

**Queensland School Sport**



# **12-18 years Baseball Competition Procedures**

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QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

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This document **must** be read in conjunction with the  
QSSMG Competition Procedures.

# 1 Queensland School Sport Internal Structures

## 1.1 Sport Specific Committees and Advisory Groups

The Queensland School Sport (QSS) 12-18 years Baseball sports specific committee (QSB) follows:

- Queensland School Sport Management Group (QSSMG) Competition Procedures.
- Queensland School Sport 12-18 years Baseball Competition Procedures

QSS 12-18 years Baseball Competition Procedures and QSSMG Competition Procedures must be read in conjunction with one another.

### 1.1.1 Service and life member awards

Refer to Appendix 1 for nomination forms.

Service Awards		Life Members	
Name	Year	Name	Year
Phil Thomas	2006	Ken McGuire	2005
Ried Moran	2006	Jere Schulte	2005
David Amiet	2006	Randy Story	2005
Chris Norrie	2006	Pat Nilsson	2005
Ian Herd	2006	Keith Kerr	2005
Janelle Dunsdon	2006	Larry Gallagher	2005
Lorraine Brockie	2006	John Morris	2008
		Steve Gilmore	2008
		Lorraine Brockie	2014
		Ian Herd	2015
		Janelle Dunsdon	2016
		Phil Thomas	2016
		Chris Norrie	2018
		Steven Landsberg	2019

## 1.2 Registration of New Sports

## 1.3 Alternative Procedures Enabling Participation at a School Sport Australia Competition

## 1.4 De-registration of Sports

## 1.5 Sport Specific Committee Reports

## 1.6 State Sport Committee Finances

# 2 Approval of Competitions

# 3 Competition Programs

12 to 14 years and 14 to 18 years State Championships will be run.

### 3.1 State Championships (Inter-regional Competition)

All round robin matches at the 12–14 years tournament will play under the ‘six across the plate’ rule for the first three innings. Once six runs have crossed the plate, the end of inning shall be called. Any runs scored on the final play of that inning shall count towards their team’s total.

#### 3.1.1 The playing field

Normal baseball ground dimensions will apply except as follows:

	14–18 years	12–14 years
Pitching Distance	60' 6"	54'
Base Paths	90'	80'
Diagonals	127' 3 1/4"	113'3 1/4"
Back Stop	60'	45'
Foul Line	300'	270'
Centre Field	360'	320'
Recommended height	4'	4'
Diameter (mound)	18'	15'
Height (mound)	10"	8"

The backstop is compulsory and is a barrier erected behind the catcher in order to allow the catcher to retrieve passed balls easily.

#### 3.1.2 Team size

3.1.2.1 Each region is to present to the tournament convenor a typed official team roster which includes date of birth. This is to be done no later than the commencement of the first game.

3.1.2.2 Teams are to consist of a minimum of 14 players and a maximum of 18 players.

3.1.2.3 Approval for a team with less than the prescribed numbers must be sought from QSB executive prior to travelling to the tournament. This approval should only be granted if all other avenues have been exhausted within the region.

3.1.2.4 If a team has sought and received permission from QSB prior to the tournament to enter the tournament with fewer than 14 players it may supplement the team by including shadows who services are not required by other regions.

3.1.2.5 The Secretary should be notified of available shadow players as soon as practicable. Shadow players should be sourced from the host region first. A maximum of three players can be added up to the minimum number required as stated in the rules i.e. (14).

3.1.2.6 Use of players added to teams under this process is the prerogative of the teams’ management within the normal management procedures of QSB. Players added to teams under this process should be identified to all other teams prior to the tournament.

#### 3.1.3 Team draws

For examples of different draws please refer to Appendix 2.

3.1.4 Years 12–14 State Championships

Rules and draws are as per 3.1.

### 3.2 State Championship Competition Rules

3.2.1 The normal rules of baseball generally and Baseball Queensland Junior Rules, except wherein stated, specifically shall apply. For the interest of clarity, there may be some duplication of rules here.

3.2.2 Games shall be of one hour fifty minutes duration or a regulation game of seven innings, whichever is arrived at first, except:

(a) An innings may commence only if the previous inning finished seven or more minutes before the completion of the game.

(b) If the home team gains the lead or is in front in the bottom of an inning within seven minutes of the completion of the game, then the game will be called immediately.

(c) The ten run rule will apply after the fifth innings.

(d) A new innings once commenced must be finished unless exempted by clause (a), (b) or (c) above.

3.2.3 One hour of play shall constitute a complete game should it be called early. In the one hour fifty minutes allocated, a game could be disbanded if one hour of play could not be attained for whatever reason. The time of one hour could be fragmented.

3.2.4 Points awarded during the tournament shall be:

2 points for a win

1 point for a draw

0 points for a loss or forfeit

3.2.5 In the event of two or more teams finishing on equal points, placings shall be awarded on a head to head basis. Should this not resolve the issue, the following shall be used in order to award placings.

Winning runs percentage (%), where:

$$\% = \frac{\text{runs for} - \text{runs against}}{\text{runs for}} \times 100$$

*\* Note this formula would apply only to teams deadlocked against each other. However if two teams in a pool have a draw & equal win/loss ratio, the deadlock will be decided on a count back in their drawn game only. (1) Runners left on third base, if the deadlock is not broken then (2) runners left on second base then (3) runners left on first base.*

3.2.6 The grand final will be a regulation game of seven innings. If the grand final cannot be played and the teams have played each other previously, then the previous game result will apply. If the teams have not played each other previously, then there will be a joint winner.

3.2.7 Equipment

3.2.7.1 Helmets

Helmets are to be worn by all runners and batters. Helmets must cover both ears and fit. Should they not, they must be replaced. All base coaches and batboys/girls must wear a helmet.

3.2.7.2 Metal Cleats

Students at the 12-14 years and 14-18 years QSS Baseball tournaments are permitted to wear metal cleats.

3.2.7.3 Catchers Equipment

Players should wear the following when catching or warming up a pitcher:

- Mask, with throat guard
- Helmet
- Chest protector
- Protective cup
- Leggings that cover the knee

3.2.8 Pitching/catching rules

3.2.8.1 A pitcher’s game contribution will be classified as major, substantial or minor according to the table.

12-14 years	Minor (1)	Minor (2)	Substantial (1)	Substantial (2)	Major
	0-20 0 Days	21-35 1 Day	36-50 2 Days	51-65 3 Days	66-95 4 Days
15-18 years	Minor (1)	Minor (2)	Substantial (1)	Substantial (2)	Major
	0-30 0 Days	31-45 1 Day	46-60 2 Days	61-75 3 Days	76-105 4 Days

Daily max is 85 for 12 year olds, 95 for 13-16 year olds and 105 for 17-18 year olds.

*Note: A pitcher may complete the batter for which the maximum allowable number of pitches is reached minor, substantial or major category.*

3.2.8.2 Any player must be 14 in the year of competition and not more than 18 years old by the end of the year of competition to be able to pitch in the 14-18 years tournament.

3.2.8.3 No days rest is required after a Minor 1 played. However, for two successive Minor 1 appearances on consecutive days, one extra day is required in addition to any other rest requirement.

3.2.8.4 A pitcher may pitch two minors in one day provided the total number of pitches does not exceed a Minor 1 appearance. The pitcher will be credited with a Minor 1.

3.2.8.5 The scorer shall indicate in the scorebook for each pitcher the game contribution and when the pitcher may next pitch.

3.2.8.6 Pitching/Catcher Interchange: Pitchers are eligible to catch if they throw 40 pitches or less, catchers can pitch if they have caught 3 innings or less or any one day.

3.2.8.7 Pitchers are permitted to catch during their rest period as per 3.2.8.8

3.2.8.8 A relief pitcher who comes from the field must be given adequate time to warm up.

3.2.8.9 Any player must be 12, 13 or not more than 14 years old by the end of the year of competition to be able to pitch in the 12–14 years tournament.



- 3.2.8.10 Pitchers are able to throw any pitch at both 12–14 years and 14–18 years tournaments
- 3.2.8.11 A courtesy base runner for the catcher may be used at any time but must be used with two outs. The courtesy runner must be a bench player not in the line-up.
- 3.2.9 Penalties for infringement of rules
- 3.2.9.1 When the offending team is in breach of the tournament rules and has won the game then that team will deem to have lost the game on forfeiture and the non-offending team will be awarded the win 7-0.
- 3.2.9.2 When the offending team loses the game, then the violation shall be reported to the Disputes Tribunal for the consideration of the imposition of a penalty. The QSB executive will deal with severe or repeated breaches of the rules.
- 3.2.9.3 When an offending team in breach of the participation rule and has won game four then the team will deem to have lost the game on forfeiture and the opponent, in game four will be awarded the win 7-0. All player/s under participation will start game five and game six if necessary, and participate in the game/s at least until 27 defensive outs are attained.
- 3.2.9.4 If an offending team is tied with one or more teams in Round 1 or Round 2 then it will automatically be ranked the last amongst the tied teams.
- 3.2.9.5 If a pitcher is over pitched then one extra day's rest will be imposed as well as the rest period specified.
- 3.2.9.6 All infringements are to go to the disputes tribunal and the tournament convenor is to include all tribunal matters in the tournament report submitted to the QSB secretary.

### 3.3 School Based Competitions

- 3.3.1 QLD Baseball5 Schools Cup
- 3.3.1.1 Eligibility
- This competition is open to all Queensland schools. Teams may consist of male and female students.
  - Players for the Junior division must be enrolled in Grades 4, 5 or 6.
  - Players for the Senior division must be enrolled in Grades 7, 8 or 9.
  - Players for the Masters division must be enrolled in Grades 10, 11 or 12
  - Schools are able to enter more than one team into each division.
- 3.3.1.2 Team Competition
- Teams can consist of 5 to 8 players
  - All players must be enrolled students of the school nominated
  - All players must wear the same school sports uniform.
  - All players must wear a unique number on their uniform.
- 3.3.1.3 Competition Rules
- The competition will be played under current WBSC rules <http://www.wbcs.org/baseball5/>
  - All matches will be 5 innings in length

- A match that is tied at the end of fifth inning will play a tiebreaker inning, where a runner will start on 1st base. Should the match still be tied after the 6th inning, a 7th inning will play with runners on 1st and 2nd. An 8th inning (if required) will start with bases loaded.
- Each match must have a result.
- All players listed on the team sheet must bat, however only 5 players are required in the field at any time.
- All players are required to play a minimum of 2 innings in the field for every match
- All players must wear enclosed shoes. No boots or cleats are permitted.
- The official team sheet, as supplied by the organising committee, must be used for all matches. The completed score sheet must be signed by both schools at the completion of the match.

#### 3.3.1.4 Competition structure

- All schools nominated will be organised into groups and will play round-robin matches within their groups.
- At the completion of the round-robin format, the top teams (number to be determined by organising committee prior to tournament), will advance to a knock-out phase.
- The organising committee will arrange the draw.

### 3.3.2 Responsibilities

#### 3.3.2.1 School Responsibilities:

- All schools must submit their nomination form via email to the organising committee prior to the due date.
- All competing schools will be invoiced by the QSS 12-18 Baseball Committee Treasurer's school. Fees must be paid prior to the start of the tournament.
- All schools must complete all team list forms and any media consent forms and submit to the organising committee prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- All schools must have a supervising staff member from their school in attendance for the duration of their matches.

#### 3.3.2.2 Organising Committee Responsibilities:

- The organising committee for the "QLD Baseball5 Schools Cup" is the QSS 12-18 Baseball Committee.
- Trophies
  - a. State Champions teams (i.e. Junior, Senior and Masters) will receive a trophy.
  - b. The winning school in each division will hold the trophy for 12 months before returning it to the organising committee prior to the commencement of the following year's Schools Cup.
  - c. The players of the winning schools in each division will receive medallions
  - d. The runners up schools in each division will also receive medallions
- Players in all participating teams will be presented with a certificate

### **3.4 Sponsorship**

## **4 Access to State Championships**

### **4.1 Eligibility**

- 4.1.1 Players must attend an affiliated school/college.
- 4.1.2 Players must be under 19 years of age for the entire year in which the open tournament is being played.
- 4.1.3 Players attending the 12–14 years championships can turn 14 in the year of that championship but not 15 or over and at least 12 years of age in the year of the tournament.

### **4.2 Centres of Athletic Development**

### **4.3 Guidelines for Gender Equity in Sport**

## **5 Conduct of State Championships**

### **5.1 Championship Host**

### **5.2 Participation**

- 5.2.1 Travel arrangements made by regions are to meet the guidelines for approval to conduct the championships as agreed to by the Education Queensland.
- 5.2.2 The head coach of each team shall be responsible for ensuring that their players satisfy their participation requirements, and shall report on such as required throughout the tournament. Infringements shall be noted by the tournament convenor for possible penalty or sanction against the coach responsible.
  - 5.2.2.1 Every player must play a full eight innings or 24 defensive outs over the first four games.
  - 5.2.2.2 Any player injured or taken ill during a game should be reported immediately to the tournament convenor for adjustments to participation levels.
  - 5.2.2.3 One complete game will equal at least five completed innings.
  - 5.2.2.4 A pitcher's participation shall be determined by the following: Actual team defensive outs, or one defensive out for every five pitches, whichever is greater.
  - 5.2.2.5 Teams with less than 14 players will be required to play three defensive outs for each player less than 14. E.g. 13 players require 27 D.O.'s., 12 need 30.

### 5.2.3 Uniforms

5.2.3.1 Uniforms are to be numbered and each player shall have their own individual number, (no duplication of numbers on the same team), and not exchanged amongst players after the first game of the tournament.

5.2.3.2 The regional colours will determine official playing colours.

5.2.4 Students are to adhere to the Students Code of Conduct during all activities.

## 5.3 Finance

A team levy will be set to help offset the cost of conducting the championships. The amount of this levy will be determined each year by the QSB/host region/school sport unit.

## 5.4 Accommodation Framework

## 5.5 Event Officials

Each team may be asked to supply an umpire. This person will assist with games when official/student umpires are not available.

## 5.6 Complaints Management

The tournament tribunal shall consist of three persons plus the tournament convenor as a non-franchised chairman. Such tribunal may call on any person to give evidence, collaborative or otherwise, on any matter pertaining to an ejection or citation, or any matter under dispute.

## 5.7 Meetings

5.7.1 The annual general meeting and state conference will usually be held in conjunction with the open championships.

5.7.2 The tournament convenor shall convene an umpires, coaches and managers meeting prior to the commencement of the tournament. At this meeting, the following only are to be discussed:

- Tournament and playing rules
- Ground rules
- Umpiring questions
- Judicial proceedings and appointments
- Selector's appointments
- Arbitration
- General information dissemination

5.7.3 Pre championship meeting, election of tribunal and selector, annual general meetings, state conference and official dinner are usually held at the 14–18 years' championships.

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## 5.8 Health and Safety

### Wet weather procedures

- 5.8.1 All games should be played if it is possible to do so. The use of lights to complete matches, where possible, is acceptable should the host region elect. If there is another venue within the host region that is deemed fair to play on, this is also allowed within the competition rules.
- 5.8.2 For a 7-team tournament, the following processes should take place:
- 5.8.2.1 1 day lost due to wet weather = remove finals day. Play all round robin matches as normal. State champion is determined by the team on top of rankings after round robin.
- 5.8.2.2 2 days lost to wet weather = splitting of regions into 2 divisions based on previous year's final rankings.

Division A	Division B
Rank 1	Rank 5
Rank 2	Rank 6
Rank 3	Rank 7
Rank 4	

Round robin within the division over the remaining 2 days.

1v2, 3v4, 1v3, 2v4, 3v2, 4v1

5v6, 5v7, 6v7

Teams are ranked 1-4(A) and 1-3(B) after round robin

Semis – 1Av3A, 2Av1B

Consolation – 4Av2B, 4Av3B, 2Bv3B

Final – Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

- 5.8.2.3 3 days lost – reduce game times to 1 hour and play as many games as possible. No state champion awarded for that year.
- 5.8.2.4 Should all 4 days wash out, or no final placing can be determined, the rankings from the previous year will be used to rank within part 5.8.2.2 (e.g. a 2016 wash out will mean that 2015's rankings will be used at the 2017 tournament should we have 2 days washed out).
- 5.8.3 For an 8-team tournament, the following processes should take place,
- 5.8.3.1 1 day lost due to wet weather = remove day 3 from original draw. Play all round robin matches as normal. Finals will be played based on positions in pools. 1A v 1B, 2A v 2B, 3A v 3B, 4A v 4B.
- 5.8.3.2 2 days lost to wet weather = splitting of regions into 2 divisions based on previous year's final rankings.

Division A	Division B
Rank 1	Rank 2
Rank 4	Rank 3
Rank 5	Rank 6
Rank 8	Rank 7

Round robin within the divisions over the remaining 2 days.

1v4, 5v8, 1v5, 4v8, 1v8, 4v5

2v3, 6v7, 2v6, 3v7, 2v7, 3v6

Teams are ranked 1-4 (A) and 1-4 (B) after round robin

Final – 1A v 1B

- 5.8.3.3 3 days lost – reduce game times to 1 hour and play as many games as possible. No state champion awarded for that year.
  - 5.8.3.4 Should all 4 days wash out, or no final placing can be determined, the rankings from the previous year will be used to rank within part 5.8.3.2 (e.g. a 2016 wash out will mean that 2015's rankings will be used at the 2017 tournament should we have 2 days washed out).
  - 5.8.3.5 Should a region attend a tournament, where they haven't in the previous year, they'll assume the bottom ranking for the purposes of part b.
- 5.8.4 For instances of wet weather during a tournament, where there have been games concluded on earlier days and there is no equitable way to determine a state champion, then game times are to be reduced and as many games as possible should be played. The host region will be responsible for the creation of this new draw.

## **5.9 Excursions and Functions**

### **5.10 State Team Selections**

- 5.10.1 Appointment of Queensland Team Selectors
  - 5.10.1.1 The number of selectors for the state team will be a maximum of six and a minimum of three, one of who shall be the Queensland coach.
  - 5.10.1.2 Wherever possible, there will be at least one selector from each of the round robin pools conducted at the championships.
  - 5.10.1.3 The chair of the selection panel will be made by committee appointment usually the coach.
  - 5.10.1.4 Applications for the position of selector must be submitted on the official form and must be received by the secretary by the advertised date, which will be no later than one week prior to the Queensland championships. Late applications will be accepted only if there are insufficient written nominations received.
  - 5.10.1.5 The election of selectors will be by preferential ballot either at the pre-championship meeting or by postal ballot.

### **5.11 Host Report**

### **5.12 Travel Subsidy**

### **5.13 Requests for Access to Students**

### **5.14 Loss or Damage of Equipment at State Championships**

## **5.15 Photography**

## **5.16 Trophies and Presentations**

## **5.17 Areas of Responsibility**

5.17.1 Tournament convenor would usually be a representative of the host region and, in concert with the relevant bodies, appoint:

- Tribunal members
- Umpire coordinator
- Official scorer
- The tournament convenor and shall, either directly or by delegation, be responsible for:
  - Tournament director
  - Ground maintenance
  - Delivery of baseballs to games
  - Canteen
  - Tournament report (copy of regional convenor's report) for QSB secretary

5.17.2 The tournament host is responsible for providing a clean, safe environment for game play. All teams are required to maintain their dugouts and warm-up areas.

## **5.18 Minimum Venue Standards**

## **5.19 Regional Delegates Role**

# **6 Queensland Teams**

## **6.1 State Team Selection Policies**

6.1.1 Players who will not be making themselves available for further selection at the tournament are to make themselves known, through their coach, to the chairman of selectors.

6.1.2 Players at the tournament will be considered for state selection. Grounds for exception to this rule include injury or representation in the same sport at the same time at a higher level. These are to be submitted in writing to the selection panel.

6.1.3 A team of 17 players will be selected for the Under 18 Queensland team (as per SSA rules and guidelines). Additional Shadow (reserve) players may be selected to a maximum of four.

6.1.4 A team of 16 players will be selected for the 12-14 years Queensland team.

6.1.5 Selectors have the option of selecting additional Shadow (reserve) players to a maximum of four.

6.1.6 Selection procedures

- 6.1.6.1 The selectors must meet on a regular basis throughout the competition.
- 6.1.6.2 The selectors must meet with team officials of all competing teams to give team officials the opportunity to put forward the names of and comment on the players considered worthy of selection. Team officials should make themselves aware of the standards necessary for selection of a player in a Queensland team.
- 6.1.6.3 Team officials may submit a written report to the selectors.
- 6.1.6.4 Wherever possible, at least one member of the selection panel should be present for a substantial part of each game.
- 6.1.6.5 The chair of the selection panel should provide feedback to students upon request.
- 6.1.6.6 Players nominating for Queensland teams must complete a nomination form prior to the commencement of the championships.
- 6.1.7 Announcement of Queensland team(s)
  - 6.1.7.1 The selectors must submit the final team(s) to the executive members in attendance for ratification prior to the announcement.
  - 6.1.7.2 A member of the executive may announce the Queensland team to team officials prior to the general announcement on the understanding that the selections are not to be made public.
  - 6.1.7.3 The Queensland team will be announced at the closing ceremony.

## **6.2 Selection Policy Guidelines**

- 6.2.1 Players eligible for Queensland state selection in the SSA 18 years and under team must be 18 years and under at 31 December in the year of the championship.
- 6.2.2 Players eligible for Queensland state selection in the 12–14 years' team cannot turn 15 years of age in year of competition.
- 6.2.3 Criteria for the Selection of Queensland Teams
  - 6.2.3.1 The major criterion for selection will be the performance of the player at the State championships. Areas of performance considered should include
    - The skills' level exhibited by the player
    - The performance of the player as a member of the team
    - The attitude and behaviour of the player on and off the field
  - 6.2.3.2 A player who is ill or injured at the time of the Queensland championships may be considered for selection provided that a medical certificate is supplied (QSSMG Competition Procedures).
  - 6.2.3.3 A player who is representing the Australian or Queensland baseball at a higher level competition at the time of the Queensland Secondary School Championship may be considered for selection (QSS Competition Procedures). This application must be in writing.
  - 6.2.3.4 A player who has been granted exemption from participating in the Queensland championships for compassionate reasons may be considered for selection. This application must be in writing.



- 6.2.3.5 The Queensland Country team (open) will be selected from players who have represented one of the non-metropolitan regions at the state championships. Players from South Coast and Sunshine Coast will be eligible for country team selection up to and including Year 11 or if they are not participating in the greater Brisbane baseball competition.

### **6.3 Participation at National Events**

### **6.4 Appointment of Team Officials**

- 6.4.1 Preference should be given to suitably, qualified, practicing, registered teachers.
- 6.4.2 At least one of the officials appointed to each team must be a registered teacher.
- 6.4.3 At least one of the team officials must be of the same gender as the members of the team.
- 6.4.4 The Queensland coach should possess at least a current Level 1 Coaching Accreditation and at least one of the team officials must possess a current first aid/sports medicine qualification.
- 6.4.5 The process for the appointment of state team officials
  - 6.4.5.1 Positions available will be published on the school sport web site from the first week in September of the year preceding. Sport committees, regional personnel and school staff will be informed of the application time lines and procedures during this same period.
  - 6.4.5.2 Persons applying for positions must ensure that the QSB secretary receives their applications by the end of the third week in October.
  - 6.4.5.3 Sport committees have one week in which to ensure that the nominations comply with the specific requirements of their sport e.g. Level of accreditation beyond that specified in Section 6.4.4. Those nominations deemed unsuitable will be tagged as such with reason why they are unsuitable. The QSB secretary must return all nominations to the school sport unit by the end of October.
  - 6.4.5.4 The school sport unit will prepare the ballot papers and copies of the suitable nominee's statements, for distribution to the regional school sport officers by the first week in November.
  - 6.4.5.5 Ballot papers are to be returned to the school sport unit by the end of November.
  - 6.4.5.6 The school sport officer responsible for that sport will act as a returning officer for the counting of votes. The standard preferential voting system, as published by the electoral commission, will be used.
  - 6.4.5.7 During the first week in December the successful and unsuccessful candidates will be notified by post. After the second week in December the results of the ballots will be published on the school sport web site.

### **6.5 Uniforms**

### **6.6 Travel Policy**

## **6.7 Queensland Team Preparation**

## **6.8 Risk Management**

## **6.9 Guidelines for Interstate Exchanges/Non School Sport Australia Events**

## **6.10 International Tours**

## **6.11 Costs**

# **7 Accommodation framework**

# **8 Codes of Conduct**

## **8.1 Team Members, Parents and Spectators**

Students are to adhere to the Students Code of behaviour at all activities under the control of QSB.

## **8.2 Team Officials**

8.2.1 Coaches/leaders minimum qualifications - current first aid qualifications including Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) or ready access to first aid facilities, including qualified personnel.

The minimum qualification for a registered teacher to be a leader is a Level 3 coaching qualifications from the Australian Baseball Federation for secondary aged students or competence (demonstrated ability/experience to undertake the activity) in the teaching of baseball.

A teacher could demonstrate a reasonable level of competence by two or more of the following:

- Knowledge of the activity and the associated hazards and risks
- Experience (i.e. previous involvement) in undertaking the activity
- Demonstrated ability and/or expertise to undertake the activity
- Possession of qualifications related to the activity

For a leader other than a registered teacher they must have a minimum of a Level 3 coaching qualifications from the Australian Baseball Federation for secondary aged students.

8.2.2 All team officials must follow the QSSMG Code of Conduct reference 8.2. This includes:

- Refrain from smoking, chewing tobacco and consuming alcohol at any time while in the direct supervision of students.

All Education Queensland employees must also follow the Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service. Further guidance is provided in the DET Standard of Practice.

## **9 Team Officials – Duty of Supervision**

## **10 Procedures for the Investigation and Recording of Misconduct**

## Appendix 1 : Award Nomination Forms

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### Queensland School Sport 12-18 Years Baseball

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NOMINATIONS TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY  
(ADDRESS ON THE QSS WEB SITE)



**QUEENSLAND  
SCHOOL SPORT**

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### NOMINATION LIFE MEMBER AWARD

#### Nominee's Details

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Record of service: \_\_\_\_\_

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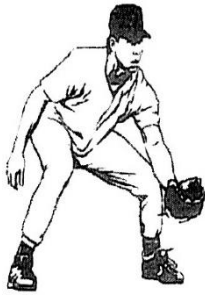
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Proposer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: The proposer and seconder must be from different regions**



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### NOMINATION SERVICE TO THE SPORT AWARD

#### Nominee's Details

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Record of service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: The proposer and seconder must be from different regions**

## Appendix 2 : Team Draws

### 6 Team Draw

The rankings are decided by the results from the previous year. The Championship is a round robin to determine seeding, then 1v2, 3v4 and 5v6.

Field 1		Field 2	
<b>Day 1</b>			
G1	1 v 2	G2	3 v 4
G3	5 v 6	G4	1 v 3
G5	2 v 6	G6	4 v 5
<b>Day 2</b>			
G7	3 v 5	G8	2 v 4
G9	6 v 1	G10	5 v 2
G11	4 v 1	G12	6 v 3
<b>Day 3</b>			
G13	2 v 3	G14	4 v 6
G15	1 v 5		
Reseeding of teams based on round robin results (1 – 6)			
G16	Semi-Final #1 - 1 <sup>st</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup>	G17	Semi-Final #2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> v 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Day 4 – Final Playoffs</b>			
G18	5 <sup>th</sup> v 6 <sup>th</sup> - Triple Play Cup	G19	Loser SF1 – Loser SF2
G20	Final – Winner SF1 v SF2		

### 7 Team Draw

The rankings are decided by the results from the previous year. The championship is a round robin, then positional play-offs. Diamond 2 is 15 min behind diamond 1.

Field 1		Field 2	
<b>Day 1</b>			
G1	1 v 2	G2	3 v 4
G3	6 v 5	G4	1 v 4
G5	7 v 3	G6	2 v 5
G7	7 v 6		
<b>Day 2</b>			
G8	4 v 2	G9	5 v 7
G10	3 v 1	G11	6 v 2
G12	3 v 5	G13	4 v 6
G14	7 v 1		
<b>Day 3</b>			
G15	5 v 4	G16	2 v 7
G17	1 v 6	G18	2 v 3
G19	4 v 7	G20	5 v 1
G21	6 v 3		
<b>Day 4</b>			
G22	5 <sup>th</sup> v 6 <sup>th</sup>	G23	3 <sup>rd</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup>
G25	1 <sup>st</sup> v 2 <sup>nd</sup>	G24	7 <sup>th</sup> v Barbarians

## 8 Team Draw

The pools are decided by the results from the previous year, Pool A will be the finishing order by odd numbers and Pool B the even numbers. Pool rounds will be a round robin.

POOL A	POOL B
1=A1	2=B1
4=A2	3=B2
5=A3	6=B3
8=A4	7=B4

Time	Field 1	Time	Field 2
<b>Day 1</b>			
9.30	A1 v A2	9.30	B1 v B2
12.00	A3 v A2	12.00	B3 v B2
2.30	A4 v A1	2.30	B4 v B1
<b>Day 2</b>			
9.30	B1 v B3	9.30	A1 v A3
12.00	B2 v B4	12.00	A2 v A4
2.30	B3 v B4	2.30	A3 v A4
<b>Day 3</b>			
<b>Semi-finals</b>			
9.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> pool B v 1 <sup>st</sup> pool A	9.00	1 <sup>st</sup> pool B v 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool A
11.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> pool A v 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool B	11.00	4 <sup>th</sup> pool A v 4 <sup>th</sup> pool B
1.00	1 <sup>st</sup> pool A v 1 <sup>st</sup> pool B	1.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> pool A v 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool B
3.00	4 <sup>th</sup> pool B v 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool A	3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> pool B v 4 <sup>th</sup> pool A
<b>Championship finals day 4</b>			
Plate final for 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>		Play off 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	
9.00	1 <sup>st</sup> v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Plate pool	8.30	3 <sup>rd</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup> Champ. pool
Championship final for 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Play off 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	
11.00	1 <sup>st</sup> v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Champ pool	10.30	3 <sup>rd</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup> Plate pool

## 9 Team Draw

The pools are decided by the results from the previous year. Pool rounds will be a round robin.

<p><b>POOL A</b></p> <p>1 = a1 2 = a2 3 = a3 4 = a4 5 = a5</p>	<p><b>POOL B</b></p> <p>6 = b1 7 = b2 8 = b3 9 = b4</p>
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Field 1		Field 2	
<b>Day 1</b>			
G1	a1 v a5	G2	a3 v a 2
G3	b1 v b2	G4	b3 v b4
G5	a2 v a1	G6	a5 v a4
G7	b3 v b1	G8	b2 v b4
G9	a4 v a3		
<b>Day 2</b>			
G10	a3 v a5	G11	a4 v a1
G12	b4 v b1	G13	b2 v b3
G14	a2 v a4	G15	a1 v a3
<b>Games 16 &amp; 17 to determine pool B placings</b>			
G16	1 <sup>st</sup> B v 2 <sup>nd</sup> B	G17	3 <sup>rd</sup> B v 4 <sup>th</sup> B
G18	a5 v a2		
<b>Day 3</b>			
Championship Pool		Plate Pool	
G19	1 <sup>st</sup> pool B v 1 <sup>st</sup> pool A	G20	5 <sup>th</sup> pool A v 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool B
G21	2 <sup>nd</sup> pool A v 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool A	G22	4 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool B
G23	Loser G19 V loser G21	G24	Loser G20 v B4
<b>Championship finals day 4</b>			
Plate final for 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>		Consolation final	
G25	winner G20 v winner G22	G26	Loser G22 v B4
Championship final for 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
G27	winner G19 v winner G21		