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about the Westfield W-League

1. The Westfield W-League comprises eight teams – seven from the Australian Hyundai A-League teams and one from Canberra. The teams are:

- : Adelaide United
- : Canberra United
- : Central Coast Mariners
- : Melbourne Victory
- : Newcastle Jets
- : Perth Glory
- : Queensland Roar
- : Sydney FC

2. Round 1 of the Westfield W-League will be held on 25-26 October 2008.

3. The season format will include a total of 43 games.
 - : the regular season includes 10 rounds with 4 games per round
 - : the finals series is a knockout competition involving three matches.

4. Players will be signed on amateur or professional contracts with a salary cap of \$150,000.

5. Westfield is the naming rights sponsor of the Westfield W-League
 - : as well as the Westfield Matildas, Westfield Young Matildas, Westfield U17 Women's team and the Westfield Youth Championship for Girls.

6. ABC is the official broadcaster for the Westfield W-League
 - : with one game per week broadcast live from 4.00pm – 6.00pm on Saturday afternoon.

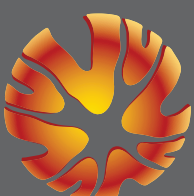
7. Hummel is the official apparel sponsor for the Westfield W-League.

8. 100,000 women and girls are registered football players in Australia
 - : with 75% aged 18 and under.

9. Women's football has enjoyed an average annual growth rate of 6.3% over the past five years.

10. Women's football is the fastest growing women's team sport in the country.

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