

Residential Sport

Semester 2 Program

2020

BARAHINEBAN



Edwards Hall



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Instilling a proud tradition of competition and friendly rivalry, the Residential Sports Program exists to encourage positive interaction between residential colleges of the University of Newcastle. The Residential Sports Program will commence in early August and formally conclude at the end of Semester 2. Newcastle University Sport (NUsport) will coordinate the overall logistics of the Residential Sports Program with the assistance of Student Living and the Associations for each residence.

Roles within the Residential Sports Program

NUsport

Coordinate overall logistics of the Program. This will entail the following:

- Conduct any required meetings for the Residential Sports Program.
- Formulating rules and guidelines.
- Booking all venues, coordinate equipment, officials and first aid attendants.
- Coordinating all Residential Sports events.
- Setting up each event.
- Facilitating entries for each sport.
- Tabulating point scores.
- Dealing with appeals and disputes.
- Evaluation of program.

Associations

The appointed members of each association will represent their respective residence. These representatives will be responsible for the following:

- Coordinating teams to represent their residence at weekly fixtures and standalone sporting events.
- Organising training sessions.
- Encouraging players to participate in all events on the program.
- Entering teams into the sports that are provided (by the due date).
- Conduct of players and spectators of their residence.
- A resident sport representative from each residence must attend the NUsport Student Sports Advisory Committee meetings (four meetings per year).
- Working with the NUsport to organise and facilitate tasks relating to the Residential Sports Program.
- Evaluation of program.

Student Living

- Promotion of the Residential Sports Program to residents
- Liaison with NUsport regarding scheduling
- Assistance in disciplinary matters
- Coordination of annual dinner
- Evaluation of program.

COVID-SAFE PROCEDURES

To ensure that the health and safety of our Forum Community and Team Members is our top priority we have introduced a range of new measures. Our staff have all completed the Department of Health COVID-19 Infection Control Training and are implementing a number of processes to keep the Forum COVID-safe.

NUsport has a dedicated COVID safety plan, which you can access here: <https://www.theforum.org.au/covid-safe>

For our Residential Sports Program participants, we ask that you follow the procedures below to ensure we are all doing our part to make The Forum a COVID-safe environment

- **Register all participants for all sports** – you MUST complete the registration form provided for EVERY participant in your teams.
- **Nightly procedure** – The Residential Sports Program will be following the Community Sport guideline of **Arrive – Play – Leave**. For example:
 - **5:50pm** – Sign-on at our sign-on table. Do not arrive more than 10mins before your game.
 - **6:00pm** – First half commences.
 - **6:18pm** – Half-Time.
 - **6:20pm** – Second half commences.
 - **6:38pm** – Full-time.
 - **6:45pm** – All participants MUST have exited the building.
 - **6:50pm** – Sign-on for 7:00pm game and so on...
- **One game per night** – you may only play in one team per night. Players will be unable to fill-in for other teams.
- **Stay home** if you are unwell and currently experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with a positive COVID-19 case in the last 14 days.
- **Practise good hygiene** – wash your hands before and after the match. Hand-sanitising stations will also be provided on entry and exit of the building, and courtside.
- **Social Distancing** – adhere to the 1.5m social distancing rule at all times possible.
- **Water Bottles and Towels** – if you are using a water bottle or towel, ensure that you have your own. Do not share with other teammates or participants.
- **Essential participants only** – no spectators (including peers, friends, family, and children).

KEY DATES 2020

Semester 2			
Sundays 9 Aug – 18 Oct	Mixed Basketball 3:00pm – 8:00pm	Weekly Competition	The Forum
Mondays 11 Aug – 20 Oct	Men's & Women's Touch Football 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Weekly Competition	Oval 2 & 3
Wednesdays 12 Aug – 21 Oct	Mixed Soccer 7s 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Weekly Competition	Oval 3
Thursdays 13 Aug – 22 Oct	Mixed Netball 6:00pm – 10:00pm	Weekly Competition	The Forum

Sport Specific Rules

Note each sport in the Residential Program will follow the rules of the governing body of that sport in Australia, except where NUsport is required to adapt or include local rules to better suit the program or competition. In such cases, any local rule changes will be communicated to the associations (via their representative) and Student Living prior to the commencement of that competition.

Links to Sport Specific Rules

Basketball

International Basketball Association (FIBA)

http://www.fiba.basketball/downloads/Rules/2014/Official_Basketball_Rules_2014_Y.pdf

Touch Football

Touch Football Australia (TFA)

<https://touchfootball.com.au/volunteer/8th-edition-rules/>

Netball

International Netball Federation (INF)

<https://netball.com.au/our-game/basic-rules-of-netball/>

Soccer 7's

Federation for International Football Association (FIFA) – Go Sevens

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/programs/go-sevens>

Inclement weather

In cases where competitions cannot commence due to inclement weather, including rain, hail, storms, or extreme heat, etc., NUsport will endeavour to move the event to an alternate date where possible. This may include rearranging the competition structure to suit timeframes, venue availability, etc. The postponement or cancellation of a competition will be determined by NUsport at the soonest possible time and communicated to Student Living and the resident association representatives. In the event of a single match or game being impacted by inclement weather, if rescheduling is not possible, the game will be considered a 0-0 draw.

Calendar of Events 2020



Semester 2 2020														
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8		Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
	2 Aug - 8 Aug	9 Aug - 15 Aug	16 Aug - 22 Aug	23 Aug - 29 Aug	30 Aug - 5 Sep	6 Sep - 12 Sep	13 Sep - 19 Sep	20 Sep - 26 Sep	27 Sep - 10 Oct	11 Oct - 17 Oct	18 Oct - 24 Oct	25 Oct - 31 Oct	1 Nov - 7 Nov	8 Nov - 14 Nov
Sunday Nights Mixed Basketball		9th August Round 1	16th August Round 2	23rd August Round 3	30th August Round 4	6th September Round 5	13th September Round 6	20th September Round 7	Mid-Semester Break	11th October Semi-Finals	18th October Finals			
Monday Nights Men's & Womens Touch		10th August Round 1	17th August Round 2	24th August Round 3	31st August Round 4	7th September Round 5	14th September Round 6	21st September Round 7		12th October Semi-Finals	19th October Finals			
Wednesday Nights Mixed Soccer 7s		12th August Round 1	19th August Round 2	26th August Round 3	2nd September Round 4	9th September Round 5	16th September Round 6	23rd September Round 7		14th October Semi-Finals	21st October Finals			
Thursday Nights Mixed Netball		13th August Round 1	20th August Round 2	27th August Round 3	3rd September Round 4	10th September Round 5	17th September Round 6	24th September Round 7		15th October Semi-Finals	22nd October Finals			

Weekly Fixtures

Sunday Nights 9 Aug – 18 Oct	Mixed Basketball 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Monday Nights 10 Aug – 19 Oct	Men's & Ladies Touch 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Wednesday Nights 12 Aug – 21 Oct	Mixed Soccer 7's 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Thursday Nights 13 Aug – 22 Oct	Mixed Netball 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Residences play for points which will contribute to their weekly ladder ranking for each sport. The fixtures and results will be visible on the Forum website and via the SportsTG mobile app under our Social Sport header.

<http://www.theforum.org.au/social-sport>

Points shall be awarded as follows for each weekly round

Win	Draw	Loss	Forfeit
3	2	1	0

Team Sizes

Teams will be asked to confirm their players each week on a registration form provided by NUsport

Sport	# Registered Players	# Players/game	Max on field	Min on field	Spec. Conditions
Soccer	Unlimited	18	7	5	Min. 3 Females
Basketball	Unlimited	12	5	4	Min. 2 Females
Netball	Unlimited	14	7	4	Min. 1/Max. 3 Males
Touch	Unlimited	14	6	4	NA

Playoffs

Semi Final – 1st v 4th, 2nd v 3rd

Grand Final – Winner of each Semi-Final

3rd/4th Playoff - Loser of each Semi-Final

Positions 1 – 4 will be determined by the finals series.

Positions 5 – 8 will be determined by finishing position on the ladder at the end of the regular season.

Points Structure:

Grand Final Winner	80 Points
Grand Final R-Up	70 Points
3 rd /4 th Winner	60 Points
3 rd /4 th R-Up	50 Points

Ladder Position 5 th	40 Points
Ladder Position 6 th	30 Points
Ladder Position 7 th	20 Points
Ladder Position 8 th	10 Points

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility

All members of residences who are students at tertiary institutions are eligible to compete provided they:

- are in residence;
- intend at the start of their residence during the semester of the competition in question, to remain in residence for the duration of that semester.

If an ineligible player(s) represents a residence in the Residential Sports Program, that residence shall automatically be disqualified from each and every match, game and contest etc, in which the ineligible player(s) participated. Therefore, that residence shall not receive any points for that particular event, match, game or contest. A forfeit win will be awarded to the opposing team.

Protests and forfeits

Any team that is unable to participate more than 10 minutes after the time appointed for any match shall be deemed to have forfeited that match.

If a match is abandoned, it shall be deemed a draw, unless the two association coordinators involved, in consultation with NU sport and Student Living, meet within one week of the abandonment of the match and agree to complete or replay the match on a date agreeable to both. A match may only be abandoned due to bad weather or by the referee's decision.

Decisions relating to a match shall be in the hands of the umpire(s), referee(s), or adjudicator(s).

Protests, except those concerning eligibility of players, shall be entertained only if they are lodged in writing to NU sport;

- Within 48 hours of the conclusion of the match;
- Within 48 hours of the conclusion of the Campus Scamper.
- In other extenuating circumstances at the discretion of NU sport.

Protests concerning eligibility of players can be entertained up until the final of that competition. Protests regarding decisions by a referee or umpire in the course of a game or match will not be considered.

Code of Conduct

NU sport is dedicated to ensuring the Residential Sports Program is conducted, played and administered in a professional manner. To ensure this is recognised and acknowledged by players, supporters, officials, the University community and the general public, NU sport has adopted a Code of Behaviour and Athletes Agreement for the Residential Sports Program.

Aim

It is the aim of NU sport to conduct a safe and spirited sporting competition involving various Resident teams. In pursuit of this aim NU sport requires that players and supporters uphold the traditions of fair play and good sportsmanship.

Coverage

This Code of Behaviour has been written to cover any player, official, referee, administrator or spectator involved in any Residential Sports event.

Codes of behaviour

Spectator's Code of Behaviour

- Respect the officials' decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate a referee or match official and do not show dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards a referee or match official's decision in an abusive or unreasonable fashion.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it occurs between spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Support skilled performances.
- Show respect for opponents.
- Display appropriate social behaviour by not using profane, demeaning or derogatory language, or harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Do not consume alcohol at or around sporting venues, or arrive to the venue intoxicated.
- Do not throw any object.

- Barrack in a positive way.
 - Leave the area tidy and free from any litter or other mess.
 - Do not behave in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the field, that is likely to impair positive public perception as to the orderly and professional conduct of Residential Sports Program.
 - Promote The Residential Sports Program as a spirited, safe and enjoyable competition to be enjoyed by players, spectators, officials and administrators.
- The referee may issue a warning to the captain of the team of which the spectators are breaking the code of behaviour. The captain must let the spectators know they will be asked to leave if they continue to break the code of behaviour, and their team will be penalised. If the spectators are asked to leave and they refuse, the offending residence will incur a forfeit for that game.

Player's Code of Behaviour

- Abide by the rules of the match or competition.
- Behave in a positive manner at all times and do not direct physical or verbal abuse towards officials or other participants at any time.
- Encourage and support honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- Show respect for opponents and their skills.
- Show respect for game officials, team officials and team mates.
- Do not mix alcohol with sport. (No player will be permitted to take part in any competition when there is any indication of intoxication.)
- Comply with the safety guidelines as outlined.
- Do not behave in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the field, that is likely to impair positive public perception as to the orderly and professional conduct of The Residential Sports Program.
- Promote The Residential Sports Program as a spirited, safe and enjoyable competition to be enjoyed by players, spectators, officials and administrators.

Referee's and Official's Code of Behaviour

- Be consistent, objective and courteous in controlling the game.
 - Promote respect for all opponents by disciplining unsportsmanlike behaviour.
 - Ensure, as a referee or official, behaviour both on and off the field is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
 - Make a personal commitment to keep informed of sound officiating principles and developments within the relevant sport or game.
- Do not behave in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the field, that is likely to impair positive public perception as to the orderly and professional conduct of The Residential Sports Program.
 - Promote The Residential Sports Program as a spirited, safe and enjoyable competition to be enjoyed by players, spectators, officials and administrators.

Administrator's Code of Behaviour

- Ensure equal opportunities for participation in sports are made available to all participants.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards The Residential Sports Program.
- Provide the administrative, managerial and structural support necessary to ensure the best possible performance of teams, athletes and members.
- Ensure rules, equipment, training schedules and games meet safety standards, and are appropriate to the age, ability and maturity level of the participants.
- Ensure qualified and competent coaches and officials provide adequate supervision and support.
- Do not behave in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the field, that is likely to impair positive public perception as to the orderly and professional conduct of The Residential Sports Program.
- Promote The Residential Sports Program as a spirited, safe and enjoyable competition to be enjoyed by players, spectators, officials and administrators.

Alcohol regulation

- All sports facilities where The Residential Sports Program is conducted are Alcohol Free Zones. No alcohol is to be consumed whilst using these facilities unless authorised by the CEO, NUSport with express permission.
- All sports facilities are Glass Free Zones. No glass items are to be taken onto or into any part of the sports facilities.
- If alcohol is found at sports facilities:

- Students will be asked to remove the alcohol.
- if the student refuses to do so, the teams playing from the student's Residence, will receive the following point deductions from their current total:
- The Residence of the student found with alcohol will receive, in the first instance, an automatic 50 point deduction from their overall point score. Subsequent infringements from the same Residence will receive automatic deductions of 100 points, then 150 points and so on (in increasing increments of 50 points per infringement).
- If the student still refuses to remove alcohol, all of their residence teams for that sport will be disqualified, and both University Security and the Police will be contacted.

Disputes and Complaints

All disputes and complaints regarding codes of behaviour should be made according to the policy document supplied by NUsport.

Process to address breach of the Code of Conduct or Rules of Competition

If athletes or supporters breach the Residential Sports Program Code of Conduct (e.g. consuming alcohol at intercollegiate sports competitions etc):

- Complainants to immediately report the incident to NUsport Staff
- NUsport Staff member immediately gets in touch with the Sports Representative from the offending residence
- NUsport Staff and Sports Representatives meet with offending athletes or supporters to identify them
- NUsport Staff and complainants complete incident reports within 2 working days and lodge reports to NUsport and Student Living.
- NUsport meets with Student Living to discuss the incident report

- NUsport decides on appropriate sanction within 2 working days
- NUsport immediately notifies all association representatives of the determination
- NUsport and Student Living immediately notify residents of the determination
- Possible sanctions (but not limited to) as a guide for breach of the code of conduct.

- **First offence** at the intercollegiate sporting event:
 - deduction of 50 points
- **Second offence** of similar incident:
 - double the deduction of points from the first penalty and Sports Representatives of the offending residence to meet with Student Living and NUsport
- **Third offence or a severe breach** (e.g. aggressive / abusive behaviours)
 - Disqualification for the team and appropriate disciplinary action using the Halls of Residence process
- **Refusal to cooperate** with NUsport staff, Student Living staff and/or officials:
 - Disqualification of teams

If athletes breach rules of the competition

- Complainants immediately advise the referee at the game
- If requiring further action, complainants must lodge incident report within 48 hours of the competition to the NUsport and Student Living
- NUsport meets with Student Living to discuss the incident report
- NUsport decides on appropriate outcome/sanction within 2 working days
- NUsport and Student Living immediately notifies Sports Representatives of competing residences of the outcome

Possible sanctions (but not limited to) as a guide for breach of the competition rules:

- Disqualification of one team
- Disqualification of both teams
- Equal split of points to both teams
- Warning to one or both teams, with more severe sanction if it reoccurs

Note:

- If results of the sporting competition has been announced before the incident or complaint could be investigated and determined, the results will be changed based on the outcome of the investigation

- No verbal complaints will be considered for investigation

Appeals Process

- All appeals must be lodged in writing to NUSport within 2 working days of the determination made by the NUSport and Student Living
- The outcome of the appeal will be final

Athlete's and Spectator's Agreement

By participating in the Residential Sports Program, all athletes and spectators are bound by the following regulations. In consideration of NUSport and Student Living approving me to participate in the 2020 Residential Sports Program, I agree to abide by the following Terms and Conditions and those contained within the Residential Sports Program Code of Conduct. I declare I am eligible to compete in the University of Newcastle Residential Sports Program in accordance with the Eligibility Guidelines as stated in the program.

Obligations

I agree:

- to observe and comply with each and every term and condition of this Agreement, the Constitution and Regulations of the University of Newcastle and of NUSport;
- to observe and comply with the regulations governing the event in which I will be participating;
- to conduct myself in a manner to not bring myself, the team, NUSport or the University of Newcastle into public disrepute or censure and to the absolute satisfaction of the University of Newcastle;
- not to make comment, issue, or endorse any public criticism or statement having or designed to have a prejudicial effect on the interests of NUSport, the team or any member of the team;
- to conduct myself in such a manner as to obtain and maintain my best possible physical fitness and health to carry out my duties to the team to the best of my ability;
- to comply with the University of Newcastle's Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy.

Breach

Should I breach any part of this agreement, NUSport and Student Living, may at their discretion:

- terminate my membership of the team; and/or
- exclude me from the competition.

I also understand that any actions by me deemed to constitute misbehaviour during the contest may result in an indefinite suspension from participating in future university championships or Residential Sports Events.

Discipline

Should a complaint be received about my behaviour during the period I am a member of the team, I agree that in addition to any disciplinary action taken by NUSport:

- the matter will be heard by all Student Living;
- I will make myself available to provide such knowledge as I have about the event.












Should a complaint be received about the behaviour of a group of which I was a party, I further agree:

- to cooperate with NUSport to help determine the true facts of the matter;
- that if NUSport and Student Living determine that in their opinion the actions of the group are deemed to constitute misbehaviour, or have been prejudicial to the competition, that it is incumbent upon me to demonstrate that not only did I not participate in the deemed misbehaviour but also that I did not in any way incite, encourage, condone or knowingly profit from the actions which gave rise to the complaint;
- that if I am unable to demonstrate to the satisfaction of NUSport and Student Living that I was not involved in the deemed misbehaviour of the group of which I was a party, I will accept the penalty that is imposed upon the group.

Release and indemnity

I expressly agree that NUSport, shall not in any circumstances be under any liability whatsoever to me for any loss, damage or injury of whatsoever kind arising directly or indirectly for any act, neglect or fault on the part of NUSport and connected with my participation in the Residential Sports Program. I hereby indemnify and will at all times hereafter indemnify and keep indemnified NUSport against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, cost and expenses whatsoever which may be taken against NUSport in conjunction with or arising out of such loss, damage or injury. I understand that NUSport retains the right for publicity and advertising purposes, photographs of participants.

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

<p>Touch – Mixed (2016)</p> <p>Edwards Hall</p> 	<p>Badminton – Overall (2019)</p> <p>International House</p> 	<p>Soccer – Ladies (2017)</p> <p>Edwards Hall</p> 	<p>Soccer – Men (2019)</p> <p>International House</p> 
<p>Campus Scamper – Overall (2019)</p> <p>International House</p> 	<p>Campus Scamper – Participation (2019)</p> <p>Evatt House</p> 	<p>Basketball – Ladies (2019)</p> <p>Edwards Hall</p> 	<p>Basketball – Men (2019)</p> <p>International House</p> 
<p>Volleyball – Mixed (2019)</p> <p>International House</p> 	<p>Ultimate – Mixed (2019)</p> <p>Edwards Hall</p> 	<p>Netball – Ladies (2019)</p> <p>International House</p> 	<p>Netball – Mixed (2019)</p> <p>International House</p> 
<p>Spirit of Sports (2019)</p> <p>East Tower</p> 		<p>ResChallenge Sports Champion (2019)</p> <p>International House</p> 	

Spirit of Sports – 2019

1 st Place	East Tower	445
2 nd Place	Evatt House	444
3 rd Place	International House	442
4 th Place	Barahineban	438
5 th Place	West Tower	437
6 th Place	Edwards Hall	433
7 th Place	South Tower	370
8 th Place	North Tower	334

ResChallenge Sports – 2019

1 st Place	International House	910
2 nd Place	Edwards Hall	850
3 rd Place	Evatt House	680
4 th Place	East Tower	680
5 th Place	Barahineban	560
6 th Place	South Tower	550
7 th Place	West Tower	510
8 th Place	North Tower	310

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NOTES: