

Queensland School Sport



**10-12 years Netball
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) 10-12 years Netball sports specific committee follows:

- Queensland School Sport Management Group (QSSMG) Competition Procedures.
- Queensland School Sport 10-12 years Netball Competition Procedures

QSS 10-12 years Netball Competition Procedures and QSSMG Competition Procedures must be read in conjunction with one another.

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

3.1 State Championships (Inter-regional Competition)

3.2 State Championship Competition Rules

3.2.1 Rules

- 3.2.1.1 The championships are to be conducted under the rules of the game/competition as endorsed by Netball Australia except wherein stated. Age guidelines are governed by School Sport Australia.

3.2.2 Structure

- 3.2.2.1 All games to be played in accordance with Netball Australia on court rules unless otherwise stated.
- 3.2.2.2 Games are to be played on four indoor courts at the same venue (adjustments will be made to draw for three courts), flexi-pave, boards, rebound or similar surface.
- 3.2.2.3 Host state provides the match balls. Six new balls are to be rotated throughout the championship.
- 3.2.2.4 The umpires are responsible for returning balls to the championship convenor at the completion of the match.

- 3.2.2.5 The first mentioned team shall use the bench on the left when facing the court from the bench side.
 - 3.2.2.6 Games are to be four by ten minute quarters. With a 2 minute break between quarters and a 3 minute half-time break.
 - 3.2.2.7 No injury time is allowed for any of the competition games
 - 3.2.2.8 The competition format shall be a full round robin, unless extenuating circumstances present.
 - 3.2.2.9 Competition points are three for a win, two for a draw and one for a loss. When determining final placings, if teams are tied on points for first, for and against results will be calculated from the games played against the teams that finished third, fourth and fifth.
 - 3.2.2.10 If circumstances in the host region prevent a full round robin occurring, then a two-pool format will be used, with crossover finals with the winner of each pool in the final.
 - 3.2.2.11 Allocation of regional teams to pools will be based on final team places from the previous year.
- 3.2.3 Years' 11 invitation carnival
- 3.2.3.1 Rules
 - 3.2.3.1.1 The championships are to be conducted under the rules of the game/competition as endorsed by Netball Australia and as per the 12 years championship, except wherein stated.
 - 3.2.3.2 Structure:
 - 3.2.3.2.1 The competition format for the 10-11yrs invitational event is to be determined by the host region in consultation with the committee executive. It is dependent on the venue and length of the carnival as endorsed by QSSMG.

3.3 School Based Competitions

3.4 Sponsorship

4 Access to State Championships

4.1 Eligibility

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 Each year all regional school sport officers shall signify to the QSS officer, the state championships in which their regions intend to participate and this information will be relayed to secretary of 10–12 years netball and to host region convenors.
- 5.2.2 As a commitment to equitable participation for all players, each student must play the equivalent of half (1/2) the number of games of the championship except where injury prevents playing. This may be carried out in any combination and at the coach's discretion.
- 5.2.3 An official record of participation and injury will be kept and submitted to the relevant representative of 10-12 years netball.
- 5.2.4 The maximum regional team size is 10 players.
- 5.2.5 Participants must be of a minimum age of 10 years and a maximum age of 12 years as of 31 December in the year of competition.

5.3 Finance

5.4 Accommodation Framework

5.5 Event Officials

- 5.5.1 The QSS 10-12 years Netball committee executive will appoint an umpire convenor for the main purpose of developing school aged umpires who attend the championships each year. The appointed umpire convenor's role is to work with these athletes prior to, and during the championship. At the championship, the appointed umpire convenor will also work with the umpires for their development.

5.6 Complaints Management

5.7 Meetings

5.8 Health and Safety

5.9 Excursions and Functions

5.10 State Team Selections

- 5.10.1 Selectors will be chosen by secret ballot at the Queensland 10-12 years Netball championship, pre-championship conference.
- 5.10.2 Appointment of Queensland Team Selectors
 - 5.10.2.1 The number of selectors for the Queensland team will be five, one of whom shall automatically be the state coach, and the number of selectors for the state team will be three, one of whom will automatically be the state coach. State manager will also automatically be a selector with no voting rights.

- 5.10.2.2 The state coach will be the chair of the selection panel.
- 5.10.2.3 Nominations for selectors will be advertised in the first State Championship Bulletin and must be completed and forwarded to 10–12 years netball secretary/chair two weeks prior to the championship.
- 5.10.2.4 Nominations and attached qualifications are made available at the championship meeting and then voted on, one vote per region and one vote for 10–12 years QSS netball executive.
- 5.10.2.5 When more than four written nominations are submitted, voting will be used. (The elected regional delegate as well as executive of 10–12 years QSS netball executive hold voting rights).
- 5.10.2.6 In the event that there are not enough written nominations, verbal nominations will be accepted from the floor. The nominee(s) will offer a brief verbal synopsis of qualifications.
- 5.10.2.7 Written nominations are automatically accepted ahead of verbal nominations.
- 5.10.2.8 If there are more verbal nominations than required then voting will be used to select floor nominations (the elected regional delegate as well as executive of 10–12 years QSS netball executive hold voting rights).
- 5.10.2.9 The final two selectors will be voted on from the written nominations. If only one written nomination is received the second final selector will be voted on from the floor nominations.

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

5.18 Minimum Venue Standards

- 5.18.1 Games are to be played on four indoor courts at the same venue (adjustments will be made to draw for three courts), flexi-pave, boards, rebound or similar surface.

5.19 Regional Delegates Role

6 Queensland Teams

6.1 State Team Selection Policies

- 6.1.1 A team of 12 players will be selected.
- 6.1.2 The Queensland team shall be announced at the closing ceremony of the state championships.
- 6.1.3 Shadow players (maximum of four) will be announced in case of withdrawals. A student official(s) will also be selected to attend the national exchange

6.2 Selection Policy Guidelines

6.2.1 Selection criteria

6.2.1.1 The major criteria for selection shall be the performance of the student at the state championships. Areas considered shall include:

- the skills exhibited by the player
- the fitness 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 court

6.2.2 Selection procedures

6.2.2.1 The selectors shall meet on a regular basis on each day of competition.

6.2.2.2 The selectors shall meet with the official/s of competing teams and give them the opportunity to put forward the names of and comment on the players considered worthy of selection.

6.2.2.3 Team official/s may submit written comments to the selectors.

6.2.2.4 The selectors shall maintain a written record of all competition viewed.

6.2.2.5 Team official/s shall advise the selectors of students not available for selection. This is to be tabled at the pre-championship meeting.

6.2.2.6 Possible and probable trials will be held during the state championships unless unforeseen circumstances prevent this from occurring.

6.2.2.7 A selector should view each game throughout the championship taking into account their commitment to their own regional teams.

6.2.2.8 One appropriate independent advisor may be appointed to the selection panel at the executive's discretion to provide input into the selection process but does not have a vote.

6.2.3 Student official selection

6.2.3.1 Student officials are encouraged to nominate for selection to participate at the state championship via the Queensland School Sport process

6.2.3.1.1 Nominations will then be considered for participation at the QSS State Championship based on the following criteria:

availability for the whole program

level of qualification

umpiring experience

regional recommendation

- 6.2.3.2 From the student officials umpiring at the QSS State Championship, up to 2 umpires may be selected to umpire at the SSA Championship.
- 6.2.3.3 A selection panel is elected at the state championship meeting, including the umpire's convenor and SOM if one has been appointed, to select the student official (s) to join the State team to attend the National Exchange.
- 6.2.3.4 Travel will be subsidised through the QSS student officials grant and/or through 10 – 12 years netball.
- 6.2.3.5 Criteria —must be available for state championship and national exchange:
 - Must be accredited with a National “C” Grade Umpires Award
 - Must be enrolled in a secondary school.
 - Must have proven ability at a club level
- 6.2.3.6 The 10 – 12 years QSS Netball Executive will appoint an umpire convenor for the main purpose of developing school-age umpires who attend the championship each year. The umpire's role is to work with these athletes prior to and during the championships. At the championship the appointed Umpire s convenor will also work with all umpires and assist with their development.

6.3 Participation at National Events

6.4 Appointment of Team Officials

6.4.1 Appointment process

- 6.4.1.1 The tenure for both (state) coach and manager of the 10–12 years' team shall be two years, subject to Principal approval and satisfactory completion of duties in the first year of tenure.
- 6.4.1.2 Once an appointed official has completed a two year tenure they are ineligible to apply for the following two year tenure unless there are no other suitable applicants.

6.4.2 Qualifications of coaches/managers/selectors

- 6.4.2.1 Applicants for state coach position must possess a current Level 1 coaching accreditation recognised by Netball Australia. Proof of current accreditation must be submitted with the application.
- 6.4.2.2 Applicants for coach / manager position must possess a current senior first aid accreditation or equivalent.
- 6.4.2.3 Applicants for coach and manager should possess at least two years' experience as regional coach or manager at QSS State Netball Championships.

6.5 Uniforms

6.6 Travel Policy

6.7 Queensland Team Preparation

- 6.7.1 For the purpose of team preparation a student could be requested to be absent from his or her school for up to five training and five competition school days.

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

8.2 Team Officials

9 Team Officials – Duty of Supervision

10 Procedures for the Investigation and Recording of Misconduct

