



SOUTHERN DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Frequently Asked Questions

Are 16U players selected for the 2026 Fever in Time Program allowed to play in the Metro Development Program?

Yes. Players selected in the 2026 Fever in Time Program are eligible to trial for and participate in the Southern Districts Metro Development Program.

Are WANL Futures players allowed to trial for Metro Development Program teams?

Yes. Athletes selected in the 2026 WANL Futures Program are eligible to trial for and participate in the Southern Districts Metro Development Program.

Are GIG WANL 21U players and Training Partners allowed to trial for Metro Development Program teams?

Yes, with conditions.

GIG WANL 21U athletes who did not receive a significant amount of court time during the WANL season may be eligible to participate in the Metro Development Competition (MDC).

Interested players must complete an Expression of Interest via the link provided.

As the GIG WANL season is still in progress, GIG WANL players and Training Partners are not required to attend Metro Development Program trials. Player eligibility and selection will be assessed based on information provided through the Expression of Interest and consultation with relevant coaches and selectors.

Can I play Spring Competition with my club team and still participate in the Metro Development Competition?

Yes. Athletes are permitted to play in both the SDNA Spring Competition and the Metro Development Competition. The Metro Development Program has been scheduled to allow athletes to continue their club netball commitments while participating in the program.

Do I have to play in the SDNA Spring Competition to be eligible for the Metro Development Competition?

No. Participation in the SDNA Spring Competition is not a requirement for selection in the Metro Development Program. Athletes may choose to participate only in the Metro Development Program if selected. Athletes must have played in the 2026 SDNA Winter Season

I want to play in a team for the Metro Development Program, but I can't make the trials. Can I still be considered for a team?

Yes. Please complete the Expression of Interest registration via the link provided and then email development@sdna.com.au outlining the reason you are unable to attend the trials.

****Please note that Metro Development Program trials take priority over club training commitments. Inability to attend due to club training will not be accepted as a valid reason for missing trials.**

What if trials have to be cancelled due to adverse weather?

If trials are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, teams will be selected by the appointed selectors using the existing Talent Identification (TID) depth charts and player performance data gathered throughout the season.