



***Under 14 Girls State Championships – Event Information
Friday 2 – Monday 5 October 2020
Mackay***

Event Venue Details

Stadium: McDonald's Mackay Stadium

Address: 107 Juliet St, South Mackay 4740

Phone: (07) 4957 5543

Tournament Office

Located to the left when entering the building in the front foyer.

Parking

There will be parking available outside the stadium. Parking may be limited so ensure that you leave enough time before your game.

Training courts/times

Any request for a court prior to the tournament must be made to Jason Borg at Mackay Basketball – operations@mackaybasketball.com.au

Team Passes

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, team entry passes will not be issued for these State Championships. Each player, coach and manager must be dressed and ready to play before entering the stadium.

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 Julie Romagnolo at Mackay Basketball as soon as possible prior to the tournament – djrom@bigpond.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**.

Merchandise

All 2020 State Championships official merchandise will be proudly supplied by Hoop2Hoop. Merchandise will only be available online due to COVID-19 restrictions. Hoop2Hoop have an online store here - <https://hoop2hoop.com.au/>

Sports Med & Strapping

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 at the following link - https://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4479-0-508371-0&a=COMPS

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.

Official Photography

The Official Photographer for the U14 State Championships are **Zen Creative Studios**.

Team Photographs will be taken on the first and/or second day of the tournament which all teams should have booked in for prior to the Championships. Action Shots will be taken during the tournament. All action photos will be available for purchase on the Photographer's websites www.zencreativestudios.com.

All team and personal order forms for photos will be emailed to Associations and these can also be downloaded any time from the above web address (located under *Forms*).

Any queries regarding official photography please do not hesitate to contact Ross at Zen Creative Studios - email zencreativestudios@gmail.com or call 0417 102 229.

Teams are **not permitted** to have their own professional photographer or a designated team photographer. Spectators who wish to take photos at the State Championships must apply for a Photo/Video pass online using the QR code at the venue entrance upon entering the stadium. The spectator must be approved by a Team Official who is to sign and approve any person taking photos of the player they have come to watch in their team.

Spectators may only photograph the child they are specifically attending to watch.

Photography & video will only be permitted from designated spectator areas and seating.

Photography from sidelines and baselines is **not permitted** at any time. Photography/video from the team bench or score bench is also **not permitted**.

Photography & Video Taping

1. Teams are **not permitted** to have their own professional photographer or a designated team photographer.
2. All spectators taking photos or video must apply for a Photo/Video pass at the venue entrance upon entering the stadium and online. The spectator must be accompanied by a Team Official who is to sign and approve any person taking photos of players in their team.
3. When signing the photography register, the person is acknowledging that **photographs may only be taken of the participant that they have come to watch** (i.e. a parent watching their child) and that taking photographs of a whole team are not permitted under any circumstance
4. After signing the register, the spectator will receive a pass which must be displayed for tournament staff to see.
5. If it is believed that a person is photographing a whole team, they will be asked to refrain from doing so or have their photography pass revoked.
6. No persons with the exception of the BQ official photographer and BQ marketing team are permitted to photograph from the baselines or sidelines unless in spectator seating.
7. Video Camera operators who are filming specifically for the team must have signed in, have their pass displayed and must film from the area provided.

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, 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 scorer's table 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 Basketball Queensland 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 Policy.