



Team Nominations

2023 Under 16 State Championships

Nominations for affiliated associations to compete in the 2023 U16 Boys & Girls BQ State Championships are now open.

Championship	Host	Venue	Dates
Under 16 Boys	North Gold Coast Seahawks Basketball	Coomera Indoor Sports Centre & Runaway Bay Indoor Sports Centre	Mon Apr 3 – Thurs Apr 6
Under 16 Girls	Rockhampton Basketball	Bravus Arena, Central Qld Uni Community Sports Complex & Heights College	Wed Apr 12 – Sat Apr 15

U16 Team nomination acceptance is conditional upon:

- Associations are financial as at the nomination closing date of **Monday February 13, 2023**.
- All team officials (inclusive of Coach, Assistants and Manager) being registered to the association's Basketball Connect.
- Associations must supply **two (2)** competent scorebench officials for each of their games. Scorebench passes will no longer be issued due to the misuse of these at previous events.
- All mandatory fields in all nomination forms and documentation **must** be completed.

All team officials and referees must fulfil the necessary requirements of the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000. Please refer to the **Blue Card Requirements for State Championships** document for who is required to have a Blue Card/Exemption Card.

Note: All team officials should also have signed an Association Member Protection Declaration when taking on their position with the team. Signed Declarations should be retained by the Association.

U16 Team Nomination - Stage 1

Associations will be emailed the JotForm link and will need to confirm which of their teams who have competed at the regional competitions (CQJBC, NQJBC & SQJBC) will be nominated for the State Championships.

Every team must have a manager, assistant coach and coach registered with contact details sent to BQ to be eligible for nomination.

U16 Team Nomination - Stage 2

Associations will be emailed the Basketball Connect Registration process to be completed for each participating team, to be completed by the due date at the end of this form. Any changes after this date will need to be approved by BQ.

The fees for nominating all teams will be due at this stage. Associations no longer need to deposit \$100 per team for the State Championships.

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Referees

All referees will be invited by BQ to officiate at the U16 State Championships. If an association would like to put forward a referee for consideration, they can email details to BQ Referee Development Manager, Alex McEwan – alex.mcewan@basketballqld.net.au

Travel

Travel arrangements to and from the U16 State Championships for all referees will be arranged by BQ with the cost applied to all participating teams in addition to the nomination fee.

Accommodation

To ensure all referees are receiving the same education, **all referees** are required to stay at the accommodation provided by BQ.

Nomination Information & Due Dates:

Team Fee = \$1200

Referee Food Levy Contribution = TBC

Referee Travel Levy = TBC

Total Nomination Fee = TBC

The total nomination Fee for the State Championships includes:

- All game and venue related expenses for team management and players. Please note that a **maximum of four (4)** registered team officials only will be eligible for nomination.
- Accommodation, supervision, education, transport, and entry expenses for referees (& food levy).

Due Dates:

Stage	Description	Payment	Due Date
1	Team Nominations & Officials Information Due	N/A	Monday February 13 2023
2	Confirm Player Registrations & Payment Due	TBC	Monday February 20 2023

Important Information:

- BQ reserves the right to decline nominations from Associations that fail to complete all mandatory fields of their nomination. Contact details (including mobile and e-mail) **MUST** be provided for Team Managers & Team Coaches in order for BQ to communicate important information to them prior to and during the event. Please make sure all details are correct, BQ will not take responsibility for those managers who do not receive important information due to the wrong contact details being provided by Associations.
- **Late Nominations** may be accepted at the sole discretion of the BQ Competition Manager. A non-refundable late nomination fee of \$100 per team must be paid before the nomination will be considered. Late nominations may not be accepted if, in the opinion of BQ, the draw cannot accommodate or will be adversely affected by the late entry.

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- Players must be within the prescribed age group as of **31 December 2023** for their respective age championship. For the Under 16 State Championships players must be born in **2008 or later**. Associations should retain a copy of the player's proof of age.
- All uniforms **must** display the Basketball Queensland Logo. The BQ logo must be worn in a visible position on playing singlets (generally on the right breast). Failure to have the BQ logo on playing singlets will incur a \$200.00 fine. Uniforms are to be numbered 0,00 and any number between 1 and 99 in accordance with the State Championships Policy.
- All teams **must** have two sets of uniforms which are distinctly light and dark.

Photography:

BQ has made an ongoing commitment to encourage participation in sport and physical activity. At the 2023 State Championships BQ aims to continue promoting the value of an active and healthy lifestyle by undertaking marketing & promotional activities. During this event BQ will produce and circulate media releases, web site updates, newsletters, & flyers. For these purposes BQ will again have professional photographers present at the event taking action & team photos.

As part of registering to participate at the State Championships, all players and their parents/guardians acknowledge and accept that players will be photographed by BQ and their authorised photographers. When signing and submitting the Player Registration Confirmation form to BQ (Stage 2 of Team Nomination), the association acknowledges that photographers will be present and that all players, unless otherwise advised with valid reason, have no objections to their photos being taken and published in one or any of the collateral items listed above.

No flash photography is permitted in the stadium at any time. No persons with the exception of the official photographer and Event Staff are permitted to photograph from the sidelines (unless in spectator seating at the sideline) or the baselines.

Divisions & Competition Formats:

Teams cannot nominate to a preferred division for the State Championships. If a team wishes to move either up or down a division to which they are seeded to, they must complete a Request for Division Exemption form and return to Basketball Queensland before **Monday February 13, 2023**. BQ reserves the right to determine the final allocation of teams to divisions based on performances in BQ regional competitions and any Wildcard Challenge.

More information regarding divisions and formats is contained within the *2023 Draw Format Overview* which can be downloaded from the State Championships page of the BQ website.

As part of nominating for the State Championships, teams accept the format chosen by BQ and acknowledge that they must play under this with no option to challenge it.

Should you require further information please contact Alex Holder on the details below.

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U16 State Championships Nomination – Key Dates

Action	Responsibility	Date
Stage 1 - Nomination Information sent to Associations (includes State Championships Nomination Memo, Online Team Registration Manual Part 1 & Nomination Confirmation Form).	BQ	Monday February 6 2023
Stage 1 – Online Team Nominations Due . Once all teams and officials are registered the Nomination Confirmation form is to be sent to BQ.	Association	Monday February 13 2023
Stage 2 – Basketball Connect Registrations sent to Associations along with Invoices.	BQ	Monday February 20 2023
Stage 2 – Confirmation of Player Registrations and all fees Due .	Association	Monday March 6 2023
Stage 2 - BQ to be notified of any players who are not to be photographed at the U16 State Championships.	Association	Monday March 6 2023

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