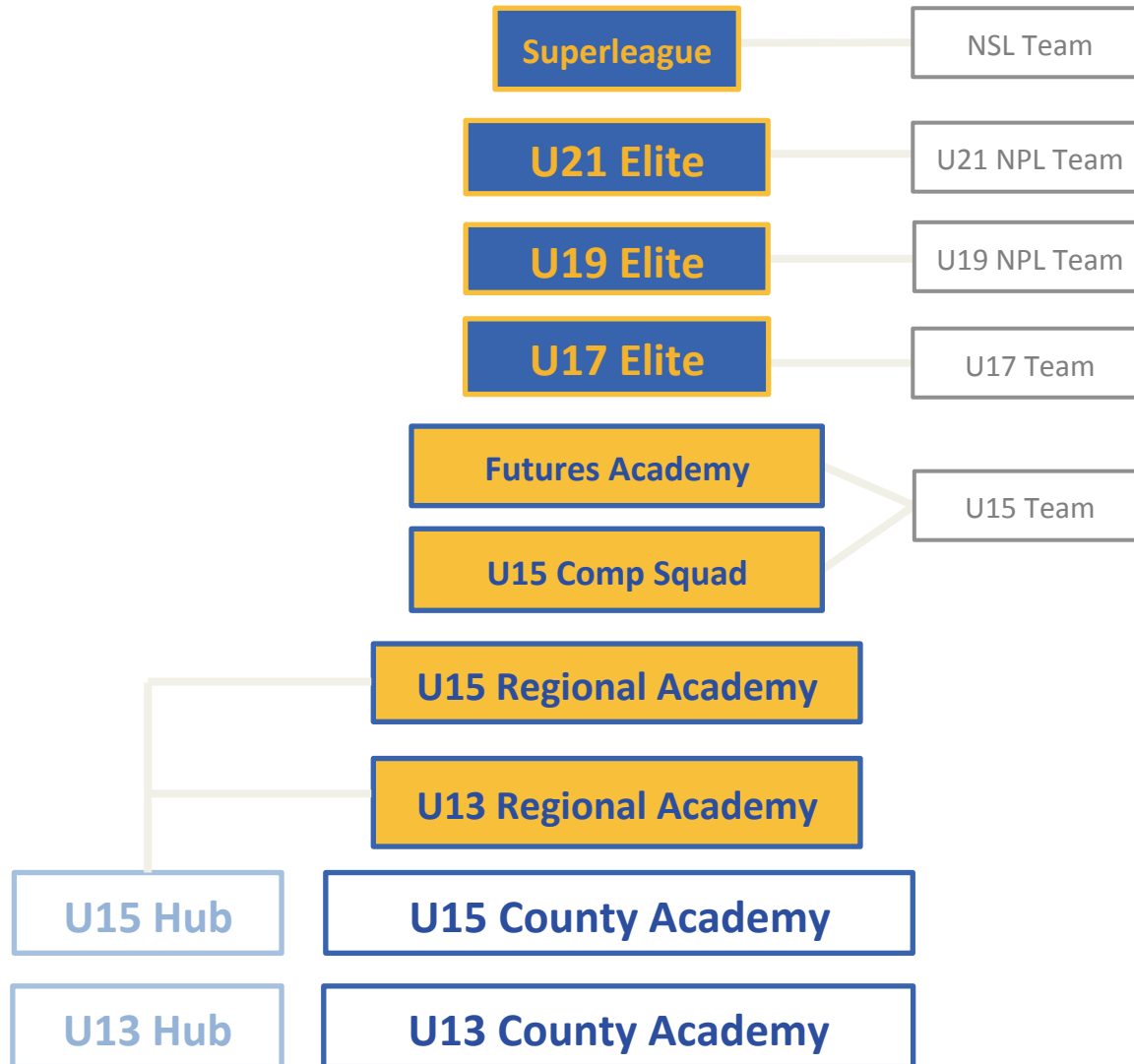




Performance Pathway

2019-2020





Selection Process

Superleague:

- Recruited and contracted by Head Coach and Director of Netball

Teams:

- Via performance in training sessions and informal match play

Elite and Futures Academies:

- Through open trial via online registration at start of the season
- Invited by Rhinos Scout to sessions through out the year

U15 Comp Squad:

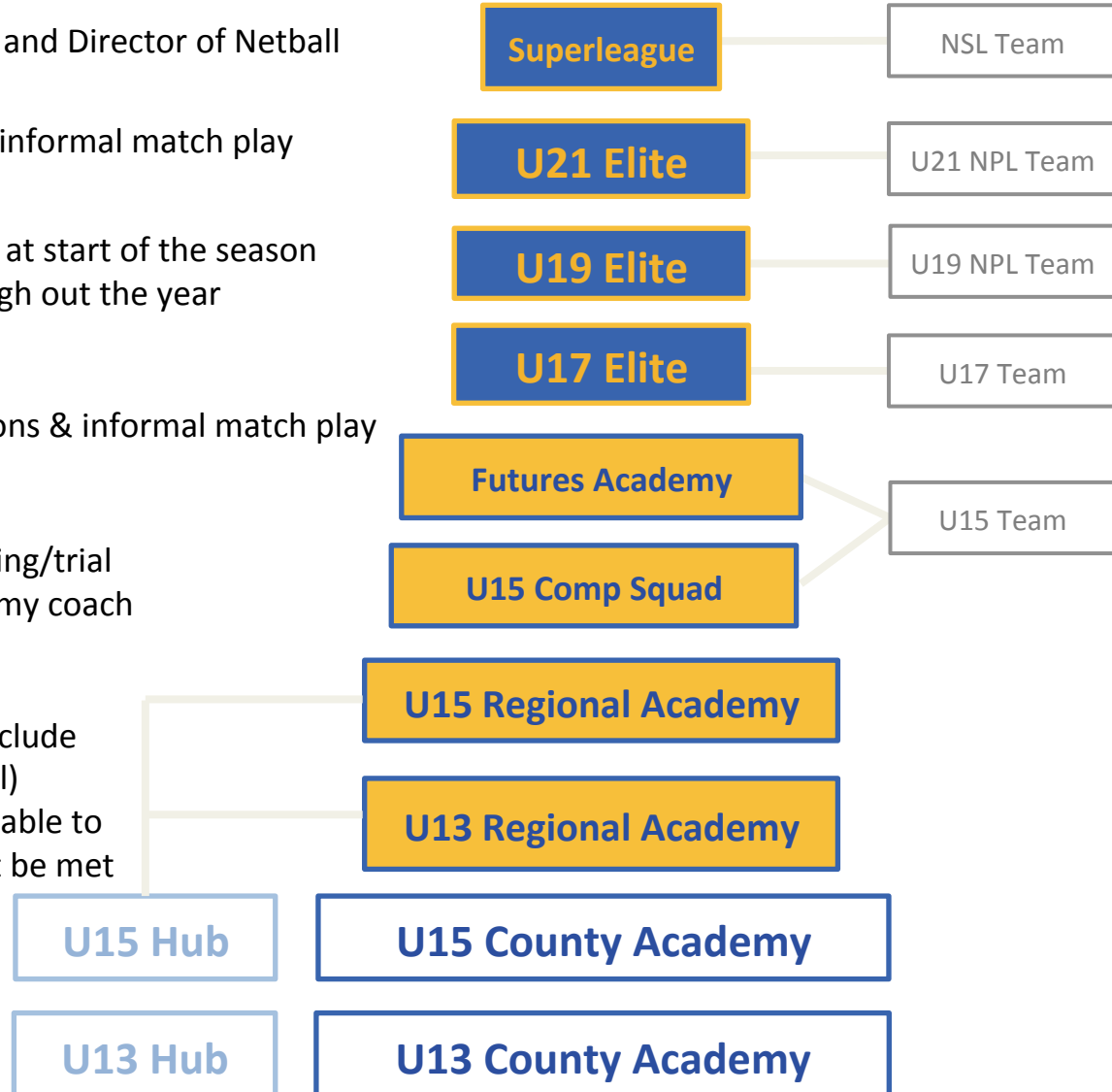
- Via performance in Rhinos training sessions & informal match play

Regional Academies:

- Nomination by hub coach to attend training/trial
- Nomination from County/Satellite Academy coach to attend training/trial
- Invited by a Rhinos Scout following identification during match play (could include school/club/hub play days/county festival)
- Through online application for players unable to access opportunities above. Criteria must be met

Hubs and County/Satellite Academies:

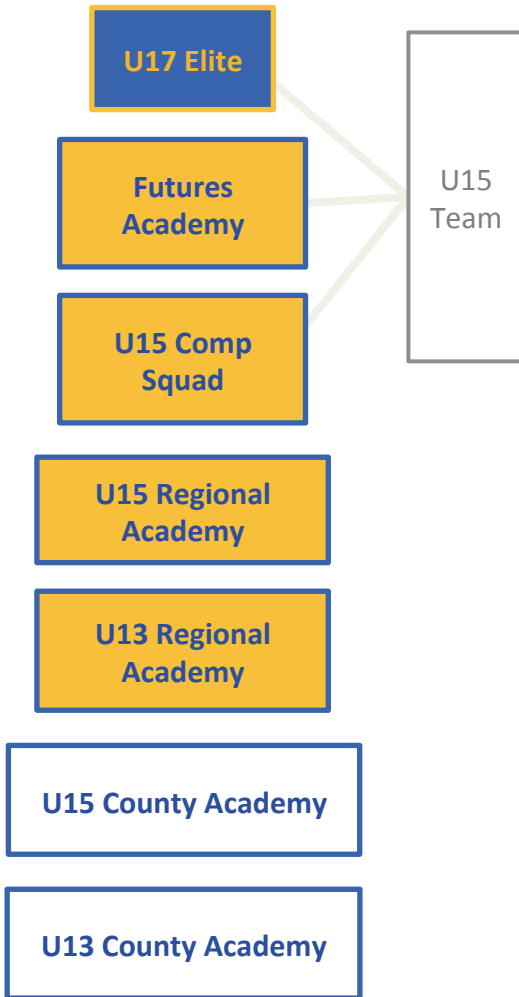
- Through trial via online registration





U15 Competition Squad

Feb-Sept 2020



If I am currently in the U15 Competition squad, Futures Academy or U17 Elite Academy how can I be selected for the team?

- Continue to attend training and selection will be based on performance. Make sure you are available for the competition and can attend any U15 Team sessions when required
- Competition: 3-6th Sept 2020
- Training: Friday evenings, Leeds Beckett University

If I am currently in a Regional Academy how can I be identified for the U15 comp squad?

- Continue to attend training and be nominated by your Head Coach to attend an U15 competition squad session, or
- Be identified by a Scout in training/match play and invited to attend training
- Match play opportunities: 28th Feb, 22nd Mar, 19th Apr, 17/24th May

If I am currently in County Academy how can I be identified for the U15 ?

- Attend Inter-County games and be identified by a Rhinos Scout to join a Regional Academy/U15 Comp Squad
- Dates – 10, 17, 24, 31st Mar & 28th Apr

If I am currently in a Hub how can I be identified for the U15 team?

- Continue to attend training and be nominated by your Head coach to attend a Regional Academy session, or
- Attend Hub play days and be identified by a Rhinos Scout to join a Regional Academy/U15 Team
- Dates – 16 Feb U13 / 22nd Mar U15, 19th Apr, 17/24th May



U13/U15 Regional Academy

Sept 2020-May 2021

If I am currently in a Regional Academy how do I trial for next season?

- All current players will be invited to attend the trial in June even if you are moving up an age group

When are the Regional Academy trials?

- June 7th, Sheffield

If I am currently in County Academy how can I trial for next season?

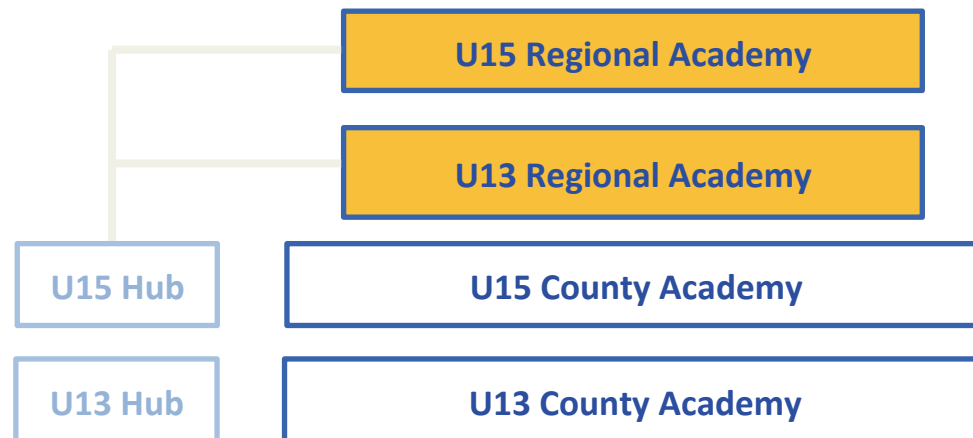
- Attend Inter-County games and be identified by a Rhinos Scout to attend trials
- Inter-County games: 10, 17, 24, 31st Mar & 28th Apr

If I am currently in a Hub how can I trial for next season?

- Continue to attend training and be nominated by your Head coach to attend the Regional Academy trial, or
- Attend Hub play days and be identified by a Rhinos Scout to join attend trials
- Dates – 16 Feb U13 / 22nd Mar U15, 19th Apr, 17/24th May

If I am unable to access one of the three entry routes, how can I trial for next season?

- In exceptional circumstances (for example relocation, injury, changing sport) a player can submit an application form to explain the circumstances and evidence their playing experience and netball competence, which will be considered by the Senior coaching team. A player may subsequently receive an invitation to trial





Futures & Elite Academies

If I am currently in the Futures Academy, how can I gain a place in the Elite Academy?

- Continue to attend training and be nominated by the Head Coach to attend an Elite session, or
- Be identified by a Scout in training/match play and invited to attend training
- Attend trials in September for next season (Date TBC)

If I am currently in the Elite Academy, how can I gain a place in the NPL team?

- Continue to attend training and selection will be based on performance. Make sure you are available for the competition and can attend any training sessions
- Competition: 22nd-26th July 2019

When are trials for the 2020-21 season?

- The Elite and Futures Academy trials will take place in September (Date TBC). Dates will be communicated and advertised in due course. The trial is an open application for any player to attend in the U17 and U19 age group.

When will the U21 Academy begin?

- From September 2020 we will run an U21 Academy programme. The U21 NPL team will be selected from this Academy.
- Trials will be held in Sept/Oct (Date TBC). Dates will be communicated and advertised in due course. The trial is an open application for any player to attend in the U17 and U19 age group.