly to the NNSW Futsal office at ceo@northernswfutsal.com.au. You would then be eligible to coach a State team at school Nationals.

We would greatly appreciate it if those on Government payments who need to request an early invoice did so ASAP. Since 2022, we have a card system to handle all schools in the NSW Government system. Please have your administrator ring Mobile 0447 015000 to make your payments.

Yours in Futsal
NNSW Futsal Schools

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