



**TRYLA** Lite  
Netball Trials Scheduler

## **USER GUIDE**

*Your guide for how to set up stress free netball trial games*

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# TRYLA LITE™ NETBALL TRIALS SCHEDULER – USER GUIDE

## INTRODUCTION

*Tryla Lite™ Netball Trials Scheduler* is designed to help community clubs run fair, efficient, and stress-free player trials. This guide explains how to set up your workbook, enter players, and generate balanced trial games.

Tryla Lite is designed for people who like to prepare the trial games ahead of time and have the printed games ready to go on the day of selections.

Some users may prefer to generate the trial games at the time of the trials on a laptop once attendance at trials has been confirmed.

You could also regenerate your trial games on your laptop if you have lots of players who are missing from your trial list on the day - this way you can quickly work out which players can replace the absentees (simply reprint or mark the changes by hand on your printed court boards). Change player status to No in the Active column of the player tab will automatically remove them from the Court Boards, Schedule and Game Tally.

NB: Generating or Regenerating Court Boards will overwrite any manual adjustments.

### QUICK START (3 STEPS)

#### 1. **ACTIVATE YOUR LICENCE**

##### **NB: YOU MUST ENABLE MACROS UPON OPENING**

When you first open the workbook, enter your Licence Key and Club Name in the prompts. Then use the **CLICK TO START** button to continue.

#### 2. **ADD PLAYERS**

From the Dashboard, click **ENTER PLAYER DATA** button to open the Players tab and enter player data.

#### 3. **GENERATE YOUR SCHEDULE**

On the Dashboard, select your number of rounds, courts, and other options. Click the **GENERATE** button to build your Court Boards, Schedule, and Game Tally automatically.

## LICENCE ACTIVATION

When you first open Tryla Lite , you'll be prompted to **enable content** and **enable macros**, make sure you select "Yes" to these, you will then be prompted to:

1. Enter your Licence Key (from your purchase email)
2. Enter your Club Name

Once entered:

- Your licence details will update and you will be taken to the Dashboard.
- Your licence unlocks full editing on the Players sheet and allows schedule generation.

If your licence is invalid or expired, Tryla Lite will:

- Prompt you to enter a new key.
- Keep the workbook visible so you can still view or print existing schedules.
- Lock the Players sheet (no new entries until a valid licence is entered).

To renew or purchase a new licence (6-month, 12-month, or 5-year), visit [www.easynetballtrials.com.au](http://www.easynetballtrials.com.au) and follow the on-screen instructions. Once you've received your new key (this will be emailed within minutes of purchase), open your TrylaLite download template, paste the key when prompted.

## SCHEDULING RULES & PARAMETERS

- ▶ Maximum 80 players (if you input more than 80 active players, Tryla Lite will show a warning and ask you to reduce the number of active).
- ▶ Up to 20 rounds
- ▶ Supports 1–2 courts
- ▶ Every player gets at least 3 games, with at least one game in preferred positions 1 and 2 (if possible)
- ▶ Players are only placed in their preferred positions
- ▶ No duplicate allocations within a round
- ▶ Players are spread fairly across courts
- ▶ Tryla Lite aims to keep game counts as even as possible.

## HOW TRYLA LITE ALLOCATES PLAYERS

When you click **Generate**, Tryla Lite works through the following priorities in order:

### 1. Fair Game Time Comes First

Tryla Lite first attempts to ensure **every player receives at least three games**.

If there are not enough rounds or courts to achieve this, Tryla Lite will still allocate games as fairly as possible and will warn you.

### 2. Preferred Positions Are Respected

Players are **never placed in positions they have not selected**.

Across the whole trial group, Tryla Lite aims to distribute positions approximately as follows:

- ~45% Preferred Position 1
- ~40% Preferred Position 2
- ~15% Preferred Position 3

This ensures selectors see players mainly where they are strongest, while still allowing flexibility when numbers are tight.

### 3. Courts Are Balanced

When two courts are selected, players are spread as evenly as possible so no one is consistently placed on the same court.

### Why Not Every Goal Can Be Perfectly Met

In real-world trials, some goals naturally conflict. For example:

- Giving everyone exactly the same number of games may limit preferred positions
- Avoiding all seeding mismatches may reduce total games for some players
- Filling every position perfectly may require uneven game counts

When this happens, Tryla Lite makes the **best overall compromise**, prioritising fairness first and clearly flagging any unavoidable issues for review. You can check for repeated matchups (as these are sometimes unavoidable) and make manual adjustments if required.

If you have ever had to prepare a schedule yourself, you would know that this mirrors the decisions you would make — Tryla Lite does all the hard work for you - fast, consistently, and without bias.

## HOW TO USE TRYLA LITE

### DASHBOARD

**Step 1 - Enter your player data** – First Name, Last Name, Active, First Preferred Position, Second Preferred Position, Third Preferred Position. NB Max 80 players.

**Step 2 - Set your preferences:**

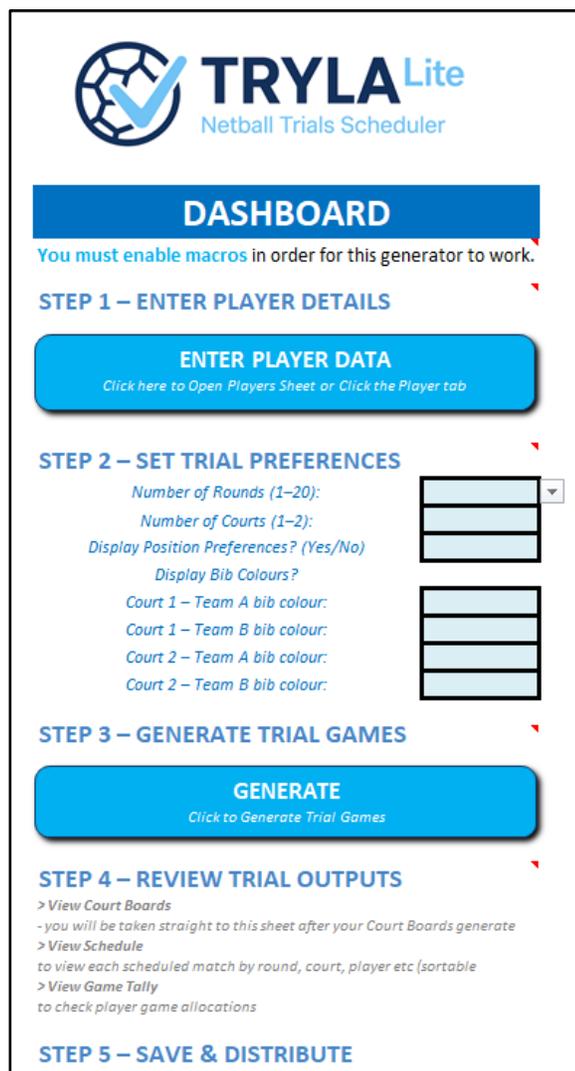
- Number of Rounds (max 20)
- Number of Courts (max 2)
- Do you want position preferences to show on the court boards?
- Do you want bib colours to show on the Court Boards?

**Step 3 - Generate your trial games** (court boards).

**Step 4 - Review** the Court Boards, Schedule and Game Tally to ensure you have the outcomes you want. You may need to adjust number of rounds if players are not getting enough games, or if they are getting too many.

**Step 5 – SaveAs** the file under a relevant file name (as an xlsx file if you want to be able to make changes later). This ensures your template stays clean and reusable for the length of your licence.

**TIP - Hover your mouse over the red triangles on the Dashboard or column headings for additional information.**



The screenshot shows the TRYLA Lite Netball Trials Scheduler dashboard. It features a blue header with the logo and title. Below the header, a blue bar contains the word 'DASHBOARD'. A red triangle points to a note: 'You must enable macros in order for this generator to work.' The interface is divided into five steps, each with a red triangle pointing to a button or link:

- STEP 1 – ENTER PLAYER DETAILS:** A blue button labeled 'ENTER PLAYER DATA' with a sub-link: 'Click here to Open Players Sheet or Click the Player tab'.
- STEP 2 – SET TRIAL PREFERENCES:** A series of input fields: 'Number of Rounds (1–20):' (dropdown), 'Number of Courts (1–2):' (dropdown), 'Display Position Preferences? (Yes/No)' (checkbox), 'Display Bib Colours?' (checkbox), 'Court 1 – Team A bib colour:' (text input), 'Court 1 – Team B bib colour:' (text input), 'Court 2 – Team A bib colour:' (text input), and 'Court 2 – Team B bib colour:' (text input).
- STEP 3 – GENERATE TRIAL GAMES:** A blue button labeled 'GENERATE' with a sub-link: 'Click to Generate Trial Games'.
- STEP 4 – REVIEW TRIAL OUTPUTS:** A list of links: '> View Court Boards' (with note: '- you will be taken straight to this sheet after your Court Boards generate'), '> View Schedule' (with note: 'to view each scheduled match by round, court, player etc (sortable)'), and '> View Game Tally' (with note: 'to check player game allocations').
- STEP 5 – SAVE & DISTRIBUTE:** (No visible button or link in the screenshot).

Figure 1 - Dashboard Settings

## WORKBOOK SHEETS OVERVIEW

Sheet	Description
<i>Club Information</i>	Stores your club details and licence key
<i>Dashboard</i>	Set preferences, run generation, and control options
<i>Players</i>	Enter and manage player data
<i>Schedule</i>	Full round-by-round player allocations
<i>CourtBoards</i>	Printable line-ups for selectors and volunteers (two formats available)
<i>GameTally</i>	Tracks total games played per player
<i>CourtBoardBlank</i>	Blank court boards so you can create your own games

### STEP 1 - ENTER PLAYER DATA

From the Dashboard, click the button “Enter Player Data”, which will take you to the Players tab. This is where you fill in your players’ details – which can be cut and pasted from your current database of players (eg your PlayHQ download). Positions should be in the format of the initials, i.e. GK, GD, WD, C, WA, GA, GS (not “Goal Shooter” or in any other format).

Column	Description
<b>First Name / Last Name</b>	<i>Player details</i>
<b>PreferredPos1–3</b>	<i>Enter up to three preferred positions</i>
<b>Active</b>	<i>Leave blank (default = attending). Type 'No' if unavailable</i>
<b>Player History</b>	<i>Add known details of current club, team, grade – this is for the convenience of Selectors and can be left blank, it does not impact the Scheduler.</i>

Enter data in these columns – you can cut and paste this information (eg from the csv that you have downloaded from PlayHQ).

- ▶ You must have at least one **position preference** for each player, with up to 3 preferences available. Positions must be in the format “GS” or “GK”, etc, - no full stops, no full words, no commas. Use the [Fix Position Format](#) button to tidy up your imported data to ensure that positions are correctly shown.
- ▶ Note that name format will be autocorrected upon generation – all caps or no caps will revert to first letter uppercase, remaining letters lower case (eg myah becomes Myah, JOYCE become Joyce etc).

- ▶ The **Active** column is used to mark players as absent. This can be left blank unless you know a player is not attending, in which case type No.
- ▶ **Player History** - Optional free-text fields to record information such as current team, grade, or notes for selectors. This field does not affect scheduling and is included for selector reference only.

You can also sort by any of the column headings, eg Last Name or PreferredPosition1 etc. by clicking on the relevant heading and selecting “Sort&Filter”. Use the [Return to Dashboard](#) button or click the Dashboard tab for Step 2.

	First Name	Last Name	PreferredPos1	PreferredPos2	PreferredPos3	Active	Player History		
1									
2	Aleisha	Johnstone	C	WA	WD		Test Netball Club 1		
3	Anna	Pierson	C	WA	WD		Test Netball Club 1		
4	Andrea	Blake	GK	GD	WD		Test Netball Club 1		
5	Annabel	Boscoe	C	WA	WD		Test Netball Club 1		
6	Annabelle	Walker	C	WA	WD		Another NC J2		
7	Ashley	Claus	GD	GK	WD	No	Test Netball Club 1		
8	Ashleigh	Brittan	C	WA	WD		Test Netball Club 1		
9	Arabella	Bussenschutt	C	WA	WD		Test Netball Club 1		
10	Bianca	Loveday	GS	GA	WA		Test Netball Club 2		
11	Bianca	Mauboy	GS	GA	WA		DNP prev SJ3		
12	Brianna	Rowe	GA	GS	WA		DNP - no information available		
13	Brianna	Start	GA	GS	WA		Test Netball Club 2		
14	Caitlin	Wilkinson	GS	GA	GA		Test Netball Club 2		
15	Caitlyn	Smith	WD	GD	C		Test Netball Club 2		
16	Catherine	Waugh	GS	GA	GA		Test Netball Club 3		
17	Caitlin	Rowe	WD	GD	C		Test Netball Club 2		
18	Charlotte	Todd	GA	GS	WA		Test Netball Club 2		
19	Chloe	Waugh	WD	GA	GS		Test Netball Club 3		
20	Chloe	Mills	WD	GA	GS		Test Netball Club 3		
21	Chantelle	Wilkie	WD	GD	GD		Test Netball Club 3		
22	Chontelle	Shepherd	WD	GD	GD		Test Netball Club 3		
23	Claire	Smith	GA	WA	GS		Test Netball Club 3		
24	Christine	Oliver	WA	C	WD		Test Netball Club 3		
25	Connor	Walker	WA	C	WD		DNP Hawks SJ2		
26	Courtney	Hand	WA	WD	GD		Test Netball Club 2		
27	Kourtney	Bleasdale	WA	WD	GD		Test Netball Club 2		
28	Clair	Fryer	GK	GD	WD		Test Netball Club 4		
29	Christiana	Dutton	GK	GD	WD		Test Netball Club 4		
30	Ella	Collingwood	C	WD	GD		DNP - no information available		
31	Ellie	Wright	C	WD	GD		Test Netball Club 4		
32	Emily	Adams	GA	GS	WA		Test Netball Club 4		
33	Emilee	White	GA	GS	WA		Test Netball Club 4		
34	Emileigh	George	WA	C	WD		Test Netball Club 4		
35	Emma	De Costa	C	C	WD		Test Netball Club 4		
36	Georgia	Field	GK	WD	GD		Test Netball Club 4		
37	Georgina	Masone	GK	WD	GD		DNP - played for school		
38	Grace	Davidson	WA	WD	GK		Test Netball Club 5		
39	Grace	Bagshaw	GK	GS	WD		Test Netball Club 5		
40	Gracie	Collins	WD	C	WA		Test Netball Club 5		
41	Grace	Ryan	GK	GS	WD		Test Netball Club 5		
42	Grace	Arbon	WD	C	WA		DNP prev J6		
43	Gloria	Legend	WD	GD	GK		Test Netball Club 5		
44	Gloreen	Matthews	WA	WD	GK		Test Netball Club 5		
45	Hannah	Quinn	GA	WA	C		Test Netball Club 5		
46	Hanna	Fitzgibbon	GA	WA	C		Test Netball Club 5		
47	Harper	Johnson	GK	GD	GS		Test Netball Club 5		
48	Holly	Harford	GA	GS	WA		Test Netball Club 5		
49									

Figure 2 - Player tab, enter player details, type No in the Active column for players unable to attend. Include player history as additional information for selectors (optional – does not impact the Scheduler). Use the “Fix Position Format” button to ensure correct format for all positions shown.

## STEP 2 – SET TRIAL PREFERENCES

Options are available to select on the dashboard – use the dropdown boxes to make your selections.

Option	Description
<i>Number of Rounds?</i>	1–20
<i>Number of Courts?</i>	1–2
<i>Show Preferred Positions on Court Boards?</i>	Displays players as 'Jane Doe (GA, GS, WA)'
<i>Include Bib Colours?</i>	Select colours for visual clarity (printed and shaded)

If Tryla Lite detects that there aren't enough players to satisfy the minimum '3 games per player' rule, a capacity warning will appear. You can adjust your parameters (e.g. add more rounds) and re-generate. When you generate, the workbook updates CourtBoards, Schedule, and GameTally automatically.

If there are insufficient players to cover all positions in a round, Tryla Lite will leave positions unallocated rather than placing players in non-preferred positions.

### SETTING PREFERENCES

- ▶ Including the **player position preferences** on the court boards can be very helpful to selectors as they can see if a player is on court in their first, second or third preference. It is also useful if after the court boards have been generated a player becomes unavailable and you have to replace that player - it is easy to see who else plays in that positions.
- ▶ Including the **bib colours** on the court boards makes it much easier for selectors.

### STEP 2 – SET TRIAL PREFERENCES

*Number of Rounds (1–20):* 10

*Number of Courts (1–2):* 2

*Display Position Preferences? (Yes/No)* Yes

*Display Bib Colours?*

*Court 1 – Team A bib colour:* Pink

*Court 1 – Team B bib colour:* Light Blue

*Court 2 – Team A bib colour:* Fluoro Green

*Court 2 – Team B bib colour:* Yellow ▼

Figure 3 - Set Preferences for number of courts and rounds, and court board display

### STEP 3 – GENERATE YOUR TRIAL GAMES SCHEDULE (COURT BOARD)

In the screenshot the user has set up their preferences to show the Position Preferences on the court boards. This will make any manual adjustments much easier, as you can see which players can be allocated to particular position.

Once you have set all of your preferences select Generate.

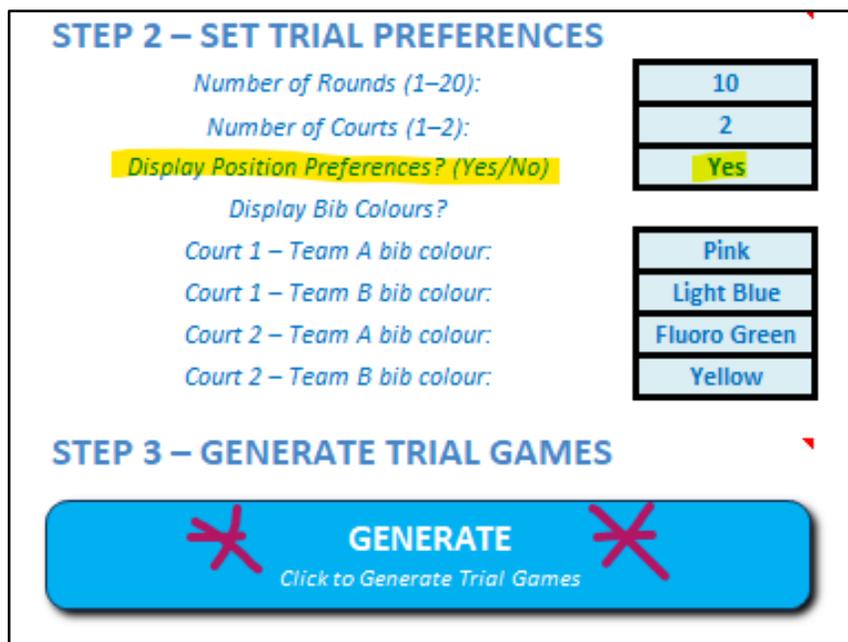


Figure 4 - Generate Trial Games (Court Boards) from the Dashboard after all preferences have been set

### HOW TO ADJUST PLAYER ALLOCATIONS

You can manually adjust the game allocations on the **Court Board** (see next section for screen shots), using the drop down boxes - just click on the player's name then select a replacement player from the list, noting that doing so may result in an uneven number of games for some players. To check how many games each player has been allocated to, check the Game Tally tab. Please note:

- ▶ Tryla Lite attempts to ensure that all players have a similar number of games allocated to them, within the parameters of the players available in each position.
- ▶ Players will only be allocated to the positions listed as their preferred positions.
- ▶ Tryla Lite will never duplicate a player allocation, this will only occur when you make manual adjustments.
- ▶ Tryla Lite will attempt to place players into Preferred Positions 1 and 2 at least once. This may not be possible if you have insufficient rounds and depending upon how many players there are for each position.

You can use the manual adjustment function if you want to ensure particular player match-ups or to make other changes.

NB: due to the complicated processes that Tryla Lite uses to allocate players it may take a little while for the court boards to generate. While Tryla Lite is working you will see a friendly message and a progress indicator in Excel’s status bar at the bottom of the window (for example, “Generating schedule... 35% complete”). This is normal – simply wait until you see the “Schedule generated” message, then click OK to go directly to the new Court Boards.

### STEP 4 – REVIEW YOUR COURT BOARDS, SCHEDULE AND GAME TALLY

Check each tab to see if the outcome of the Generated **Court Board** gives you the result you want, and make any manual adjustments using the drop down boxes on the court boards – just click in the player name to change it. The court board is generated in “match up” order so that you can easily see which players will be playing against each other. You may find this function handy if there are particular match ups you would like to see.

The **Schedule** shows you round by round who is playing, sort by name if you want to see when each player has been allocated to play.

The **Game Tally** shows how many games each player has been allocated, and how many times they are playing in each of their preferred positions.

Your court boards will look like something like this:

Court Boards					
		<a href="#">Click to print alternative Court Boards (GS:GK both teams)</a>		<a href="#">Click to check for unallocated positions</a>	
				<a href="#">Click to check for repeat matchups</a>	
<b>Round 1 - Court 1 (Line-up)</b>					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Orange	Team B - Green	Pos	Notes
	GS	Bianca Loveday (GS, GA, WA)	Aleisha Johnstone (GK, WA, WD)	GK	
	GA	Brianna Rowe (GA, GS, WA)	Ashley Claus (GD, GK, WD)	GD	
	WA	Christine Oliver (WA, C, WD)	Chantelle Wilkie (WD, GD, GD)	WD	
	C	Anna Pierson (C, WA, WD)	Annabel Boscoe (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Chloe Mills (WD, GA, GS)	Connor Walker (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	GD	Caitlin Rowe (GD, WD, GK)	Brianna Start (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	GK	Andrea Blake (GK, GD, WD)	Bianca Mauboy (GS, GA, WA)	GS	
<b>Round 2 - Court 1 (Line-up)</b>					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Orange	Team B - Green	Pos	Notes
	GS	Caitharine Waugh (GS, GA, GA)	Clair Fryer (GK, GD, WD)	GK	
	GA	Emilee White (GA, GS, WA)	Caitlyn Smith (GD, GK, C)	GD	
	WA	Courtney Hand (WA, WD, GD)	Chloe Waugh (WD, GA, GS)	WD	
	C	Annabelle Walker (C, WA, WD)	Arabella Bussenschutt (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Chontelle Shepherd (WD, GD, GD)	Emileigh George (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	GD	Christiana Dutton (GD, GK, WD)	Emily Adams (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	GK	Ella Collingwood (GK, WD, GD)	Caitlin Wilkinson (GS, GA, GA)	GS	
<b>Round 3 - Court 1 (Line-up)</b>					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Orange	Team B - Green	Pos	Notes

Figure 5 - Court Boards with Position Preferences and Bib Colours selected

## COURT BOARDS WITH NO BIB COLOURS AND NO POSITIONS

Court Boards					
		<a href="#">Click to print alternative Court Boards (GS:GK both teams)</a>		<a href="#">Click to check for unallocated positions</a>	
		<a href="#">Click to check for repeat matchups</a>			
Round 1 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A	Team B	Pos	Notes
	GS	Bianca Loveday	Aleisha Johnstone	GK	
	GA	Brianna Rowe	Ashley Claus	GD	
	WA	Christine Oliver	Chantelle Wilkie	WD	
	C	Anna Pierson	Annabel Boscoe	C	
	WD	Chloe Mills	Connor Walker	WA	
	GD	Caitlin Rowe	Brianna Start	GA	
	GK	Andrea Blake	Bianca Mauboy	GS	
Round 2 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A	Team B	Pos	Notes
	GS	Caitharine Waugh	Clair Fryer	GK	
	GA	Emilee White	Caitlyn Smith	GD	
	WA	Courtney Hand	Chloe Waugh	WD	
	C	Annabelle Walker	Arabella Bussenschutt	C	
	WD	Chontelle Shepherd	Emileigh George	WA	
	GD	Christiana Dutton	Emily Adams	GA	
	GK	Ella Collingwood	Caitlin Wilkinson	GS	
Round 3 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A	Team B	Pos	Notes
<a href="#">Dashboard</a> / <a href="#">Players</a> / <a href="#">CourtBoards</a> / <a href="#">Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Game Tally</a> / <a href="#">CourtBoards_Blank</a>					

Figure 6 - Court Boards with no position preferences and no bib colours

### AUTOSYNC DISPLAY OPTIONS

Toggling Yes and No on the Dashboard will result in an autosync to the Court Boards. So if you decide you don't want positions displayed change your selection to No on the Dashboard, there is no need to regenerate. Similarly if you decide you do want the position preferences to show on the court boards just change it to Yes on the Dashboard.

Updating bib colours on the Dashboard automatically updates the bib colours shown on the court boards (CourtBoards tab) and the blank court boards (CourtBoardsBlank tab).

### NOTES RE PLAYER ALLOCATIONS

You can check how many games each player has been allocated using the **Game Tally** tab.

Tryla Lite does its best to allocate all players a similar number of games within the parameters of the number of rounds and available positions (a player will never be allocated to a non-preferred position). This can result in some players not being allocated to their second or third preference – you may like to adjust allocations manually, noting that this will impact the fair allocation of games.

You can try increasing or reducing the number of rounds to see if you get a different result.

### CHECK FOR REPEATED MATCHUPS

Tryla Lite includes a **Repeated Matchups Report** to help you review how often players are matched against the same opponents across rounds. This report:

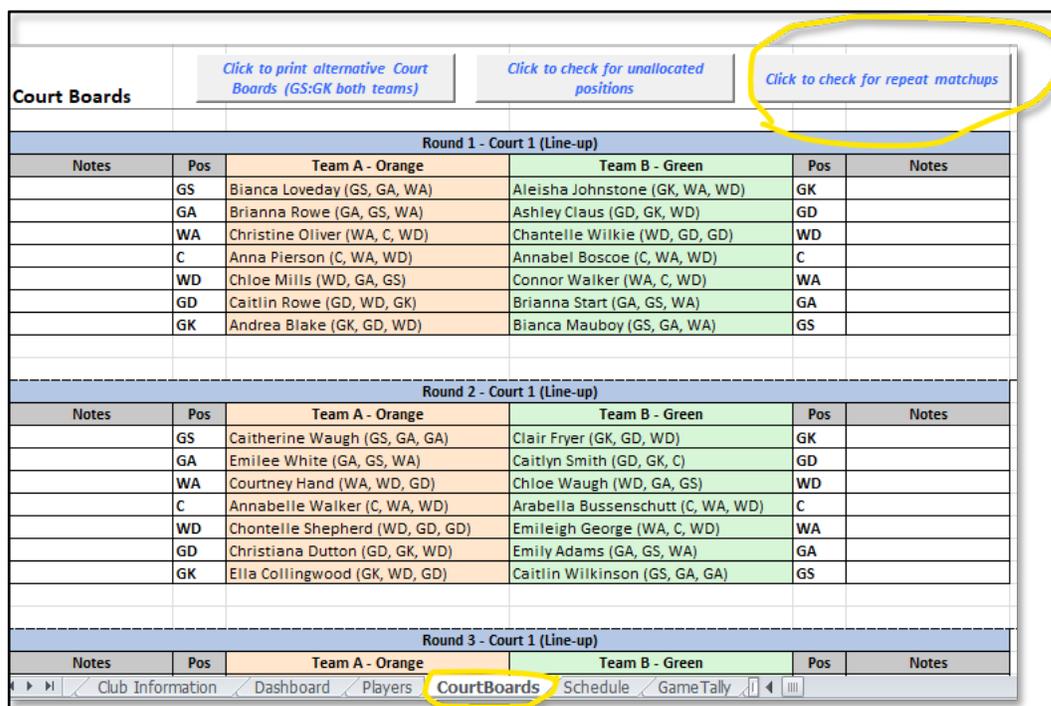
- ▶ Highlights players who face the same opponent more than once
- ▶ Summarises repeated matchups across the trial schedule
- ▶ Updates automatically after generation and after any manual adjustments made on the Court Boards

Repeated matchups can occur due to:

- ▶ Limited player numbers in certain positions
- ▶ The number of rounds and courts selected
- ▶ The need to prioritise fair game allocation

Where repeats are identified, you can decide whether:

- ▶ The number of repeat matchups is acceptable, or
- ▶ If you need to make a manual adjustment on the Court Boards, noting that any changes made on the Court Boards will automatically update the Repeated Matchups Report as well as the Schedule and Game Tally, allowing you to immediately see the impact of your adjustments.
- ▶ You can also try changing the number of rounds, then regenerating (but any manual changes or changes to format you have made will be overwritten and you will need to do them again), you will also need to use the “Check for Repeated Matchups” button again.



Court Boards					
		<a href="#">Click to print alternative Court Boards (GS:GK both teams)</a>	<a href="#">Click to check for unallocated positions</a>	<a href="#">Click to check for repeat matchups</a>	
Round 1 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Orange	Team B - Green	Pos	Notes
	GS	Bianca Loveday (GS, GA, WA)	Aleisha Johnstone (GK, WA, WD)	GK	
	GA	Brianna Rowe (GA, GS, WA)	Ashley Claus (GD, GK, WD)	GD	
	WA	Christine Oliver (WA, C, WD)	Chantelle Wilkie (WD, GD, GD)	WD	
	C	Anna Pierson (C, WA, WD)	Annabel Boscoe (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Chloe Mills (WD, GA, GS)	Connor Walker (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	GD	Caitlin Rowe (GD, WD, GK)	Brianna Start (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	GK	Andrea Blake (GK, GD, WD)	Bianca Mauboy (GS, GA, WA)	GS	
Round 2 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Orange	Team B - Green	Pos	Notes
	GS	Caitharine Waugh (GS, GA, GA)	Clair Fryer (GK, GD, WD)	GK	
	GA	Emilee White (GA, GS, WA)	Caitlyn Smith (GD, GK, C)	GD	
	WA	Courtney Hand (WA, WD, GD)	Chloe Waugh (WD, GA, GS)	WD	
	C	Annabelle Walker (C, WA, WD)	Arabella Bussenschutt (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Chontelle Shepherd (WD, GD, GD)	Emileigh George (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	GD	Christiana Dutton (GD, GK, WD)	Emily Adams (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	GK	Ella Collingwood (GK, WD, GD)	Caitlin Wilkinson (GS, GA, GA)	GS	
Round 3 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Orange	Team B - Green	Pos	Notes

Figure 7 - Court Boards showing where you generate the Repeat Matchups Report



Court Boards		<a href="#">Click to print alternative Court Boards (GS:GK both teams)</a>		<a href="#">Click to check for unallocated positions</a>		<a href="#">Click to check for repeat matchups</a>	
<b>Round 1 - Court 1 (Line-up)</b>							
Notes	Pos	Team A - Pink	Team B - Light Blue	Pos	Notes		
	GS	Bianca Loveday (GS, GA, WA)	Aleisha Johnstone (GK, WA, WD)	GK			
	GA	Brianna Rowe (GA, GS, WA)	Ashley Claus (GD, GK, WD)	GD			
	WA	Christine Oliver (WA, C, WD)	Chantelle Wilkie (WD, GD, GD)	WD			
	C	Anna Pierson (C, WA, WD)	Annabel Boscoe (C, WA, WD)	C			
	WD	Chloe Mills (WD, GA, GS)	<b>Courtney Hand (WA, WD, GD)</b>	↕			
	GD	Caitlin Rowe (GD, WD, GK)	Brianna Start (GA, GS, WA)	GA			
	GK	Andrea Blake (GK, GD, WD)	Bianca Mauboy (GS, GA, WA)	GS			
<b>Round 1 - Court 2 (Line-up)</b>							
Notes	Pos	Team A - Fluoro Green	Team B - Yellow	Pos	Notes		
	GS	Catherine Waugh (GS, GA, GA)	Clair Fryer (GK, GD, WD)	GK			
	GA	Emilee White (GA, GS, WA)	Caitlyn Smith (GD, GK, C)	GD			
	WA	<b>Courtney Hand (WA, WD, GD)</b>	Chloe Waugh (WD, GA, GS)	WD			
	C	Annabelle Walker (C, WA, WD)	Arabella Bussenschutt (C, WA, WD)	C			
	WD	Chontelle Shepherd (WD, GD, GD)	Emileigh George (WA, C, WD)	WA			
	GD	Christiana Dutton (GD, GK, WD)	Emily Adams (GA, GS, WA)	GA			
	GK	Ella Collingwood (GK, WD, GD)	Caitlin Wilkinson (GS, GA, GA)	GS			
<b>Round 2 - Court 1 (Line-up)</b>							
Notes	Pos	Team A - Pink	Team B - Light Blue	Pos	Notes		
	GS	Charlotte Todd (GS, GA, WA)	Grace Ryan (GK, GS, WD)	GK			
	GA	Hanna Fitzgibbon (GA, WA, C)	Georgia Field (GD, WD, GK)	GD			
	WA	Gloreen Matthews (WA, WD, GK)	Gloria Legend (WD, GD, GK)	WD			
	C	Ashleigh Brittan (C, WA, WD)	Ellie Wright (C, WD, GD)	C			
	WD	Grace Arbon (WD, C, WA)	Grace Davidson (WA, WD, GK)	WA			
	GD	Georgina Masone (GD, GK, C)	Hannah Quinn (GA, WA, C)	GA			
	GK	Harper Johnson (GK, GD, GS)	Claire Smith (GS, GA, GS)	GS			

Figure 9 - Court Boards showing a manual player allocation that has resulted in a duplication of the player assignment

## SCHEDULE

The Schedule tab provides a summary of all player allocations. This is a handy reference on the day, as players sometimes want to know when they will be on court – you can sort by name, round, court or position. Just click on the relevant heading and select “Sort&Filter” from the Excel standard menu.

**NB: Changes made manually to Game Tally and Schedule WILL NOT BE REFLECTED on Court Boards – ONLY MAKE MANUAL CHANGES TO PLAYER ALLOCATIONS ON THE COURT BOARDS.**

Round	Court	Team	Position	Player	First Name	Last Name
1	1 A	A	GS	Chantelle Lovett	Chantelle	Lovett
1	1 A	A	GA	Josie Davies	Josie	Davies
1	1 A	A	WA	Lauren Heinrich	Lauren	Heinrich
1	1 A	A	C	Keira Harms	Keira	Harms
1	1 A	A	WD	Alicia Garden	Alicia	Garden
1	1 A	A	GD	Samantha Bussenschutt	Samantha	Bussenschutt
1	1 A	A	GK	Samarah Campbell	Samarah	Campbell
1	1 B	B	GS	Caitlin Wiley	Caitlin	Wiley
1	1 B	B	GA	Jade Mason	Jade	Mason
1	1 B	B	WA	Louise Jenkins	Louise	Jenkins
1	1 B	B	C	Nicky Manson	Nicky	Manson
1	1 B	B	WD	Isabella Collins	Isabella	Collins
1	1 B	B	GD	Grace Rowe	Grace	Rowe
1	1 B	B	GK	Tahlia Anderson	Tahlia	Anderson
1	2 A	A	GS	Hannah Todd	Hannah	Todd
1	2 A	A	GA	Emily Mills	Emily	Mills
1	2 A	A	WA	Tamryn Wilson	Tamryn	Wilson
1	2 A	A	C	Lauren James	Lauren	James
1	2 A	A	WD	Brianna Shepherd	Brianna	Shepherd
1	2 A	A	GD	Zara Freemason	Zara	Freemason
1	2 A	A	GK	Jade Brokenshire	Jade	Brokenshire
1	2 B	B	GS	Milli Wright	Milli	Wright
1	2 B	B	GA	Paige Duncan	Paige	Duncan
1	2 B	B	WA	Keilah Furness	Keilah	Furness
1	2 B	B	C	Chloe Quinn	Chloe	Quinn
1	2 B	B	WD	Teagan Mashford	Teagan	Mashford
1	2 B	B	GD	Grace Rowe	Grace	Rowe
1	2 B	B	GK	Emily Waugh	Emily	Waugh
2	1 A	A	GS	Hannah Little	Hannah	Little
2	1 A	A	GA	Courtney Parks	Courtney	Parks
2	1 A	A	WA	Jasmine Burger	Jasmine	Burger

Figure 10 - Schedule example

## GAME TALLY

This tab provides a summary of each player’s game allocation, by position and total. Manual adjustments made in the Court Board will be automatically reflected in the Game Tally tab. These columns are sortable by Name, Positions etc. just click on the heading and select “Sort&Filter” from the Excel standard menu.

First Name	Last Name	PreferredPos1	PreferredPos2	PreferredPos3	Court 1 Count	Court 2 Count	Games Played
Tahlia	Anderson	4	1	0	2	3	5
Lucy	Arbon	3	1	0	2	2	4
Grace	Baker	3	1	0	2	2	4
Lana	Barker	3	2	0	2	3	5
Eliza	Begg	3	2	0	2	3	5
Jessica	Binstead	3	2	0	2	3	5
Renee	Blake	3	1	0	2	2	4
Joslyn	Brancato	3	1	0	2	2	4
Annabel	Briscoe	3	1	0	2	2	4
Georgia	Briscoe	3	1	0	2	2	4
Jade	Brokenshire	2	1	2	3	2	5
Kate	Builder	3	1	0	2	2	4
Jasmine	Burger	3	1	0	2	2	4
Samantha	Bussenschutt	2	2	0	2	2	4
Samarah	Campbell	3	1	0	2	2	4
Isabella	Collins	3	1	0	2	2	4
Rachel	Cox	2	1	0	1	2	3
Aspen	Danford	3	1	0	2	2	4
Josie	Davies	3	1	0	2	2	4
Paige	Duncan	3	1	0	2	2	4
Claire	Dutton	3	1	0	2	2	4
Jodie	Dutton	3	1	0	2	2	4
Ashley	Facchini	2	2	0	2	2	4
Renata	Field	2	2	0	2	2	4
Stephanie	Freebairn	4	0	0	2	2	4
Zara	Freemason	2	2	0	2	2	4
Keilah	Furness	3	1	0	2	2	4

Figure 11 - Game Tally example

**NB: Changes made manually to Game Tally and Schedule WILL NOT BE REFLECTED on Court Boards – ONLY MAKE MANUAL CHANGES TO PLAYER ALLOCATIONS ON THE COURT BOARDS.**

## PRINTING YOUR COURT BOARDS

Two print layouts are available:

- ▶ **Match-Ups Format** – Team A shown GS:GK, Team B shown GK:GS (shown on the CourtBoards tab)
- ▶ **Straight-Order Format** – both teams listed positions GS:GK. (shown on the CourtBoards\_Print tab). Click the button on the top of the Court Boards to create this tab. NB this alternative version is Print Only and cannot be edited, therefore manual adjustments must be made on the editable CourtBoards tab. If you regenerate new court boards you will need to delete this tab and create it again using the button on the Court Boards from the regenerated Court Boards

Court Boards		<a href="#">Click to print alternative Court Boards (GS:GK both teams)</a>		<a href="#">Click to check for unallocated positions</a>	
<b>Round 1 - Court 1 (Line-up)</b>					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Pink	Team B - Light Blue	Pos	Notes
	GS	Hannah Little (GS, GS, GS)	Jade Brokenshire (GK, GD, GS)	GK	
	GA	Jessica Binstead (GA, GS, WA)	Eliza Begg (GD, GK, WD)	GD	
	WA	Kate Builder (WA, WD, GK)	Isabella Collins (WD, GD, GK)	WD	
	C	Lucy Arbon (C, WA, WD)	Joslyn Brancato (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Grace Baker (WD, GD, WA)	Jasmine Burger (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	GD	Lana Barker (GD, GK, WD)	Josie Davies (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	GK	Tahlia Anderson (GK, GD, WD)	Chantelle Lovett (GS, GA, GK)	GS	
<b>Round 1 - Court 2 (Line-up)</b>					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Fluoro Green	Team B - Yellow	Pos	Notes
	GS	Hannah Todd (GS, GA, GK)	Jodie Dutton (GK, GD, WD)	GK	
	GA	Paige Duncan (GA, GS, WA)	Samantha Bussenschutt (GD, GK, WD)	GD	
	WA	Keilah Furness (WA, C, WD)	Summer Harvey (WD, GD, C)	WD	
	C	Georgia Briscoe (C, WD, WA)	Annabel Briscoe (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Alicia Garden (WD, C, WA)	Lauren Heinrich (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	GD	Renee Blake (GD, GK, WD)	Renata Field (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	GK	Samarah Campbell (GK, GD, WD)	Caitlin Walker (GS, GA, WA)	GS	
<b>Round 2 - Court 1 (Line-up)</b>					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Pink	Team B - Light Blue	Pos	Notes
	GS	Caitlin Wiley (GS, GA, WA)	Hudson Miles (GK, WD, GD)	GK	
	GA	Grace Haldane (GA, WA, GS)	Claire Dutton (GD, WD, GK)	GD	

Figure 12 – Court Boards in match-up order

Court Boards GS:GK / GS:GK					
Round 1 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Pink	Team B - Light Blue	Pos	Notes
	GS	Hannah Little (GS, GS, GS)	Chantelle Lovett (GS, GA, GK)	GS	
	GA	Jessica Binstead (GA, GS, WA)	Josie Davies (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	WA	Kate Builder (WA, WD, GK)	Jasmine Burger (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	C	Lucy Arbon (C, WA, WD)	Joslyn Brancato (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Grace Baker (WD, GD, WA)	Isabella Collins (WD, GD, GK)	WD	
	GD	Lana Barker (GD, GK, WD)	Eliza Begg (GD, GK, WD)	GD	
	GK	Tahlia Anderson (GK, GD, WD)	Jade Brokenshire (GK, GD, GS)	GK	
Round 1 - Court 2 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Fluoro Green	Team B - Yellow	Pos	Notes
	GS	Hannah Todd (GS, GA, GK)	Caitlin Walker (GS, GA, WA)	GS	
	GA	Paige Duncan (GA, GS, WA)	Renata Field (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	WA	Keilah Furness (WA, C, WD)	Lauren Heinrich (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	C	Georgia Briscoe (C, WD, WA)	Annabel Briscoe (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Alicia Garden (WD, C, WA)	Summer Harvey (WD, GD, C)	WD	
	GD	Renee Blake (GD, GK, WD)	Samantha Bussenschutt (GD, GK, WD)	GD	
	GK	Samarah Campbell (GK, GD, WD)	Jodie Dutton (GK, GD, WD)	GK	
Round 2 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Pink	Team B - Light Blue	Pos	Notes
	GS	Caitlin Wiley (GS, GA, WA)	Milli Wright (GS, GA, WA)	GS	
	GA	Grace Haldane (GA, WA, GS)	Tyler Harris (GA, WA, GS)	GA	
	WA	Louise Jenkins (WA, C, WD)	Jessica Kuhl (WA, C, WD)	WA	

Figure 13 - Print Only GS:GK order both teams – a new tab will be created.

## COURT BOARD BLANK

If you would like to print out blank Court Boards, these are available from the CourtBoards\_Blank tab. You can either print out blank sheets to write on by hand at a later date, or select your own player match ups manually beforehand.

If you wish to select your own players ready to print, you can add drop down boxes to enable player allocation– just click on the “Add Drop Down Player Lists” button.

Bib colours will autosync from the Dashboard. If you do not want bib colours simply remove the colours manually or remove the bib colours on the Dashboard – this will also update Court Boards however.

If you want to add more games, just copy and paste the relevant rows. You will need to reset the printable area.

Court Boards Blank						<a href="#">Add Drop Down Player Lists</a>
Notes	Pos	Team A - Pink	Team B - Light Blue	Pos	Notes	
	GS			GK		
	GA			GD		
	WA			WD		
	C			C		
	WD			WA		
	GD			GA		
	GK			GS		
Notes	Pos	Team A - Fluoro Green	Team B - Yellow	Pos	Notes	
	GS			GK		
	GA			GD		
	WA			WD		
	C			C		
	WD			WA		
	GD			GA		
	GK			GS		

Figure 14 - Blank Court Boards for printing

If you only selected one court, the colours will only populate for court one. You can delete the second blank court board and copy and paste the coloured rows as many times as needed to create new blank court boards.

### POST-SCHEDULING ADJUSTMENTS

You can manually change player allocations directly on CourtBoards using the dropdown lists. Changes automatically update both the Schedule and GameTally. However please note that this does not work the other way – i.e. **changing the Game Tally or Schedule manually WILL NOT UPDATE COURT BOARDS.**

Red text warns you if a player is already allocated in that round

**IMPORTANT - Whenever you Regenerate, any manual edits or manual formatting will be cleared—USE REGENERATION ONLY FOR MAJOR CHANGES.**

## NOTES & LIMITATIONS

### Adding New Players After Generation (Late Registrations)

If a new player joins after you have already generated your Court Boards, Tryla Lite cannot insert them into the existing schedule. To include late registrations:

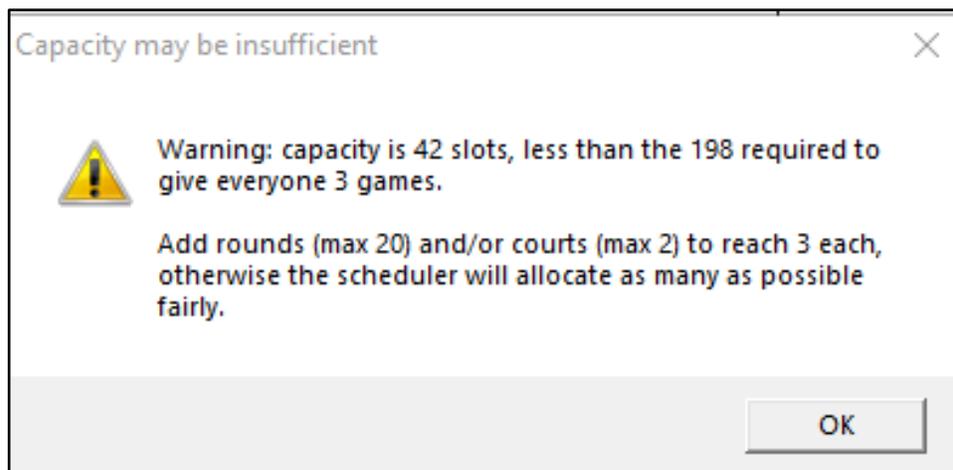
1. Add the player to the Players tab.
2. Ensure their Active status is blank (or not marked “No”)
3. Click Generate again to rebuild the schedule.

Note: Regeneration clears any manual adjustments you have already made and you will need to re-do these.

Tryla allocates each player, within the limitations of the available players, position preferences and courts:

- ▶ At least one game in their first preferred and second preferred position where possible
- ▶ Minimum of 3 total games where possible
- ▶ Fair court and round distribution

If you receive warnings about insufficient capacity to meet the above goals, this means that you have too few rounds/courts. Adjust your rounds/courts or players and try again



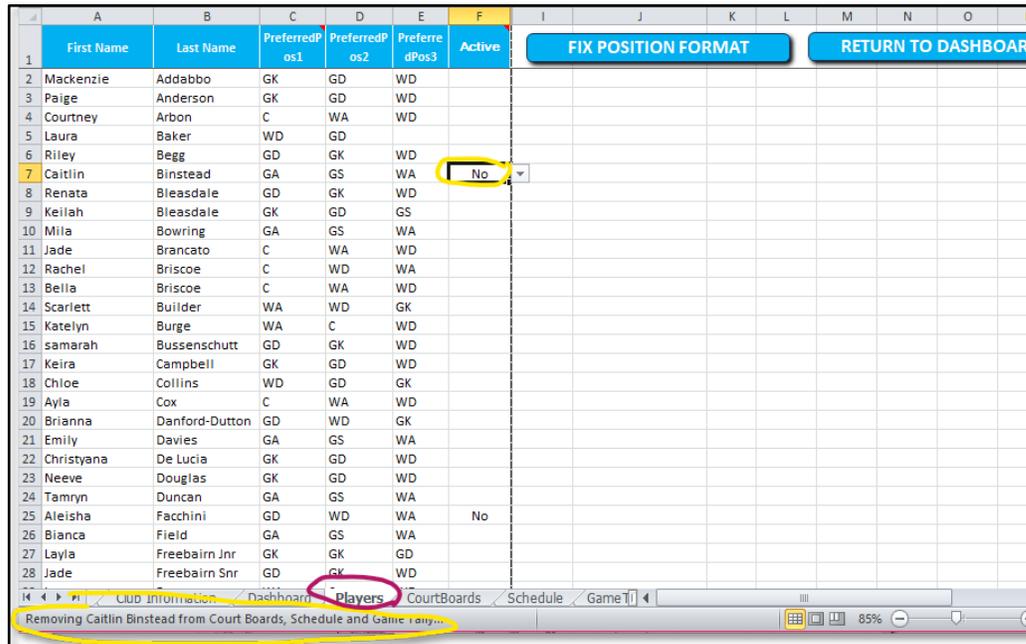
You can adjust your settings or make manual changes to the Court Boards using the dropdown boxes.

If, after schedule generation, players become unavailable, change their Active Status to No on the Players tab, and that player will be removed from the Court Boards, Schedule and Game Tally automatically. Use the dropdown lists to manually replace the player on the Court Board (the “Check for unallocated positions” button will help you find all of the empty slots).

If there are too many changes to do manually, you can “Regenerate” the Schedule. Before regenerating make sure that the Players who are no longer attending are indicated in the

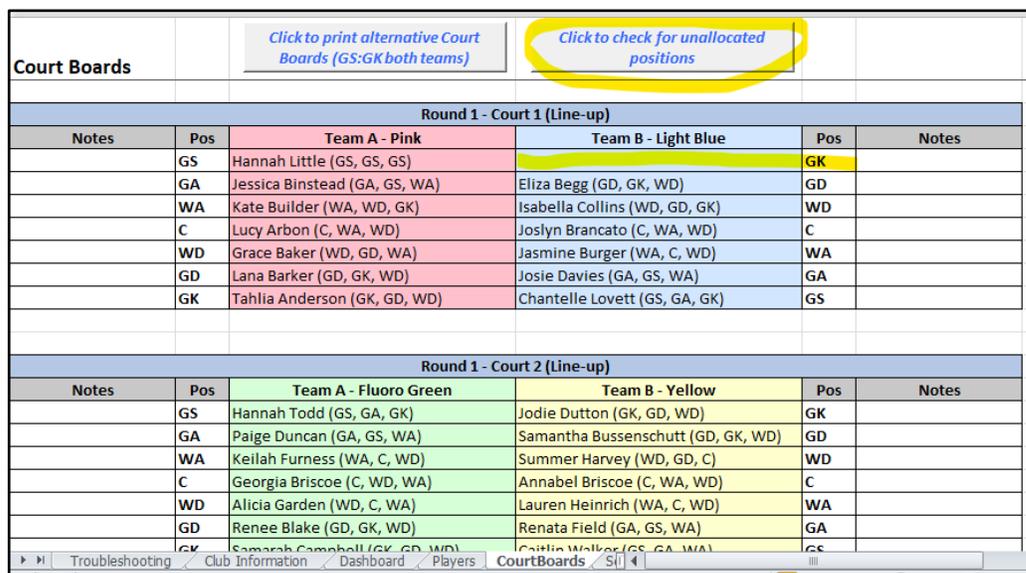
Players tab as No in the Active column. After regenerating your schedule those players will no longer be allocated to games.

**NB any manual changes you have made to formatting, player allocation, order of columns etc is re-set upon generation** as Court Boards, Schedule and Game Tally are all completely redrawn upon Generation or Regeneration.



	A	B	C	D	E	F									
	First Name	Last Name	PreferredPos1	PreferredPos2	PreferredPos3	Active									
2	Mackenzie	Addabbo	GK	GD	WD										
3	Paige	Anderson	GK	GD	WD										
4	Courtney	Arbon	C	WA	WD										
5	Laura	Baker	WD	GD											
6	Riley	Begg	GD	GK	WD										
7	Caitlin	Binstead	GA	GS	WA	No									
8	Renata	Bleasdale	GD	GK	WD										
9	Keilah	Bleasdale	GK	GD	GS										
10	Mila	Bowring	GA	GS	WA										
11	Jade	Brancato	C	WA	WD										
12	Rachel	Briscoe	C	WD	WA										
13	Bella	Briscoe	C	WA	WD										
14	Scarlett	Builder	WA	WD	GK										
15	Katelyn	Burge	WA	C	WD										
16	samarah	Bussenschutt	GD	GK	WD										
17	Keira	Campbell	GK	GD	WD										
18	Chloe	Collins	WD	GD	GK										
19	Ayla	Cox	C	WA	WD										
20	Brianna	Danford-Dutton	GD	WD	GK										
21	Emily	Davies	GA	GS	WA										
22	Christyana	De Lucia	GK	GD	WD										
23	Neeve	Douglas	GK	GD	WD										
24	Tamryn	Duncan	GA	GS	WA										
25	Aleisha	Facchini	GD	WD	WA	No									
26	Bianca	Field	GA	GS	WA										
27	Layla	Freebairn Jnr	GK	GK	GD										
28	Jade	Freebairn Snr	GD	GK	WD										

Figure 15 - Mark players as unavailable on Players tab and Tryla Lite will remove them from the Court Boards, Schedule and Game Tally automatically, then replace the players who are no longer available manually on the Court Boards. Tip: regenerate if there too many changes to do manually.



Court Boards					
			<a href="#">Click to print alternative Court Boards (GS:GK both teams)</a>		<a href="#">Click to check for unallocated positions</a>
Round 1 - Court 1 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Pink	Team B - Light Blue	Pos	Notes
	GS	Hannah Little (GS, GS, GS)		GK	
	GA	Jessica Binstead (GA, GS, WA)	Eliza Begg (GD, GK, WD)	GD	
	WA	Kate Builder (WA, WD, GK)	Isabella Collins (WD, GD, GK)	WD	
	C	Lucy Arbon (C, WA, WD)	Joslyn Brancato (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Grace Baker (WD, GD, WA)	Jasmine Burger (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	GD	Lana Barker (GD, GK, WD)	Josie Davies (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	GK	Tahlia Anderson (GK, GD, WD)	Chantelle Lovett (GS, GA, GK)	GS	
Round 1 - Court 2 (Line-up)					
Notes	Pos	Team A - Fluoro Green	Team B - Yellow	Pos	Notes
	GS	Hannah Todd (GS, GA, GK)	Jodie Dutton (GK, GD, WD)	GK	
	GA	Paige Duncan (GA, GS, WA)	Samantha Bussenschutt (GD, GK, WD)	GD	
	WA	Keilah Furness (WA, C, WD)	Summer Harvey (WD, GD, C)	WD	
	C	Georgia Briscoe (C, WD, WA)	Annabel Briscoe (C, WA, WD)	C	
	WD	Alicia Garden (WD, C, WA)	Lauren Heinrich (WA, C, WD)	WA	
	GD	Renee Blake (GD, GK, WD)	Renata Field (GA, GS, WA)	GA	
	GK	Samantha Campbell (GK, GD, WD)	Caitlin Walker (GS, GA, WA)	GS	

Figure 16 - players who become unavailable after Generation can be removed and manually replaced

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This section covers the most common issues you may encounter when using **Tryla Netball Trials Scheduler** and how to resolve them quickly.

WHAT YOU NOTICE	WHY THIS HAPPENS	WHAT TO DO
<b>Some players have more games than others</b>	Tryla prioritises fairness, but exact equality isn't always possible due to player numbers, position shortages, or seeding rules	A difference of one game is normal. Check the <b>Game Tally</b> to confirm fairness overall. If needed, adjust manually on the Court Boards or add another round
<b>A player didn't get all of their preferred positions</b>	Too many players prefer the same position, or there aren't enough rounds to rotate everyone	Increase the number of rounds, or accept that some players may only play Position 1 and 2. Manual swaps are also possible
<b>Red player names appear on the Court Boards</b>	A player has been manually allocated twice in the same round	Edit one of the entries using the dropdown list. The red highlight will disappear once fixed
<b>Games don't feel "balanced"</b>	Tryla balances <b>game count, positions, seeding, courts, and rounds</b> simultaneously. These goals can conflict	Review the <b>Scheduling Rules &amp; Parameters</b> section. Consider adjusting rounds, seeding, or making small manual tweaks
<b>A player never appears on Court Boards</b>	The player is marked <b>No</b> in the Active column	Change the Active status to blank or Yes, then regenerate
<b>A late player doesn't appear in dropdowns</b>	New players are not added to existing schedules automatically	Add the player on the Players tab, then <b>Generate/Regenerate</b> the schedule
<b>Dropdown lists are empty on Blank Court Boards</b>	Player lists haven't been applied yet	Click <b>Add Drop Down Player Lists</b> on the Blank Court Boards tab
<b>The Game Tally doesn't match the Court Boards</b>	Manual changes were made outside the Court Boards	Only make manual changes on <b>Court Boards</b> . If unsure, click Generate again
<b>The screen flickers or looks frozen during generation</b>	Excel is recalculating a large schedule	Watch the status bar. This is normal. Do not click until "Schedule generated" appears
<b>Printing cuts off part of the Court Board</b>	Excel retained an old print area	Reset the print area or use <i>Fit Sheet on One Page</i>

### *Why Didn't Tryla Do What I Expected?*

Tryla works within real-world constraints such as limited courts, limited rounds, uneven position demand, and optional seeding rules.

When all goals cannot be met at once, Tryla makes the best overall compromise, prioritising fairness and transparency rather than forcing unrealistic outcomes. Any unavoidable issues are clearly highlighted so selectors can review or adjust if needed.

## **SUPPORT**

If you need help, contact us at [easynetballtrials@gmail.com](mailto:easynetballtrials@gmail.com) or use the chat function on our website at [www.easynetballtrials.com.au](http://www.easynetballtrials.com.au), you can also fill in the "Contact Us" form.

If you would like to arrange for a virtual training session, please let us know and we will be happy to organize a time to show you how to use the system. Although it is designed to be user friendly, we are happy to provide any extra assistance that you may need.