

**NORTHERN FOOTBALL
NETBALL LEAGUE
INCORPORATED**



**SCHEDULE 19:
2025 FOOTBALL TIMELINES**

**Adopted
December 2019**

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The following timelines have been extracted from the By-Laws to act as a Quick Guide for key dates and activities with the NFNL:

Pre Season:	
1 st February	Transfer requests may be lodged (close 30 th Jun).
9 th February	Under 19.5 Team Nominations close.
23 rd February	Senior Women's team nominations close.
17 th March	Junior team nominations close.
3 rd April	Senior Clubs to submit Trainers Declaration list per team via online form and qualification to NFNL.
24 th April	Junior Clubs to submit Trainers Declaration list per team via online form and qualification to NFNL.
Prior to First Matches	
Friday by 4:00pm	Player Permits and each subsequent Friday throughout the playing season.
During Season	
Monday by 5pm	Senior Men and Women Coaches must have submitted online MVP Votes. Fine of \$100 is issued for late submission.
Monday by 10:00am	Advise League if player is taking set penalty if offered.
Monday by 5pm	After weekend matches, lodge with NFNL any grievance, protests, card appeals with bond monies (if applicable)
Tuesday by 5pm	After weekend matches, lodge with NFNL any requests for investigations with bond monies (if applicable)
Tuesday by 10am	After weekend matches, lodge with NFNL any requests for MRP.
Tuesday nights from 6:30pm onwards.	Tribunal Hearings are held at La Trobe Sports Stadium. Clubs will be advised of Tribunal times by no later than Monday 6pm where possible. Hearings may be heard on Wednesday night in the event of a large volume of hearings that week.
Tuesday Night	Home Club complete ground inspection for upcoming weekend home matches (advise NFNL the following morning of any concerns).
Wednesday by 12:00pm	Away Clubs advise NFNL of any concern re scheduled match day ground
Wednesday by 5:00pm	Home Clubs to have secured and advised of any ground changes due to adverse conditions of normal home ground.
Match Day – Pre Match	Prior to first match Home Club complete online Marsh Matchday Checklist Form (Schedule 7)
Match Day – Post Match	5 minutes after completion of match, team managers attend umpires rooms to obtain "all clear".
Match Day by 5.30pm (Saturday- Senior Men), (Sunday- Senior Women)	Senior Results entered by home teams Both Club teams to enter their own best players, goal kickers online

Monday by 12pm	Junior Results entered by home teams. Both Clubs to enter their own best players, goal kickers online (U11-U18)
48 Hours post a Tribunal Determination (4+ matches)	Appeals on tribunal determinations of 4+ matches on a single charge must be lodged with bond monies within 48 hours of Tribunal hearing determination.
Declined Player Transfer Appeals timelines	Appellant Club must lodge appeal notice and bond monies of \$500 within 1 days of declined player transfer. Defendant Club are then required to submit bond monies of \$500 within 6 days of notice from the league of the appeal submission.
30 th Jun	Transfer requests close.
Post Season	
1 st - 24 th October	Senior Men Fixture requests for 2026 season to be submitted to NFNL by clubs.
1 st -24 th October	Club feedback window on any rule amendments
1 st – 30 th November	Initial Transfer window opens for 2026 season
30 th November	Affiliated club office bearers for 2026 advised to NFNL.
Prior to 15 th December	2026 Final By Laws and Schedules released
Prior to 15 th December	2026 Senior Men Division 1, 2 and 3 fixtures released NFNL AGM to be conducted / Fixture confirmed.
15 th December	Provide to NFNL Annual Report, profit/loss statement.

Note: Dates are subject to change year to year (eg where an event must be on a particular day of the week).