



***Under 16 Girls State Championships – COVID Safe Event Information
Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April 2021
Brisbane***

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 outside Queensland

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.

Wearing of Masks at the Tournament

Spectators, coaches, team managers and officials (Scoretable/Statisticians) will need to wear a mask at all times inside the venue and outside where it is not possible to maintain 1.5 metres social distancing. Entry to the U16 State Champs will be denied if masks are not worn upon entry. Children under 12 years old and people affected by a medical condition or disability are exempt from wearing a mask and you can remove your mask to consume food or drink

Players and Referee do not need to wear a mask while on the court playing/refereeing. Players and referees must wear a mask at all other times inside the venue (when on the bench/not playing) and outside where it is not possible to maintain 1.5 metres social distancing.

If you're having difficulty breathing while wearing a mask (including if you are out of breath or puffing from playing/running on the court) you are permitted to remove the mask.

Event Venue Details

Stadium: Auchenflower Stadium

Address: 16 Dixon Street, Auchenflower

Phone: (07) 3371 0200

Stadium: South Pine Sports Complex

Address: Eatons Cross Road & S Pine Road, Brendale

Phone: (07) 3325 5474

Venue Entry Point

Auchenflower Stadium: Via the Main Entrance of the stadium.

South Pine Sports Complex: New main entrance. Clear signage will be in use.

Venue Exit Point

Auchenflower Stadium: Each court has its own exit with court 1 exiting via the door at the end of the canteen. Follow the on-court signage following each game.

South Pine Sports Complex: New main entrance. Clear signage will be in use.

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

Visitor Tracing/Ticketing System

No tickets sold at front door. 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

Event officers 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

Event officers for the game will collect the spectators for each game from outside the stadium. Once courts have been cleared, spectators may enter the allocated seating areas.

Spectator Restrictions

The below table lists the maximum number of spectators allowed per court at the venue. All spectators are required to physically distance by 1 person per 2 square meters. Spectators must vacate the venue once each game has finished.

Auchenflower Stadium

Court 1	55
Court 2	40
Court 3	32
Court 4	28

South Pine Sports Complex

Court 4	40
Court 5	40

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 only.

Sanitisation

Required on entry and available around the stadium and each scoretable.

PA System

Regular announcements will be made throughout each day 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.

Tournament Office

Auchenflower: Reception Office at Front door.

South Pine Sports Complex: Conference Room, upstairs.

Team Passes

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

Water

Teams are permitted to bring their own water containers. Only one person (preferably the team manager) may handle the container and it must be cleaned regularly.

Changerooms

Changerooms to be closed at the venue, 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.

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

The venue 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 2021 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 16

Rule	Original	New Timings
Periods	4	4
Game Clock	Fully Timed	Fully Timed
Timing of Periods	10 minutes	10 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	Yes	Yes