

Event Information

2023 Under 14 Boys State Championships

Sunday June 25 – Wednesday June 28, 2023
Townsville

Event Venue Details

Stadium: Star 1063 Stadium (TBI)

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Tournament Office

Star 1063 Stadium: Adjacent to venue entry

Townsville Stadium: Level 2 of venue

Health and Safety

Basketball Queensland will follow all directions from the Queensland Government, Queensland Health, and local councils regarding restrictions around venue entry and capacities.

Parking

There will be outdoor parking around Townsville Stadium and Townsville Sport & Recreation Precinct, with additional street parking along Burke Street. Parking may be limited so ensure that you have leave enough time before your game.

Training Courts

Court Bookings may be made for \$55/hour at Star 1063 Stadium (TBI), subject to availability. Any request for a court prior to the tournament must be made to Holly Kyle – holly@townsvillebasketball.com

Team Entry

Each player, coach and manager must be display full association uniform to enter the stadium during the State Championships.

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.

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.

The host association will be supplying scorebench assistance at the U14 Boys State Championships.

If you would like to request scorebench assistance, please email Holly Kyle on holly@townsvillebasketball.com. Once you have requested and arranged assistance, please adhere to the request.

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**.

In **Divisions 3 and lower**, the host association will provide **two people** for major semi finals (SF1 & SF2) and medal games, while teams must provide one person each to complete the bench.

Merchandise

All 2023 State Championships official merchandise will be proudly supplied by Hoop2Hoop. Merchandise available for purchase at the event include T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Shorts, Hoodies, Socks amongst other items.

Hoop2Hoop will be present in the mezzanine area for the majority of the tournament.

Sports Med & Strapping

Locations: on court at all venues

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.

All results can be found online on the Basketball Queensland website.

Medal Presentations

Medals presentations will occur once all medal matches during the timeslot have been decided. Medal presentation times and location is listed at the end of the Official Draw. Boys Division 1 medals will be presented on court following the Gold Medal Match.

Official Photography

The Official Photographer for the U14 State Championships are **HighFlyer Images**.

Team Photographs will be taken on the first and second day of the tournament with all teams being scheduled into times close to their games. Action Shots will be taken during the tournament. All team photos will be distributed digitally to participants, free of charge.

Spectator and Association Photography

Any spectators and association representatives that wish to capture content at a tournament are required to apply for a Media Accreditation via the Basketball Queensland website. These applications are then either approved or denied by the BQ Marketing and Communications Manager prior to the tournament. Please note an approved media pass **does not** give you free access to the venue.

Commercial Rights

Photographers and Videographers that attend any BQ sanctioned tournament are not allowed to sell any content captured. Any persons who don't follow these rules will not be allowed to attend any further BQ sanctioned tournaments. All commercial rights for photos and videos taken at State Championships will remain with BQ.

State Championships Conditions of Entry

All participants and attendees at the 2023 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 Rules.