



**Metro North Region  
(Claremont, Subiaco & West Perth DFDCs)**

**Circular 6/2019**

## Female Football Fixturing

Audience: Community Club Committees (Junior Clubs), Female Coaches and Team Managers  
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**Summary:**

- There will be two Year 3 – 6 Female Football competitions offered in the Northern Conference across the Subiaco/West Perth Districts, one on Friday nights and one on Sundays
- The Claremont District will continue with female football being played on Friday nights
- Youth football in the Northern Conference will remain on Friday nights
- Clubs will be able to nominate which competition they wish to play in. Clubs with multiple teams may play across both competitions

**Action:**

- Clubs to nominate their year 3 – 6 female teams in their preferred competition

**Background**

It was brought to the W AFC’s attention that in 2019, Netball WA had revised their playing dates for their ‘Net Set Go’ Program to Friday nights. Upon further research, it was concluded that this was only in certain parts of the Perth metro area (particularly Kingsway Netball Centre in Wanneroo) and only affected girls playing in the year 3 – year 6 age groups. After consulting with all clubs in the Northern Conference, the decision was made to review playing days for female football across the 3 Districts. This included direct consultation with club presidents and a survey sent out to parents/participants asking for their preference should the decision be made to move female football to a different night.

**2019 season**

The WA Football Commission is committed to providing quality Friday night football competitions. It is the intention that Female Football – both Junior and Youth have a permanent fixture in Friday night Football. After consultation with the Subiaco, West Perth, and Claremont DFDCs, the decision has been made to trial offering two separate playing days for female football in the year 3 – 6 age group in season 2019. Youth football will remain on Friday nights. A summary of the competitions being offered is below:

District	Year 3 – 6 Female Football	Youth Female Football
Claremont	Friday nights	Friday nights
Subiaco	Sunday / Friday nights	Friday nights





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<b>West Perth</b>	Sunday / Friday nights	Friday nights
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Clubs will be given the option to nominate their teams into either the Sunday competition or the Friday night competition, depending on their participants preference. At the time of nominating a team, clubs must select which competition they intend to play in. If a club has more than one team, they may nominate one in the Sunday competition and one in the Friday competition if they so desire.

Playing times for the Sunday competition will be dependent on ground and umpire availability however are likely to be scheduled for Sunday afternoons.

The running of both competitions is dependent on the number of team nominations received. If the minimum number of team nominations is not reached in either competition, then that competition will not run.

A full review of female football fixturing will be undertaken in September and October 2019 in preparation for the 2020 season.

If you require any further information, please contact Matt Neves on 0437 965 912.

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