



***Under 18 State Championships – COVID Safe Event Information
Wednesday 12 – Sunday 16 January 2022
Gold Coast***

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 are a close contact to a known COVID-19 case within the last 7 days
- Are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 Test

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 U18 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. Coaches may remove their mask to communicate clearly with players, however, they will need to wear a mask at all other times.

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.

Positive Case at the Tournament

Basketball Queensland will follow all directions from Queensland Health In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at the tournament. Any confirmed cases, and close contacts to these cases, will be required to quarantine for 7 days following their positive test regardless of vaccination status.

If a team is unable to field a team during a tournament due to Queensland Health Guidelines, they will be forfeited from the remainder of the tournament.

Close contact of a positive case.

If you have been told or you find out that you are a close contact of someone who has COVID-19, you must get tested and quarantine for 7 days, regardless of vaccination status.

For more information on what is a close contact and the requirements of close contacts, please consult the Queensland Health Website.

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. Any participant who is awaiting results of a COVID-19 test or a close contact to a positive case is not permitted to enter 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: Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre
Address: 296 Nerang Broadbeach Road, Carrara

Phone: (07) 5581 7082

Venue Entry Point

Northern Entrance of the stadium.

Venue Exit Point

Southern Entrance of the stadium.

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. 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

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.

Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre

Hall 1	
Court 1	52
Court 3	52
Court 4	52
Court 6	52
Show Court	350

Hall 2	
Court 2	50
Court 3	50
Court 4	36
Court 5	36
Court 7	50
Court 8	36

Post-Game

Teams must leave the venue immediately after the game has finished. 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

Located on the left when entering Hall 2.

Team Passes

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, team entry passes will not be issued 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 timeslot 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.

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.