



# NPL NTX

## 2025–26 Girls Postseason Qualification Guide

Girls | U13–U18/19 | For Coaches and Managers

### Season Overview

Element	Detail
Division Structure	One single division per age group (U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/19)
Regular Season Games	15 games per team
Standings Tiebreaker	Points Per Game (PPG)
Postseason Target	NPL Finals (National Premiere League) via Automatic Qualifier (AQ) spot
Promotion Opportunity	Wild Card promotion into ECNL RL NTX for the following season

### NPL National Playoff Automatic Qualifiers (AQ)

Each age group has a single division. The qualification pathway is straightforward — the team with the highest Points Per Game (PPG) at the end of the regular season earns the Automatic Qualifier spot for the NPL National Playoffs. There are no playoff games required to earn an AQ; the regular season standing determines qualification directly.

#### U13–U14 Girls — AQ Qualification

- One Automatic Qualifier spot is available per age group (U13 and U14 are separate).
- The team finishing with the highest PPG in the division earns the AQ spot.
- No playoff game is required — the regular season result is final.

#### U15 / U16 / U17 / U18/19 Girls — AQ Qualification

- One Automatic Qualifier spot is available per individual age group.
- Each age group (U15, U16, U17, and U18/19) qualifies independently — the highest PPG finisher in each division earns that group's AQ spot.
- No playoff game is required — the regular season result is final.

#### AQ Qualification Summary — All Age Groups

Age Group(s)	AQ Spots Available	How to Qualify
U13 Girls	1 per age group	Highest PPG in the division — automatic qualifier, no playoff game required
U14 Girls	1 per age group	Highest PPG in the division — automatic qualifier, no playoff game required
U15 Girls	1 per age group	Highest PPG in the individual age group division — automatic qualifier
U16 Girls	1 per age group	Highest PPG in the individual age group division — automatic qualifier
U17 Girls	1 per age group	Highest PPG in the individual age group division — automatic qualifier
U18/19 Girls	1 per age group	Highest PPG in the individual age group division — automatic qualifier

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