

## Trial and Friendship Player Policy

1. If a player registers in a Sydney Metro competition ONLY, they must trial for the NSW Metro team in the first instance and can ONLY compete for NSW Country as a selected friendship player should they NOT be selected for NSW Metro.
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3. If a player registers in BOTH an NSW Metro and NSW Country competition, the player is to trial for the team in which they reside in the first instance and can then ONLY compete for the other as a selected friendship player should they NOT be selected for the team they first trialed for.

The BNSW friendship policy between BNSW and NSWC will still take place as a method of allowing more players the opportunity to represent NSW. NSWC will be supplied a list of unsuccessful players from BNSW trials and the 2 relevant Head Coaches will communicate about friendship player selection.

Players who are unsuccessful in making either team then have the option to register as a friendship player through the Baseball Australia friendship player portal where they can be distributed to other NYC teams who require assistance in filling their tournament rosters.

**Please Note:** Due to participation numbers, the application of this policy to BNSW Women's Teams is still under review.