



***Under 12 State Championships – COVID Safe Event Information
Monday 28 September - Thursday 1 October 2020
Townsville***

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 have come in contact with a known or suspected COVID-19 case within the last 14 days
- Are a high health risk (due to age or pre-existing conditions)
- Have travelled to a COVID declared hotspot

Management of Unwell Participants & any Potential Outbreak

Any unwell participant will need to self-isolate and produce a negative COVID-19 result before returning to the venue.

In the event that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 Basketball Queensland will follow all directions from Queensland Health. The course of action dictated by Queensland Health is impossible to determine, but it may require the stadium to be cleaned or, in an extreme case, the rest of the tournament may have to be cancelled.

Event Venue Details

Stadium: StarFM Stadium

Address: 40-48 Murray Lyons Cres, Annandale 4814

Phone: (07) 4778 3400

Stadium: Townsville Stadium

Address: Murray Lyons Cres, Annandale 4814

Phone: (07) 1300 878 001

Venue Entry Point

StarFM Stadium – Front of Stadium through Eastern Gate

Townsville Stadium – Front of Stadium

Venue Exit Point

StarFM Stadium – Front of Stadium through Western Gate

Townsville Stadium – Front of Stadium

All teams must leave the venue immediately after their game has been played. Team meetings must be held outside.

Visitor Tracing/Ticketing System

Both venues – No tickets sold at front door. No wristbands given out. Patrons must purchase tickets online pre-event.

All players, coaches, managers, and referees will not need to scan in. Team entry passes will not be issued this year.

Team Entry

The two referees for the game will collect the teams from outside the stadium. Teams will enter via designated Court Allocation entry point only once the previous game has finished and the bench has been sanitized.

Spectator Entry

The two referees for the game will collect the spectators for each game from outside the stadium. Once courts have been cleared, spectators may enter the seating galleries.

Spectator Restrictions

The below table lists the maximum number of spectators allowed per court at each venue. All spectators are required to physically distance by 1.5m apart. Spectators must vacate the venue once each game has finished.

StarFM Stadium (Townsville Basketball Inc)

	Max Spectators
Court 1	100 (not including upstairs area)
Court 2	72
Court 3	72
Court 4	72
Court 5	72

Court 1 can have an additional 100 spectators upstairs for the final day.

Townsville RSL Stadium

	Max Spectators
Court 1	12
Court 2	12
Court 3	12

Post-Game

Teams must leave the venue immediately after the game has finished. There is to be no handshaking between teams or referees before or after the game.

All score tables and team benches/chairs to be wiped down and sanitized after each game. All scoring equipment including iPads to be cleaned and all basketballs to be sanitized before the next game.

Canteen

EFTPOS is strongly preferred; however, cash may be accepted. All patrons to practice social distancing.

Sanitisation

Both venues – Required on entry and available around the stadium and each scoretable. Team basketballs to be wiped at each bench.

Water

Players must bring their own water bottles. Water cannot be filled up within the stadium. Teams are not permitted to bring their own communal water containers.

PA System

Regular announcements will be made throughout each day at each venue reminding all patrons to practice social distancing.

Signage

Multiple signage will be placed around each venue reminding all patrons to practice social distancing, as well as personal hygiene requirements.

Signs will also indicate each entry and exit point as well as spectator areas and maximum number of patrons allowed in each area.

No results signs will be placed at the venue. All results and ladders will be on the BQ website and can be viewed using the QR code supplied. This is to alleviate any congestion of people around this area.

Changerooms

Changerooms to be closed in both venues, all players must come dressed and ready to play before each game.

Toilets

Toilets will be open and regularly cleaned by venue staff throughout the day.

Live Streaming

Court 1 will be live streamed by the Courier Mail for the duration of the event.

Referee Meeting Areas

All referees to practice social distancing in their allocated meeting room. All referee evaluations to take place either in their meeting room or outside the venue. No evaluations to take place anywhere else in the venue.

Medal Presentations

Medals will be given to teams after each game in which a medal is decided. Teams are to practice social distancing while waiting to receive and collect their medals. No team photos are allowed after receiving medals. All teams must vacate the court immediately after their medals are presented.

Staff

All venues will have two biosecurity officers on hand as well as multiple court controllers. All directions from staff members must be adhered to.

State Championships Conditions of Entry

All participants and attendees at the 2020 State Championships are bound by the Basketball Queensland Conditions of Entry, BQ Codes of Behaviour, BQ Zero Tolerance Policy; 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 including this plan, 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.

This document is subject to change at any time if restrictions are either lifted or enhanced before the commencement of the tournament.

Changes to Game Timing

Under 12 Boys & Girls

Rule	Original	New Timings
Periods	4	4
Game Clock	Fully Timed	Fully Timed
Timing of Periods	8 minutes	8 minutes
Warm-up	3 minutes	3 minutes
Half-time interval	3 minutes	2 minutes
Quarter-time interval	1 minute	1 minute
Time outs per team	2 time outs (1st Half) 3 time outs (2nd Half)	1 time out (1st Half) 2 time outs (2nd Half)
Overtime	3 minutes (fully timed)	No Overtime in pool games. Periods of 3 minutes (fully timed) in crossover games.
Overtime time outs	1 time out per period of 3 mins	1 time out per period of 3 mins
Time out duration	1 minute	1 minute
Game clock stoppage due to injury	If a player becomes injured during a game, and the injury is of a nature that they cannot be moved from the court, or quickly substituted, the game clock shall stop until play can resume.	If a player becomes injured during a game, and the injury is of a nature that they cannot be moved from the court, or quickly substituted, the game clock shall stop until play can resume.
24-second shot clock	No	No