



Baulkham Hills Netball

Grading Policy

Version 11

1. Grading Winter Competition

- a. Grading Committee has the discretion to place teams in appropriate competition grades for the winter competition.
- b. Affiliated clubs and Baulkham Hills Netball shall register teams on the approved Team Registration Form together with full details of all players' names and their relevant playing status, by the closing date for entry into the competition. Refer to Registration Policy and Procedures.
- c. A maximum of eight (8) and a minimum of (6) teams will be graded in each division of the competition with the exclusion of the 7 years, 8 years and 9 years divisions in which the number of teams will be unlimited.
- d. All grading shall be based on team players as submitted on the Team Registration Form, their previous playing history and extra information submitted.
- e. Affiliated Clubs are required to submit any and all information that graders need to consider to enable an accurate grading of the team.
- f. When a division consists of a range of ages, every effort will be made to ensure teams are graded primarily on similar ability, with age as a secondary consideration.
- g. Preliminary grades should be emailed to all affiliated clubs by the first Monday following preliminary grading but may not be restricted to such time frame.
- h. Appeals on preliminary grading must be lodged by 5.00pm on the date set at the November Council Meeting.
- i. Appeals against preliminary grading will be assessed on the date set at the November Council Meeting.
- j. No late appeal against preliminary grading will be accepted.
- k. Appeals will be conducted by the Grading Committee
- l. Final grading should be available on the Baulkham Hills Netball website on the date set at the November Council Meeting but may not be restricted to such time frame.
- m. There is no further appeals process after final grading is published. Final grading may or may not provide resolution of appeals against preliminary grading.

2. NetSetGO Grading

- a. Grading for NSG will be on playing experience basis in the first instance.
IE. teams having players who have played for a season or more will be grouped together where possible.
- b. Clubs are required to submit all information necessary to enable an accurate grading of the team.
- c. All NSG divisions will have full scoresheets each week –these will be retained in Admin for record/grading purposes only – NO SCORES WILL BE PUBLISHED
- d. The BHN Executive may regrade the NSG divisions AFTER week 7 based on playing results in the current year.
