



Under 14 Girls State Championships – Event Information
Friday 1 – Monday 4 July 2022
Cairns Basketball

“Basketball Queensland and Cairns Basketball Inc. acknowledge the support of the Cairns Regional Council for the 2022 U14 Girls QLD State Championships”

Event Venue Details

Stadium: Early Settlers Stadium

Address: 289 Aumuller Street, Manunda QLD 4870

Phone: (07) 4041 2145

Stadium: Trinity Bay State High School Sports Hall

Address: Eureka Street, Manunda QLD 4870

Phone: (07) 4037 5222

Tournament Office

Early Settlers Stadium: Hallway opposite Court 3

Health and Safety

Basketball Queensland will follow all directions from the Queensland Government, Queensland Health, and local councils regarding restrictions around venue entry and capacities. Individuals must not attend basketball activities if they:

- Are feeling unwell and suffering from cold or flu-like symptoms
- Have tested positive for COVID-19 or
- Are awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test.

Rules and Restrictions for the Championships may change if there are changes to the Government Mandates (including Vaccines Mandates) and Health Restrictions.

Parking

There will be outdoor parking around the venue and on side streets around venue. Parking may be limited so ensure that you have leave enough time before your game. Team buses can drop players off at venues, however there will be no allocated team bus parking.

Training courts/times

Court Bookings may be made at Early Settlers Stadium for a minimum of 1-hour blocks - subject to availability. Any request for a court prior to the tournament must be made to Chantele Van Bael - admin@cairnsbasketball.com.

Scoretable Personnel

Each team competing at the Championships must supply two competent scoretable officials for each of their games. Team A is responsible for Game Clock & Shot Clock, Team B is responsible for Courtside & Chairperson.

Teams may request scoretable assistance from the host association, and while they will endeavor to meet requests, please note that assistance is limited and **cannot be guaranteed**. The responsibility will always lie with each team to ensure their games are sufficiently covered - teams will be forfeited if they fail to provide scoretable personnel.

There is a fixed fee of \$25 per person, per game payable for scoretable assistance. If you would like to request personnel, please email Cairns Basketball as soon as possible prior to the tournament - admin@cairnsbasketball.com

There will be no scoretable refresher course at these State Championships.

Scoretable for Finals

The Host association will supply all scoretable officials for each of the major semi finals (SF1 & SF2) and medal games in both **Divisions 1 and 2**.

In **Divisions 3** the host association will provide **two people** for major semi finals (SF1 & SF2) and medal games, while teams must provide one person each to complete the bench.

Merchandise

All 2022 State Championships official merchandise will be proudly supplied by Hoop2Hoop. Merchandise available for purchase at the event include T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Shorts, Hoodies, Socks amongst other items.

Hoop2Hoop will be present at Early Settlers Stadium, opposite Court 1.

Sports Med & Strapping

Early Settlers Stadium: Located end of Court 1

Trinity Bay SHS: Located on Court 2 of Indoor Sports Stadium

It is recommended that players come strapped and ready to play to ensure that the first aid area is not congested due to restrictions.

Sports Med can provide strapping to players at the following costs (cash only):

- \$5.00 cash per total applications (if athlete has tape)
- \$5.00 cash per application (if athlete does not have tape)

Tape for sale (by roll): 38mm rigid - \$10; Kinisio - \$20

If, during the course of the tournament, a player receives an injury and the Sports Med has noted that they should not continue playing in the tournament, but the player wishes to continue, the player must obtain a Doctor's Certificate stating they can play and present this to the BQ Event Commissioner before being permitted to take the court. If the injured player is unable to obtain a Doctor's Certificate due to there being insufficient time between games or there is no surgery open due to the timing/day of the game, written approval from a parent or legal guardian must be provided to the Event Commissioner. It is the Team Manager's duty of care to ensure that the injured

player has been cleared to play by a medical professional at the request of the attending Sports Medicine officer.

The Sports Med team will have limited access to ice during competition. Ice will only be provided to athletes injured in games after being assessed by the attending Medic and not for the management of existing injuries or post-game recovery. Ice is a treatment, and every request must be assessed and be accompanied by an injury report form.

Responsibilities Regarding the Draw

Team staff are encouraged to check the draw right up to the start of the event for changes and every day during the tournament. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure their team is present and ready to play at their scheduled game time.

Event staff will make every endeavour to contact teams via a text messaging system to inform them that the next round of fixtures has uploaded on the website. The manager is to then use this information and refer to the draw for their next game.

Please note however, that notification via the text messaging system may not always be possible and the responsibility of ensuring the team is at their scheduled game on time will always remain with the team staff.

Results posters will not be available at each stadium due to restrictions. All results can be found online on the Basketball Queensland website.

Medal Presentations

Medals presentations will occur after each timeslot in which a medal is decided. These presentations will occur once all medal matches during the timeslot have been decided at Early Settlers Stadium, opposite Court 5 (same location as team photos). Girls Division 1 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will all be presented on court following the Girls Division 1 Gold Medal Match.

Official Photography

The Official Photographer for the U14 Girls State Championships are **HighFlyer Images**.

Team Photographs will be taken on the first and second day of the tournament with all teams being scheduled into times close to their games. Action Shots will be taken during the tournament. All team photos will be distributed digitally to participants, free of charge.

Spectator and Association Photography

Spectators will be able to take photos from their seats (not permitted to move around the court, as per the usual rules and for their own safety while games are on). When spectators purchase their tickets to State Championships, they should tick the box to say they will be taking photos of their child/children.

We will now be allowing **associations photographers** (volunteer or paid) in to take photos if Associations want to have someone there to specifically cover their teams. All Association photographers must be accredited with BQ and will have to display their photography pass **at all times**.

Video Camera operators who are filming specifically for the team must have applied for media accreditation, have their pass displayed and must film from the area provided.

Photography/video from the team bench or score bench is also **not** permitted.

Commercial Rights.

BQ will not be permitting any photographer into State Champs **if they are intending to sell the photos they take, back to participants**. All commercial rights for photos taken at State Championships will remain with BQ.

State Championships Conditions of Entry

All participants and attendees at the 2022 State Championships are bound by the Basketball Queensland Conditions of Entry, BQ Codes of Behaviour, BQ Zero Tolerance Policy, BQ COVID Safe Industry Plan; and by any other Conditions of Entry & Policies as displayed by the venue.

If at any time a person is found to be breaching a code of conduct, the Zero Tolerance Policy, or any condition of entry they may be removed from the stadium by event staff and face further penalty under the Basketball Queensland Tournament Tribunal Policy, which will be enforced by the Tournament Technical Committee comprising of the Basketball Queensland Representative, Referee's Commissioner and Host Association Representative.

Team Officials Can and Can't Do's During a Game:

- The team bench personnel are the only persons permitted to sit on the team bench and remain within their team bench area.
- Either the coach or the assistant coach, but only one of them at any given time, is permitted to remain standing during the game. They may address the players verbally during the game provided they remain within their team bench area. Only during time-outs can the coaches enter the playing area to address their team provided they are close to the team bench area.
- The manager should walk behind the team bench (where possible) when attending to player requirements.
- The coach or assistant coach may approach the score table to request a time-out.
- The coach and the assistant coach may go to the scorertable during the game to obtain statistical information only when the ball becomes dead, and the game clock is stopped.
- Only the coach should talk to the referees; and always in a courteous manner and under no circumstances should they enter the playing area to do this.
- The captain may talk to the referees during intervals of play to clarify rule interpretations. When the captain leaves the playing court the coach shall inform an official the number of the player who will act as captain on the playing court.

Disputes & Decisions

All disputes and competition decisions will be heard and decided upon by the Tournament Technical Committee of three (3) comprising the BQ Representative, the Referee's Commissioner, and the Host Association Representative. Their decision will be final.

Please note no disputes can be lodged over draw formats. As part of nominating for the Championship teams accept the chosen format of BQ and acknowledge that they must play under this format with no option to challenge it.

For protests over game results to be heard the following steps must be taken:

- The captain **must** sign the Match Report in the space marked 'Captain's signature in case of protest' immediately after the game
- The Team Manager must give confirmation of the protest in writing. This must be made within twenty (20) minutes following the end of the game.
- An application fee of \$100.00 shall be submitted with any protest, which may be refunded if proven justified.

For the full Protest Policy refer to Section 2.17 & 2.18 of the State Championships Rules.