



FINALS ELIGIBILITY POLICY

THE POLICY

1. Overview

- 1.1 Policy Type: Competitions;
- 1.2 Person Responsible for the Policy: Noranda Netball Association Development Officer;
- 1.3 Policy Created: January 2023;
- 1.4 Policy Last Updated: January 2025;
- 1.5 Policy Approved By: Noranda Netball Association Committee;
- 1.6 Policy Scheduled Review: Noranda Netball Association Committee Policy Meeting 2026.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 This policy is to ensure that Noranda Netball Association (NNA) provides clear guidelines on individual player/s eligibility to play finals.

3. The Policy

- 3.1 A player is considered eligible to play finals if they have played a minimum of four (4) games as a registered player with their club, providing the games:
 1. have been played by the completion of Round 10; and
 2. have been on four separate dates
- 3.3 Players playing on a Casual or Single Game Voucher do not count towards finals.
- 3.4 Clubs/teams can register players after Round 10, however these players will not qualify for finals.
- 3.5 In circumstances where a team has had multiple injuries, and those players will not be fit to play finals, a letter must be submitted to the NNA Committee with the following information:
 1. Full Name of the injured player/ not available to play finals;
 2. Details of the injury sustained by each player, including the date of injury and anticipated return to sport; and
 3. Full Name of the player/s the club is requesting to qualify for finals in place of the injured player/s.
- 3.6 The NNA Committee reserves the right to ask for supporting documentation from a qualified medical practitioner for any player sustaining an injury and requesting to be replaced for finals.
- 3.7 Clubs seeking exemptions for players to qualify after the completion of Round 10 must use players from teams from a lower grade. In cases where clubs are a single entity team or the lowest graded team in their club a submission can be made to request the qualification of players to be considered by the NNA Committee.
- 3.8 Players who register late in the season, which are not directly related to an injury of another player within that same team will not be approved.
- 3.9 Players who are on extended holidays and miss six (6) or more games during the qualification period will not be eligible for an exemption to play finals.

4. The Process

- 4.1 All requests for an exemption to this policy must be received by the NNA Administrator by 5pm Friday prior to Round 8.
- 4.2 No reminders will be issued to teams and/or clubs regarding this policy
- 4.3 No late requests will be considered.
- 4.4 This policy is final and NNA Committee will not enter into any further discussions with clubs, teams or any individual.