



# 2018 NORTHERN LEAGUE COMPETITION FORMAT

## UNDER 18 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

### Teams

1. Bellinger Valley Braves
2. Byron Beez
3. Central Coast Waves
4. Coffs Harbour Suns
5. Gosford City Rebels
6. Maitland Mustangs
7. Newcastle Hunters
8. Port Macquarie Dolphins

Associations were asked for their feedback on whether they would like the 18 Boys to combine (East & North). From the responses received, the majority was in favour of combining.

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 10 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Maitland 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Finals Format | Northern Teams

5<sup>th</sup> May – Tamworth

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

6<sup>th</sup> May – Tamworth

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 18 BOYS DIV 1

### Teams

1. Ballina Breakers
2. Bellinger Valley Braves
3. Coffs Harbour Suns
4. Lismore Storm
5. Port Macquarie Dolphins
6. Tamworth Thunderbolts

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 15 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Coffs Harbour 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Tamworth 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Coffs Harbour 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams

7<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 18 BOYS DIV 2

### Teams

1. Armidale Lions
2. Lismore Storm
3. Qurindi
4. Taree Tornadoes

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12

Round 1 – Coffs Harbour 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

Round 3 – Tamworth 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Port Macquarie 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams

7<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## **UNDER 18 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION**

### **Teams**

1. Coffs Harbour Suns
2. Gosford City Rebels
3. Maitland Mustangs
4. Newcastle Hunters
5. Tamworth Thunderbolts

### **Regular Season**

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Maitland 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

### **Finals Format | Northern Teams**

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May - Tamworth

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## UNDER 18 GIRLS - COMBINED

### Teams

1. Bellinger Valley Braves
2. Coffs Harbour Suns
3. Gosford City Rebels
4. Grafton Vikings
5. Lismore Storm
6. Newcastle Hunters
7. Tamworth Thunderbolts
8. Taree Tornadoes

Only 2 teams nominated for division 2, meaning all teams will need to combine in one division and play on the Div 1 weekends.

At this point in time the Taree team is unsure if they will go ahead. They are trying to source more players. In light of this we will keep the 18 Girls together for all rounds to save changing later on.

The 18 Girls will play each team twice. And then if we do have a competition of 8 teams, they will split into 2 divisions for finals. If only 7 teams go ahead, then only the top 4 teams will go to finals.

**REQUEST: Newcastle have requested that Tamworth and Taree travel to the Eastern region for round 4 on 16/17 June. If Taree team goes ahead and both teams are happy to go to the East instead of Coffs Harbour, can you please let me know.**

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 14 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Coffs Harbour 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Tamworth 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Coffs Harbour 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

## **Combined Finals Format | 2 Divisions depending on final numbers**

7<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Semi Final #1                    1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2                    3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final                Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Grand Final                        Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 16 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

### Teams

1. Byron Beez
2. Central Coast Waves
3. Coffs Harbour Suns
4. Gosford City Rebels
5. Maitland Mustangs
6. Newcastle Hunters
7. Port Macquarie Dolphins

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Maitland 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Finals Format | Northern Teams

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May - Tamworth

As discussed at the NJL meeting, Associations were in favour of having more than just a prelim final and grand final for divisions where there were only 3 teams, due to the travel some teams had to commit to .

Would Associations prefer to have a round robin style finals series (see below)

1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup> All played on the Saturday

Grand Final – Top 2 teams after the 3 games are played on Saturday

If any Association has another alternative to put forward, please feel free to.

## UNDER 16 BOYS

### Teams

1. Armidale Lions
2. Bellinger Valley Braves Black
3. Bellinger Valley Braves Orange
4. Coffs Harbour Suns
5. Lismore Storm
6. Tamworth Thunderbolts Blue
7. Tamworth Thunderbolts White
8. Taree Tornados

As per last year only 3 teams nominated for Div 1 and no team wanted to change their nomination. This means all teams will have to combine for the first 2 rounds and then split into Div 1 & Div 2.

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 7 games between rounds 1 and 2

Round 1 – Coffs Harbour 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

Round 3 – TBA

Round 4 – TBA

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams from each division

7<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Semi Final #1                    1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2                    3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final                Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Grand Final                        Winner SF #1 v Winner PF



## UNDER 16 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

### Teams

1. Bellinger Valley Braves
2. Coffs Harbour Suns
3. Gosford City Rebels
4. Maitland Mustangs
5. Newcastle Hunters
6. Port Macquarie Dolphins
7. Tamworth Thunderbolts

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Maitland 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Finals Format | Northern Teams

5<sup>th</sup> May – Tamworth

- Semi Final #1                    1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2                    3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final                Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

6<sup>th</sup> May – Tamworth

- Grand Final                        Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 16 GIRLS

### Teams

1. Bellinger Valley Braves
2. Byron Bay Beez
3. Coffs Harbour Suns
4. Quirindi
5. Tamworth Thunderbolts
6. Taree Tornadoes

Only 2 teams were nominated in Div 2 this year. The 16 Girls teams will need to combine for rounds and finals.

**NOTE:** Due to Champ Division playing in Port Macquarie in round 1, there is a lack of court space. The 16 Girls for this round only will need to play on the Div 2 weekend.

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Coffs Harbour 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Coffs Harbour 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Tamworth 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Coffs Harbour 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams

7<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Semi Final #1                    1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2                    3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final                Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July – Tamworth

- Grand Final                        Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 14 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

### Teams

1. Bellinger Valley Braves
2. Coffs Harbour Suns
3. Gosford City Rebels
4. Maitland Mustangs
5. Newcastle Hunters
6. Port Macquarie Dolphins

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Newcastle 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Finals Format | Northern Teams

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May - Tamworth

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1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup> All played on the Saturday

Grand Final – Top 2 teams after the 3 games are played on Saturday

If any Association has another alternative to put forward, please feel free to.

## UNDER 14 BOYS DIV 1

### Teams

1. Ballina Breakers
2. Byron Beez
3. Coffs Harbour Suns
4. Tamworth Thunderbolts

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Coffs Harbour 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Tamworth 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Coffs Harbour 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams

7<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            2<sup>nd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 14 BOYS DIV 2

### Teams

1. Armidale Lions
2. Bellinger Valley Braves
3. Grafton Vikings
4. Quirindi
5. Tamworth Thunderbolts
6. Taree Tornadoes

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 15 games

Round 1 – Coffs Harbour 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

Round 3 – Tamworth 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Port Macquarie 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams

7<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            2<sup>nd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 14 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

### Teams

1. Coffs Harbour Suns
2. Gosford City Rebels
3. Maitland Mustangs
4. Newcastle Hunters
5. Port Macquarie Dolphins
6. Tamworth Thunderbolts
7. Taree Tornadoes

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Newcastle 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Finals Format | Northern Teams

5<sup>th</sup> May – Tamworth

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

6<sup>th</sup> May – Tamworth

- Grand Final              Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 14 GIRLS

### Teams

1. Byron Beez
2. Coffs Harbour Suns Black
3. Coffs Harbour Suns Red
4. Lismore Storm
5. Quirindi
6. Tamworth Thunderbolts
7. Taree Tornadoes

Only 3 teams nominated for Div 1 in the 14 Girls. Teams will need to combine for round games and finals.

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Coffs Harbour 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

Round 3 – Tamworth 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Port Macquarie 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams

7<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Semi Final #1                    1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2                    2<sup>nd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final                Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Grand Final                        Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 12 GIRLS DIV 1

### Teams

1. Coffs Harbour Suns
2. Gosford City Rebels
3. Maitland Mustangs
4. Newcastle Hunters
5. Tamworth Thunderbolts

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Newcastle 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Tamworth 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Maitland 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Finals Format |

As there is only 2 Northern teams, this age group will not be able to separate back to their own league for Finals and Coffs Harbour and Tamworth, should they qualify for finals, will be required to attend the Eastern League Finals at Newcastle.

7<sup>th</sup> July - Newcastle

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July - Newcastle

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF



## UNDER 12 GIRLS DIV 2

### Teams

1. Central Coast Waves
2. Coffs Harbour Suns
3. Gosford City Rebels
4. Maitland Mustangs
5. Newcastle Hunters
6. Norths Bears
7. Taree Tornadoes

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Newcastle 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Tamworth 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Maitland 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams

As there are only 2 Northern teams, this age group will not be able to separate back to their own league for Finals and Coffs Harbour and Taree, should they qualify for finals, will be required to attend the Eastern League Finals at Newcastle.

7<sup>th</sup> July - Newcastle

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July - Newcastle

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 12 BOYS DIV 1

### Teams

1. Ballina Breakers
2. Coffs Harbour Suns
3. Gosford City Rebels
4. Maitland Mustangs
5. Newcastle Hunters
6. Port Macquarie Dolphins
7. Tamworth Thunderbolts

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Port Macquarie 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Newcastle 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

Round 3 – Tamworth 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Maitland 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Finals Format | Northern Teams

As there is 4 teams in the North & 3 teams in the East, teams are able to separate back to their own leagues for finals.

7<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            2<sup>nd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF

## UNDER 12 BOYS DIV 2

### Teams

1. Bellinger Valley Braves
2. Lismore Storm
3. Quirindi
4. Tamworth Thunderbolts
5. Taree Tornadoes

### Regular Season

Central Venue = 12 games

Round 1 – Coffs Harbour 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 – Port Macquarie 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

Round 3 – Tamworth 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May

Round 4 – Port Macquarie 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

### Finals Format | Top 4 teams

7<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Semi Final #1            1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Semi Final #2            2<sup>nd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Final        Loser SF #1 v Winner SF #2

8<sup>th</sup> July - Tamworth

- Grand Final                Winner SF #1 v Winner PF