## **Geelong FNL Finals 2025**



#### **Dates & Venues**

#### Geelong West - West Oval

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Qualifying Final: 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Elimination Final: 4<sup>th</sup> vs 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Second Semi Final: 1<sup>st</sup> vs Winner of Qualifying Final

Sunday 14th September – First Semi Final: Loser of Qualifying Final V Winner of Elimination Final

Saturday 20th September - Preliminary Final: Loser of Second Semi Final v Winner of First Semi Final

#### **Kardinia Park Netball Complex**

FRIDAY 26th September – Grand Final: Winner of Second Semi Final v Winner of Preliminary Final

### Team selection, Starting Line-Up & Team Substitution Information (For All Finals)

The starting line-up for each team must be selected in PlayHQ by midday **Wednesday**.

**NEW 2025:** Starting positions MUST be **selected in PlayHQ by 6pm** the day before scheduled play. Any changes after this time must be communicated at the Competition Office on game day.

Starting line ups may be amended on PlayHQ until 6pm prior to game day. Any changes after this time must be communicated and signed off on match day to an AFL Barwon official who can be found at the office.

For **Grand Final** - teams must be selected online on PlayHQ by **COB** <u>Tuesday</u>. Starting positions must be in PlayHQ by Friday 6pm. Any changes post this must be communicated to AFL Barwon staff at the office.

Substitution slips will be available for collection at the office and at the courts.

The team substitution form needs to be filled out for each substitution made during the match and at quarter breaks (including injury substitutions).

#### **Team Check In**

A representative from each team must check in at least 30 mins before each game to ensure:

- All players are on the scoresheet,
- Starting positions as submitted on PlayHQ
- Bench Officials Information is correct.

Any changes that may need to be made must be communicated and approved by an AFL Barwon official.

### **Team Officials – Changes for 2025**

Bench officials for each team to be submitted before finals via the **provided template by the Monday 1**<sup>st</sup> **September -** <u>Spreadsheet Download here</u>

Only the listed Team Officials are allowed on the bench with the five substitutions.

Bench officials consist of Coach, Assistant/Co-Coach, Team Manager, Primary Carer and Other (i.e. additional medical professional).

Any changes to the bench officials list must be communicated to an AFL Barwon official prior to the commencement of each game.

#### **Scoring & Timekeeping**

An independent scorer will be allocated to every final by AFL Barwon in addition to club scorers.

Independent Scorer will be the official scorer – All clubs will be asked to nominate scorers to be allocated to the roster for independent scorers. The roster will be worked around clubs and teams playing.

The Independent Scorer will be responsible for the scoresheet – goals and attempts tracking, centre pass tracking etc.

Participating Clubs will need to provide a check scorer/timer for each game.

- a. The home team will provide the scoreboard operator
- **b.** The away team will provide a timekeeper.

#### **Position Tracking**

- c. The Home Team check scorer will look after home team position tracking.
- d. The Away Team check scorer will look after away team position tracking.

**LIVE SCORES** will be available for <u>all</u> A Grade Finals.

#### **Game Times**

GFNL Weeks 1 - 3			GFNL Grand Final		
Time	Crt 1	Crt 2	Time	Crt 1	Crt 2
8:30am	13&U Div 1	13&U Div 2	8:00am	13&U Div 1	13&U Div 2
9:35am	15&U Div 1	15&U Div 2	9:15am	15&U Div 1	15&U Div 2
10:40am	17&U Div 1	D Grade	10:30am	17&U Div 1	D Grade
11:45am	C Grade	17&U Div 2	11:45am	C Grade	17&U Div 2
12:55pm	B Grade	19&U	1:05pm	B Grade	19&U
2:00pm		E Grade	2:05pm		E Grade
2:30pm	A Grade		3:15pm	A Grade	

#### **Presentations**

Presentations will be completed after each Grand Final game - Medals and Cups will be awarded to the winning side ONLY. Please ask your teams to move quickly to the presentation area.

19U Presentations will take place after the commencement of E Grade.

#### **Umpires**

Supplied by AFL Barwon.

#### **Netballs**

Netballs will be supplied by AFL Barwon for <u>all four weeks</u> of finals.

#### **First Aid**

Clubs will be responsible for their own first aid, taping etc. during finals as per a normal match day. Ice will be available at the Netball office.

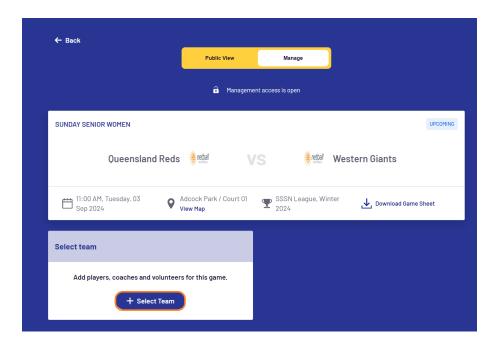
On Grand Finals Day a first aid provider will also be in attendance.

#### **Finals Qualification Rules**

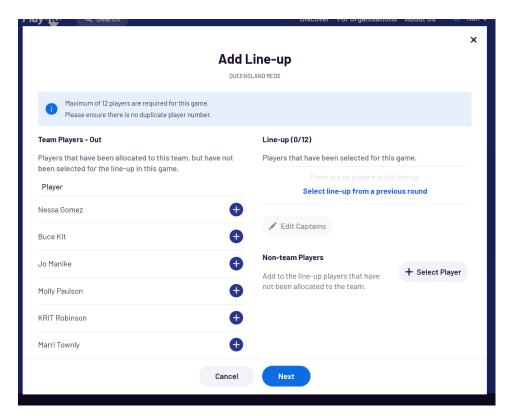
Please refer to the AFL Barwon Handbook.

# **Selecting Line-Ups & Starting Positions**

With management access, you can select your team's line-up by clicking the "+ Select Team" button.

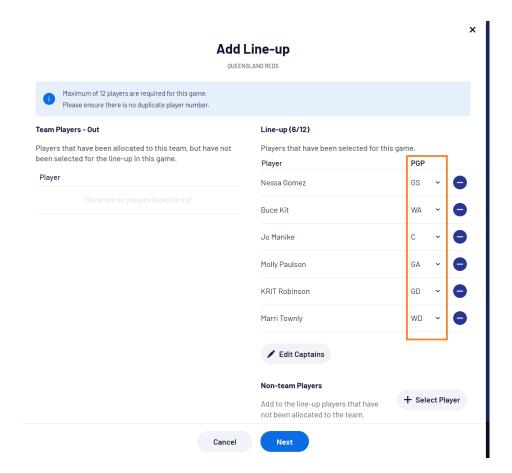


A pop-up will display available players; use the "+" icon to add a player and the "-" icon to remove a player. If the settings allow, you will also be able to select the player positions before clicking "**Next**" to proceed.



This step needs to be completed by 12pm Wednesday each week.

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Following this, options to select coaches and managers will appear. Once satisfied with your selections, click "Save." You may also select volunteers such as scorers and timers and click "Save" to continue.

This step needs to be completed by 6pm the day prior to the match.