

Under 16 Girls State Championships - COVID Safe Event Information Tuesday 12 - Friday 15 April 2022 Toowoomba

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 is considered as a close contact of a COVID-19 case within the last 7 days
- Are a high health risk (due to age or pre-existing conditions)

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: Toowoomba Grammar School (Glen McCracken Gymnasium)

Address: Herries Street, Toowoomba QLD 4350 Phone: (07) 4687 2500

Stadium: The Glennie School (Sports Centre)

Address: 41 Vacy Street, Toowoomba QLD 4350 Phone: (07) 4688 8888

Venue Entry Point

Toowoomba Grammar School - Main entrance doors at northern end of venue **The Glennie School** - Main entrance doors at western end of venue

Venue Exit Point

Toowoomba Grammar School – Exit door at end of Court 1, downstairs to lower levels **The Glennie School** – Exit doors at either end of Court 3

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.

A ticketing QR-code will be accessible at the venue to purchase tickets online, prior to entry.

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

Ticketing Requirements

There is no limit of spectators throughout the venue. Please maintain social distancing where possible.

Team Entry

Teams to wait outside venue until prior game is complete. Teams will enter via venue entry point and straight to designated court. All benches to be sanitized from game prior.

Spectator Entry

Spectators will enter through venue entry point. Spectators to go straight to designated court seating.

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 Svstem

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

Toowoomba Grammar School - Located on spectators level at the end of Court 1 and 2 **The Glennie School** - Located at the end of Court 3

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.

<u>Water</u>

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 2022 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.