



**BASKETBALL
QUEENSLAND**

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



Basketball Queensland respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the many lands on which we gather, meet, operate, and play on throughout Queensland. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and future leaders and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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CHAIR REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, as Chair of Basketball Queensland (BQ), it is an absolute privilege to highlight the continued growth and success of Basketball Queensland and present the 2022 Annual Report.

Thanks to the support of the incredibly skilled BQ staff and the outstanding efforts and dedication of our member associations, players, officials, volunteers and partners.

Participation for 2022 continues to trend upwards, with our participant numbers now at record levels:

- 19.27% increase in overall participation across Queensland
- 17.47% increase in female participation in the sport; and
- 1.7% increase in First Nation participants as a % of the playing membership

There are exciting times ahead for our sport, with the announcement of Brisbane as the host city for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games providing a significant pre and post-games legacy infrastructure opportunity for the future of the sport of basketball.

The next decade presents an incredible and unprecedented opportunity for basketball in Queensland.

We continue to build our connections and relationships with government, working collaboratively with all stakeholders to achieve the best possible infrastructure outcomes to support the growing basketball footprint and provide opportunities in our communities for more people to participate in our sport. The next decade presents an incredible and unprecedented opportunity for basketball in Queensland.

Basketball Queensland's financial position remains strong, enabling continued investment back into the sport and the ability to take advantage of opportunities as they arise, such as the below investments in 2022 that will roll out throughout 2023:

- Investment into the development of Technical Officials; with an increased focus on the development of officials and providing resourcing to Associations; and
- Partnership with Inspiretek, a world leading health and wellness platform for our representative players, coaches and officials;
- Partnership with ActiveXchange to provide our Associations with empowered data on facility usage and need; and
- Our continued partnership with SMC Strategies to assist in championing the need for infrastructure development to support the growth of basketball.

The quality of the NBL1 North League competition has seen attendance numbers and live streaming numbers increase significantly over the season; a season which included the introduction of our Territorian neighbours, the Darwin Salties, for their inaugural season.

Congratulations to all athletes who represented Queensland during 2022 at the National Championships, and to the 37 Queensland athletes who represented Australia at a national level, including the FIBA World Cup, Commonwealth Games and international tournaments.

In closing, a very special thank you to CEO, Joshua Pascoe, who has hit the ground running in his first year as the BQ CEO, leading and inspiring an incredible BQ team. I would also like to recognise the contributions of my fellow Directors, who volunteer their time to provide support and direction to BQ.



JULIE GEORGE
CHAIR OF BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND

CEO REPORT

Basketball in Queensland continued to go from strength to strength in 2022 with continued growth in all forms of participation, including a 19.27% increase in overall participation and 17.47% increase in female participation. This increase in female participation continues to place basketball at the forefront of sports when it comes to catering for both male and female participants.

The Basketball Queensland Indigenous Pathways Program continued its meaningful work within the community, facilitating an increase in the ratio of First Nations participants of 1.7% and equipping remote First Nations communities with the vital tools to continue to develop young athletes, coaches and officials.

I am a strong believer that basketball is everyone's game and it was great to see the introduction of the following programs at a Basketball Queensland level in 2022:

- Wheelchair High Performance Program
- Ivor Burge and iCan Programs for athletes with an intellectual disability

These programs will allow basketball as a sport in Queensland to continue to provide opportunities to all participants.



Our core on-court functions of High Performance and Competitions continue to expand and grow with the re-introduction of our emerging pathways program, the introduction of the inaugural Queensland Junior Club Championships and the expansion of our CBSQ School Tournaments to cater from Year Levels 5-12.

Our success representing Queensland on the National and International stage continues to set new benchmarks for our sport with two Gold Medals and three Silver Medals at the National Championships in 2022 and a total of 37 Queenslanders representing Australia at a national level.

This success is supported by the success of our strong representative competitions and the development that the affiliated Associations of Basketball Queensland continue to provide for our players, coaches and referees.

This [17.47%] increase in female participation continues to place basketball at the forefront of sports when it comes to catering for both male and female participants.

We continue to grow our partnerships with leading organisations who will continue to assist us as we grow and develop the game. In 2022, one of these organisations was Inspiretek, who will provide a world-leading health and wellness management platform for the 8,000 representative players, coaches and officials throughout Queensland as we look to ensure that we are focused on more than just the on-court performance of our participants.

2022 also saw the announcement of Brisbane as the host city of the 2032 Olympics and Paralympics, and Basketball Queensland is already well progressed in ensuring that the world's largest sporting event brings a lasting legacy both pre and post-games for the sport of basketball. With a significant undersupply of facilities within the State, the infrastructure needed for the Games will go a long way to addressing this issue.

To the Basketball Queensland staff, thank you for your efforts throughout 2022. You continue to believe in our vision and mission to make basketball the sport of choice for all Queenslanders.

The support of our 40 Affiliated Associations within 2022, both for Basketball Queensland and for basketball in Queensland, has been tremendous and I thank each and every one of the staff, administrators and volunteers at the Association level for the countless hours you devote to the success of the sport of Basketball.

CEO REPORT

As we look towards 2023, we set a new Strategic Plan through to 2025 that has four key objectives;



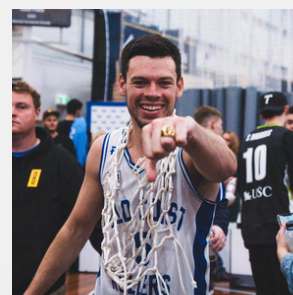
Basketball will be the sport of choice for all Queenslanders.

Basketball Queensland will be recognised as a force for positive change within our community.



Basketball Queensland will be recognised as the leader in the development of the sport of basketball within the National sporting community.

[We will] provide genuine and clear leadership for basketball within Queensland and be an example for others within the sporting and business community.



It is with striving to achieve these objectives that we believe we can place basketball in Queensland in the best possible position as we start the Green and Gold runway to Brisbane 2032.



JOSHUA PASCOE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND

PARTICIPATION

	FEMALE	MALE	NB	TOTAL
INTRO TO BASKETBALL	2,317	6,652	4	8,973
REGISTERED MEMBERS	9,457	33,485	43	42,985
TOTAL	11,774	40,137	47	51,958

DISCIPLINE	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
COACHES	3,527	1,725	5,252
REFEREES	559	268	827
SCORETABLE	46	83	129
STATISTICIANS	57	66	123
TOTAL	4,189	2,142	6,331



COMPETITIONS

COLES EXPRESS NBL1 NORTH

In 2022, the NBL1 North competition saw the North Gold Coast Seahawks and Darwin Salties enter the league and take the total number of associations up to 16.

The season was a huge success and one of the most fiercely contested in recent history, with final ladder positions coming down to the last day of games. The NBL1 North Finals were extremely competitive, with multiple teams causing upsets.

Ultimately, the Townsville Flames took the title in the Women's competition after defeating the defending champions, Logan Thunder, who were undefeated in the regular season. Townsville claimed both games to sweep the series and punch their ticket to the NBL1 National Finals in Melbourne.

In the Men's competition, the Gold Coast Rollers lifted the trophy with a highly entertaining Grand Final series against USC Rip City. After leading the ladder at the end of the regular season, Gold Coast won the title in two hotly contested and emotional games in front of a home crowd.

Our Conference Champions and the Southern Districts Spartans Women (Wildcard winners) attended the inaugural NBL1 National Finals in Melbourne. In the inter-conference contest, Gold Coast finished the tournament 2-1 and narrowly missed a place in the Championship game. Townsville also finished 2-1, and Southern Districts finished 1-2. All teams competed at a high level, despite missing key talent.

NBL1 WOMEN'S GRAND FINAL SERIES

G1 - TOWNSVILLE def. LOGAN 85-57

G2 - TOWNSVILLE def. LOGAN 80-48

NBL1 MEN'S GRAND FINAL SERIES

GOLD COAST def. USC RIP CITY 101-86

GOLD COAST def. USC RIP CITY 118-71



QUEENSLAND STATE LEAGUE

The Queensland State League (QSL) was a success in 2022, with 36 Men's and Women's teams across two divisions competing.

The season was competitive across the board and featured multiple tie-breakers to determine final positions.

Division One was dominated by the Gold Coast Rollers, with their Men's and Women's teams winning the title to go with their NBL1 Men's triumph.

In Division Two, South West Metro took out the Men's title, while Red City defeated top-of-the-ladder South West Metro and claimed their first senior representative title.



DIVISION 1 WOMEN GF

GOLD COAST def. NORTHSIDE 72-54

DIVISION 2 WOMEN GF

RED CITY def. SWM 59-48

DIVISION 1 MEN GF

GOLD COAST def. USC 91-77

DIVISION 2 MEN GF

SWM def. SC PHOENIX ORANGE 84-75

8
TEAMS
DIV 1 MEN

8
TEAMS
DIV 1 WOMEN

14
TEAMS
DIV 2 MEN

6
TEAMS
DIV 2 WOMEN

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2022, we introduced the Queensland Junior Club Championships (QJCC). This tournament was open to all domestic clubs across Queensland to enter teams in the U13, U15 & U17 Boys & Girls competitions.

The inaugural tournament was held across three venues in Brisbane & Logan. In a unique format, teams received points for each win, with bonus points for finals results to determine an overall Champion club.

The inaugural tournament was a success, with 88 teams from 32 domestic clubs. After three days of competition, Jazz Basketball Club from Logan Basketball Association won the first-ever QJCC Shield by accumulating the most points of all the clubs in attendance.

U13 BOYS DIVISION 1

JAZZ BASKETBALL

U13 GIRLS DIVISION 1

JAZZ BASKETBALL

U15 BOYS DIVISION 1

PACIFIC PINES PANTHERS

U15 GIRLS DIVISION 1

SUNCOAST CLIPPERS

U17 BOYS DIVISION 1

HURRICANES BASKETBALL

U17 GIRLS DIVISION 1

WEST BRISBANE FALCONS

CHAMPION CLUB

JAZZ BASKETBALL



MOLTEN CBSQ

The Molten CBSQ tournaments grew by 22% in 2022, with 452 teams competing across all age groups and divisions. The level of competition at these tournaments continues to grow, with schools from all across Queensland competing.



OPEN BOYS CHAMPS

Brisbane State High School

OPEN GIRLS CHAMPS

Hillcrest Christian College

BOYS JNR SEC CHAMPS

Brisbane State High School

GIRLS JNR SEC CHAMPS

Brisbane State High School

BOYS SOPHOMORE CHAMPS

Brisbane State High School

GIRLS SOPHOMORE CHAMPS

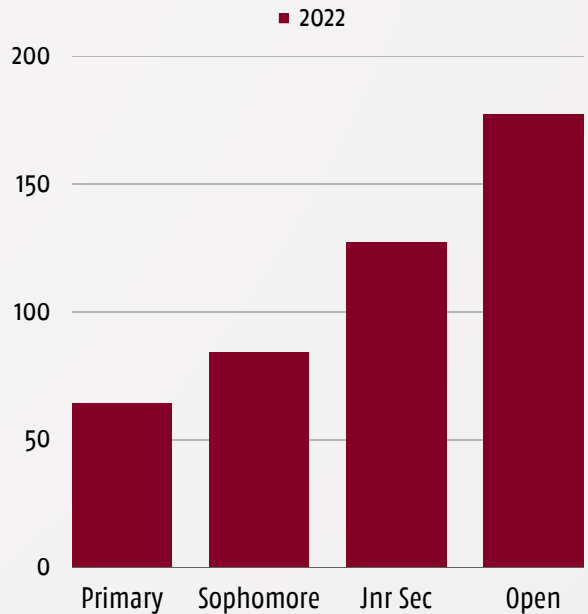
Marsden State High School

3X3 PRIMARY BOYS CHAMPS

Saint Stephen's College

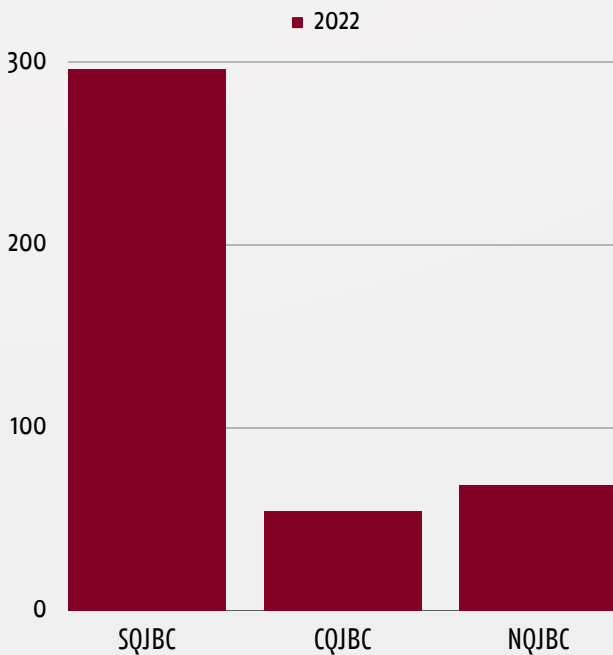
3X3 PRIMARY GIRLS CHAMPS

Sheldon College



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE

Our Junior Representative competition grew by 18% in 2022, with over 418 teams competing across the South, Central and North conferences. This resulted in a record number of teams competing at the Queensland State Championships, from 309 teams in 2021 to 373 teams in 2022.



U12 BOYS STATE CHAMPS

Southern Districts Spartans

U12 GIRLS STATE CHAMPS

Cairns Dolphins

U14 BOYS STATE CHAMPS

Southern Districts Spartans

U14 GIRLS STATE CHAMPS

Southern Districts Spartans

U16 BOYS STATE CHAMPS

Gold Coast Rollers

U16 GIRLS STATE CHAMPS

Logan Thunder

U18 BOYS STATE CHAMPS

Northside Wizards

U18 GIRLS STATE CHAMPS

Gold Coast Rollers



OFFICIALS

In 2022, Basketball Queensland began to expand the resources available to referees across our state.

We developed new online learning materials for our officials. This has created a user-friendly process to help upskill our referees without increasing the workload on our referee development officers at associations.

We began to invest in our referee performance programs, such as the Accelerated Referee Program, State Referee Development Program and the Future Referee Development Program. These programs have equipped more than 70 Queensland officials with practical training from national and international referees.

A key function of our referees in Queensland is to supply officials for all major tournaments, including State Championships and CBSQ tournaments. We successfully serviced 100% of all games with referee coaches and provided additional workshops to continue development.

Five technical officials for statistics and scoretable attended the FIBA Women's World Cup in 2022. This opportunity validates our current processes and displays the potential pathway for all future technical officials in our game.

We are looking forward to continuing our development and investment in our technical officials in 2023.



HIGH PERFORMANCE



In 2022, we continued to build on Basketball Queensland's success as a high performance program. Securing five podium finishes, we were able to be competitive on a national level with the re-introduction of both New South Wales and Victoria.

Our Queensland state team campaign began with the Under 20 National Championships in Mackay, where our teams competed on home soil. Our Under 20 Men secured their second consecutive Gold Medal at the tournament, while the Under 20 Women brought home a Bronze Medal.



We continued our strong performances at the Under 18 National Championships and Kevin Coombs Cup. Despite changing COVID restrictions, the athletes and staff adapted to the new environment and remained disciplined during the tournament. Our Under 18 South Boys secured the Gold Medal while our South Girls claimed Silver, and our Wheelchair team lost narrowly to a formidable Western Australian team to take home the Silver Medal.

The Under 16 National Championships in Perth saw several athletes traveling for the first time in a national tournament. The Under 16 South Boys had a successful run and claimed the Silver Medal after a hard-fought game against Victoria. Our North teams fought hard to remain competitive and continue to develop.

Our performance programs saw over 300 Queensland athletes exposed to the BQ style of play and elite-level coaching.

In addition, BQ launched the Next Gen program to service and cater for our Under 12 and 14 athletes and introduce them to the high performance environment.

COACHING

In 2022, we aimed to significantly improve coaching in high performance and club environments.

We hosted 36 Club Courses in 2022 and engaged with over 600 coaches across our state. To build on this, we hosted Association Coach (Level 2) courses in South East Queensland and Central Queensland for more than 70 coaches. This was the first time BQ hosted an Association level course in Central Queensland in ten years.

Basketball Australia hosted a three-day intensive workshop for the Performance Coach Course (Level 3) at Logan Metro in 2022. Led by Peter Lonergan, the course was a success with 15 coaches passing the assessment and being accredited.

We aimed to increase our female coaching cohort and hosted a free female-only course, which was attended by 29 coaches and hosted by Jackie Brown. During 2022, we had 13 female coaches involved with our Queensland State Teams.

We launched the BQ Coaches App in 2022 to create a central hub for all coaches in Queensland. The app is home to all necessary educational tools with documents, videos, drills and session plans available to all that are on the platform.

Our ASPIRE program expanded, with over 50 coaches given access to ten workshops as well as practical on-court learnings via high performance programs. All Queensland State Team coaches and staff members were selected through the ASPIRE program.



MARKETING

In 2022, Basketball Queensland focused on increasing the quality and consistency of content across digital platforms while improving communication with major stakeholders.

In this focus, we aligned our efforts with three key values of making all new projects innovative, shareable and encouraging participation in basketball.

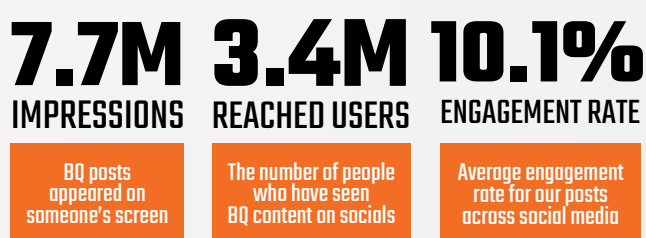
We launched a partnership with Cluch TV for seven of our major tournaments in 2022. This partnership saw over 200 games streamed, with over 18,000 viewers across Queensland and beyond. The coverage of these tournaments improved from previous years in terms of accessibility and stream quality.

We wanted to increase our digital footprint in 2022 by engaging with our members and audience with more quality content. We enrolled in a more 'athlete-focused' strategy to highlight key figures in the basketball community.

We increased the quality of our content by engaging and enrolling the support of local creators. This was introduced for major tournaments and events.

We expanded our digital ecosystem and were the first basketball SSO to adopt TikTok. We used this platform to share our community's content away from the court and engage with the 12-25-year-old audience. We grew our profile to over 6,000 followers in only four months.

As a whole, our social followers grew by 28% in 2022. This growth was a direct result of the increase and quality and community-focused strategy.



We aimed to increase the quality and consistency of communications for tournaments towards the end of 2022. The roll-out of this strategy will continue in 2023 and be introduced across the Junior Representative competition and High Performance department.

We will build on the successes of 2022 and continue to be leaders in this space in 2023 and beyond.



TECHNOLOGY

In 2022, we transitioned from SportsTG's GameDay platform to World Sport Action and the Basketball Connect registration and competition management system.

The rollout initially began with the North Associations, before moving to the larger associations in the South East corner. At the time of this report, all but three (3) Associations have been onboarded and are running with the new platform. Unlike the GameDay installation, Basketball Queensland provides 1st level support on the Basketball Connect Solution to help assist our associations and clubs.

The advantages of the change ensure improved control over financial management and increased connectivity between members, clubs, associations and Basketball Queensland.

Another significant milestone for the year was using the OwnUrGoal Platform to process player, staff and official registrations for NBL1. This covered 4-5 conferences nationwide (NBL1 North, NBL1 South, NBL1 Central and NBL1 West). In addition, the solution handled all registrations for Basketball Victoria's BIGV league and Basketball Queensland's QSL competitions. The final solution also included automatic integration with Synergy Stats.

Along with these major initiatives, the Technology group continued to provide the following solutions:

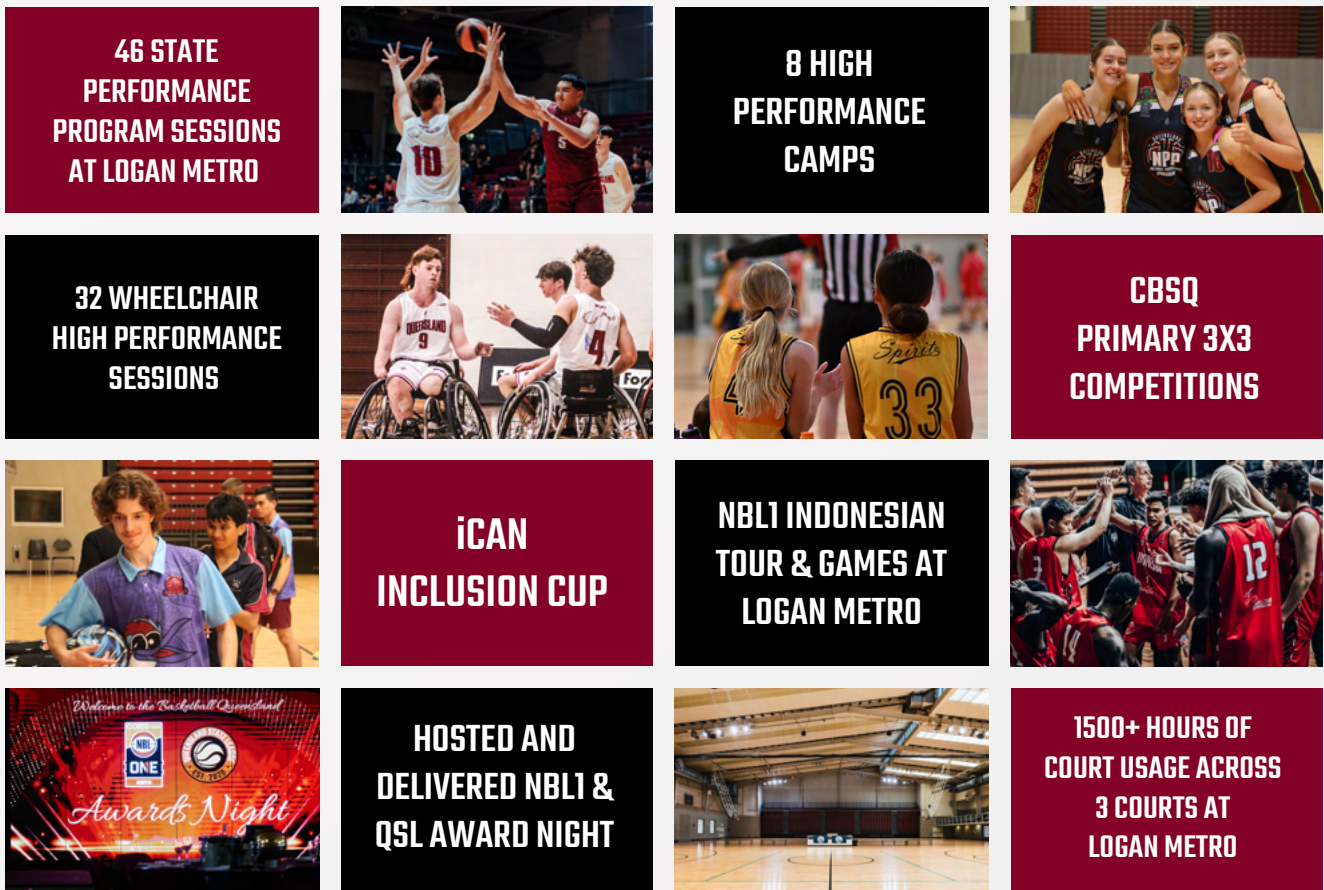
BQ COACHES APP
BQ REFEREES APP
BQ TICKETING FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
BQ SCORE BENCH
BQ STATISTICIANS

The OwnUrGoal Database ticked over 40,000 users and processed over \$180,000 in payments for the year.



LOGAN METRO

BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND USAGE AT LOGAN METRO SPORTS & EVENTS CENTRE



Basketball Queensland delivered over 30 large events at Logan Metro Sports and Events Centre in 2022. We hosted industry expos, national sporting championships for a range of different sports and many more community events. We also accommodate a wide range of sporting codes at our venue and host many business events in our meeting rooms on a weekly basis to assist the local community.

Throughout 2022, we partnered with the Local Police Liaison team in the Logan Community to provide a safe place for troubled youth in the area. This program uses sport to start positive conversations between the local police and local kids. This has been extremely successful in creating genuine community relationships and we will continue to support the PLO officers on a weekly basis.



VINCE HICKEY SHIELD

The Vince Hickey Award goes to the overall champion association based on State Championship results. Points are allocated to Associations based on the overall ranking of all teams in their age group.

ASSOCIATION RANKS

1. Southern Districts (125 points)
2. Gold Coast (110 points)
3. Cairns (76 points)
4. Northside (74 points)
5. Logan (66 points)
6. Mackay (57 points)
7. Brisbane (53 points)
8. North Gold Coast (45 points)
9. Townsville (39 points)
10. Rockhampton (38 points)
11. South West Metro (38 points)
12. Sunshine Coast Phoenix (27 points)
13. RedCity (20 points)
14. Bundaberg (8 points)
15. Ipswich (6 points)
16. USC Rip City (4 points)
17. Burdekin
18. Emerald
19. Gladstone
20. Hervey Bay
21. Maryborough
22. Moreton Bay
23. Mulgrave
24. Toowoomba



2022 AWARD WINNERS

At the 2022 Basketball Queensland Annual Awards Dinner, held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, we celebrated the achievements of our award recipients and paid tribute to six new 2022 Hall of Fame inductees. Congratulations to all for their successes, both on and off the court.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

JESSICA PETRIE

Female Player of the Year

ROCCO ZIKARSKY

Male Player of the Year

HANNAH DODD

Wheelchair Player of the Year

COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

ALISON MOSLEY

Female Coach of the Year

SEAN CARROLL

Male Coach of the Year

CHAIRPERSON'S AWARD

BARRY MCLEOD

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AWARDS

JAYME DEBMAN

Female Technical Official of the Year

MARC MILL

Male Technical Official of the Year

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

BRADY WALMSLEY

ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

NORTHSIDE WIZARDS BASKETBALL

2022 LIFE MEMBER INDUCTION

ALLAN WOODFORD



2022 AWARD WINNERS

DIAMOND SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (50+ YEARS OF SERVICE)

RAE FULTON

Mulgrave Basketball

IAN (WALLY) BATTIS

Southern Districts Basketball

PETER FARLOW

Brisbane Basketball

JILL LEWIS

Brisbane Basketball

PAM HAMILTON-SMITH

Brisbane Basketball

BARRY MCLEOD

Brisbane Basketball

GORDON WHARLEY

Bundaberg Basketball

ALAN JENKINS

Bundaberg Basketball

QBHF 2022 INDUCTEES



BRONWYN MARSHALL



FRED VAN DONGEN



HARRY SPENCER (OAM)



JENNIFER SCREEN



JOHN DORGE



JUDE GORDON

To learn more about the 2022 award recipients and read about our past winners, [click here](#).

PARTNERS

Thank you to our partners for their continued support and dedication to helping Basketball Queensland and the sport of Basketball grow and succeed.





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