

The Game Plan

Welcome to the first edition of 'The Game Plan', Queensland Representative School Sport's bulletin, designed to deliver news to our Team Officials, Sport Executives and other key players in our sporting arena.

Queensland Representative School Sport has provided Queensland school students opportunities to access quality competitive sporting pathways for over 100 years. With district, regional, state and national level events supported by over 4,000 team officials and 200 Board, Committee and Executive members, no wonder the program delivers a world class product.

This is a Bulletin designed for you and we welcome your feedback on the information you would like to see more of in here. We hope you enjoy the read, and look forward to this becoming a valuable information source for you.

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Triathlon shines

Queensland Representative School Sport Triathlon State Championships were held in Hervey Bay earlier this year with a record number of athletes competing. As a result, we sent our largest team ever to the National Championships in Devonport Tasmania. With 95 student athletes, the logistics of getting so many bikes there was challenging, but huge congratulations to all. It was a hive of excitement and we saw some excellent results!



As a team, Queensland achieved:

- Individual Triathlon Champions
- Individual Aquathlon Champions
- Team Relay Triathlon Champions
- Team Relay Aquathlon Champions
- Overall National Champions

This is the 16th time in a row that Queensland has won this National Championship. What an extraordinary record! In addition to the outstanding team performance, we had some great individual results as well:

- Aquathlon Boys – Gold and Silver
- Aquathlon Girls – Silver and Bronze
- MC Aquathlon and Triathlon – all 7 athletes won Gold

- Junior Boys – Gold and Bronze
- Junior Girls – clean sweep Gold, Silver and Bronze!
- Intermediate Boys – Silver
- Intermediate Girls – Silver and Bronze
- Senior Male – Gold
- Senior Female – Gold and Silver

Triathlon is a sport that is continuing to grow and offer inclusive pathways for our students under the dedicated guidance of Queensland Representative School Sport Team Officials. We thank you for all your hard work.

Check out this [news item](#) about one of our student athletes!



We would like to offer a warm welcome to the Sport Executives of 2023 and congratulate them on their selections. We are very much looking forward to working with you as you define and embed innovative practices for your specific sports. Details of Sport Executives can be found on our website.

We also welcome all the 2023 District, Regional and State team officials. You are the backbone of our world class program.

Any queries about team official roles or responsibilities should be directed to the relevant Queensland Representative School Sport Officer at QRSS.TeamOfficials@qed.qld.gov.au. or Regional School Sport Officer.

[Find out more >>](#)

Boys 10-12 National Netball Championship - Pilot

In 2023 School Sport Australia has introduced a 10-12 Boys Netball National Championship and Queensland Representative School Sport are proud to support this development of boy's netball by piloting a Queensland team to compete at this Championship.

Registrations are now open and will close on Monday 1 May. Interested boys must register [online](#), attaching video footage and principal approval which a panel will use to select the team. It is important to note that any selections in other trials and competitions will not secure automatic selection into the Queensland Team so make sure you get the message out there for boys to register.

Queensland Representative School Sport is committed to offering equitable and inclusive pathways and all students from affiliated schools can access a representative Netball pathway in Queensland.

[Register here](#)



Showcasing Multi-Class Sports

Term 4 2022 saw Burpengary State Secondary College host schools from across Metropolitan North and Sunshine Coast regions to showcase multi-class sports and introduce aspiring multi-class athletes to new opportunities. This was a highly successful day and delivered a unique experience for students with a disability to participate in:



- Wheelchair Basketball
- Boccia
- Para Volleyball
- Goal Ball
- All Abilities AFL
- All Abilities Netball
- QAS TALK – Tech
- Blind Cricket

Our vision shapes State, Regional, District and school sport to ensure any student can belong to the representative school sport community, engage purposefully in physical activity and achieve sporting success.

Get Involved!

Do you have great ideas for improving the Queensland Representative School Sport program? This is your opportunity to get involved. We are committed to a continuous improvement approach and are constantly investigating ways to enhance our program.

Register your interest here to be called on for feedback, or to help us deliver programs of work so that the needs of all stakeholders are met.



[Register here >>](#)



Around the grounds

QRSS is committed to providing opportunities for students and staff to develop the values of leadership, resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship on and off the field. 'Around the Grounds' provides links to various opportunities for your reference.

- [Netball coaching](#)
- [Volleyball coaching](#)

- [Volleyball refereeing](#)
- [AFL coaching and umpiring](#)
- [Sport Australia officiating and coaching](#)
- [Sport Australia Concussion Management](#)

Let us know if you have an event or opportunity you would like promoted here.

New induction series

This year QRSS has kicked off a new Queensland Team Official Induction Series. This ensures Queensland Team Officials are provided with all the information they need to undertake their role. The induction covers topics including:

- QRSS Role and Governance
- Representative Pathways
- Staff Health and Wellbeing
- Staff and Student Consent
- Student Protection
- Incidents and Harm
- Code of Conduct
- Risk Assessments
- Concussion Management
- Resources and Processes
- Team Selections



This initiative ensures all Team Officials have access to current, reliable information throughout the year in an easily accessible, single location. It is being trialled with plans to make this an interactive online learning experience so we are keen to hear your feedback.

Get in Touch

Have a story you would like to share? Feedback or other queries?

