



## MEMO 16-2025

**DATE:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
**TO:** Regional Super League Clubs  
**FROM:** General Manager Football Operations  
**SUBJECT:** Regional Super League Draw Principals

For Information or Action	Action required	Action completed by	NNSWF Contact	Total Pages
Information	N/A	N/A	Mitchell O'Keefe	2

Dear All,

We are only one day away from our historic first ever draw for the Northern NSW Football Regional Super League.

Whilst the majority of this will be explained live during the draw, to ensure transparency, we wanted to take the opportunity to outline the principals of the draw to you in advance. Please see the drawn principals for Mens and Womens outlined below, noting that whilst the principals are the same – the balance of teams in the two competitions is different.

### **Regional Super League Mens – Draw Principals**

Draw Principals for Regional Super League Group Draw – Mens

- 8 teams split up into 2 groups of 4 – Group A & Group B
- Teams will be seeded into 3 pots based only on location, not ability
- Pots will be as follows:
  1. Pot 1 – NNSWF Northern Inland Teams
    - Armidale City Westside – *Ball 1*
    - Inverell FC – *Ball 2*
  2. Pot 2 – North Coast Football (NCF) Teams
    - Northern Storm – *Ball 3*
    - Urunga FC – *Ball 4*
    - Woolgoolga United – *Ball 5*
  3. Pot 3 – Football Mid North Coast (FMNC) Teams



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- Macleay Valley Rangers – *Ball 6*
- Port United – *Ball 7*
- Port Saints – *Ball 8*
- Draw Procedure:
  1. One team from pot 1 (Northern Inland) will be drawn and placed into group A, with the remaining pot 1 team allocated into Group B
  2. One team from pot 2 (NCF) will be drawn and placed into group A, with a second team drawn and placed into Group B, leaving one remaining team in Pot 2
  3. One team from pot 3 (FMNC) will be drawn and placed into group A, with a second team drawn and placed into Group B, leaving one remaining team in Pot 3.
  4. The teams remaining in pot 2 and pot 3 will be combined into the draw bowl, and one team from this will be drawn and placed into group A, with a second team drawn and placed into Group B.
- This will conclude the draw and will see a balance of teams from each region spread across each of Group A and Group B.

## **Regional Super League Womens – Draw Principals**

### Draw Principals for Regional Super League Group Draw – Mens

- 8 teams split up into 2 groups of 4 – Group A & Group B
- Teams will be seeded into 3 pots based only on location, not ability
- Pots will be as follows:
  1. Pot 1 – North Coast Football (NCF) Teams
    - Coffs City United – *Ball 1*
    - Urunga FC – *Ball 2*
  2. Pot 2 – NNSWF Northern Inland Teams
    - Armidale City Westside – *Ball 3*
    - Oxley Vale Attunga – *Ball 4*
    - Tamworth FC – *Ball 5*
  3. Pot 3 – Football Mid North Coast (FMNC) Teams
    - Lake Cathie – *Ball 6*
    - Macleay Valley Rangers – *Ball 7*
    - Port United – *Ball 8*
- Draw Procedure:
  1. One team from pot 1 (NCF) will be drawn and placed into group A, with the remaining pot 1 team allocated into Group B
  2. One team from pot 2 (Northern Inland) will be drawn and placed into group A, with a second team drawn and placed into Group B, leaving one remaining team in Pot 2



3. One team from pot 3 (FMNC) will be drawn and placed into group A, with a second team drawn and placed into Group B, leaving one remaining team in Pot 3.
4. The teams remaining in pot 2 and pot 3 will be combined into the draw bowl, and one team from this will be drawn and placed into group A, with a second team drawn and placed into Group B.

This will conclude the draw and will see a balance of teams from each region spread across each of Group A and Group B.

### **Next Steps**

After the draw is complete, Mitchell will send out confirmation of the groups and confirm a few other details.

We will then release the fixture for the 3 rounds of the competition, 7 days after the draw, and work with clubs and Member Zones to have all fixtures confirmed by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Regards,  
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