NSWPSSA Girls & Boys Basketball Knockout 2026

1. **Rules and Conditions:**
   All schools should refer to Section 6 and 6.3 respectively in the NSW PSSA Handbook.
   Please note that:
   - game timing is 4 x 10-minute quarters.
   - A **size 6** basketball is to be used for all knockout games.
   - free throws will be taken from a line midway between the regular free throw line and the bottom of the jump ball circle (60 cm in front of the regular free throw line).
   - There will be no 3-point rule; all field shots will be awarded two points, irrespective of where they are taken.
   - Teams may field up to ten (10) players per game.

   6.1.5 Fixtures

   (a) All fixtures shall be played as soon as possible.

   (b) Each fixture must be played **on, or before**, the **designated date** set down in the draw.

   (c) An application for an extension of time **can only be granted by emailing the NSWPSSA State Convener**. Extensions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

2. **Area Gala Days:**
   Please consult with your Area Sports Organiser/Convener to see if your Area conducts a gala day KO event prior to your first game. If zones are holding a Gala Day, can they let the convener know the **dates by end of Term 1.**

3. **Results**
   All results, including scores, must be entered on the website (using link provided on the play by date reminder) **by the winning school within one day** of the game. (if you have any difficulties, contact the convener by SMS or email.)

   In the event of **Area Gala Days**
   - Area Conveners must notify the State Convener with the dates of the Area Gala Days
   - **Full results** showing scores of all matches must be sent via email or SMS to the State Convener within three (3) days of the completion of the Gala Days.
   - Please note that the Basketball KO results are posted on the School Sports unit web site:
     Primary Schools Sports Association KO results

   The State draw is split into 8 area draws.
   Please check closely for your team's first game and play by date. The winners of each draw come to Penrith in Week 8 Term 3 (7th September) to play the quarterfinals, semi-finals & grand-final;

   Monday 7th September 2026 (Term 3 Week 8)
   Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre
   (Penrith Basketball Stadium)
   30 Herbert Street, Cambridge Park, NSW 2747

4. **Address for results**
   School Sport Unit
   Turrella

   Mobile/ SMS: 0407 419 235
   Email: robert.cormack@det.nsw.edu.au

   Robert Cormack
   Basketball Convener

Please note play by dates:

Round 1 – 20/03/26	Round 2 – 24/04/26	Round 3 – 15/05/26
Round 4 – 5/06/26	Round 5 – 26/06/26	Round 6 – 31/07/26
Round 7 – 21/08/26		