



## Netball State Championship Competition Rules and Guidelines

Queensland Representative School Sport trials and championships shall be conducted according to the:

- [World Netball rules](#) - All sanctions as per Netball Australia (2024) rules will be applied unless otherwise stated above.
- [12 years SSA Championships rules](#)
- [15 years SSA Championship rules](#)
- [QRSS Risk assessment handbook](#)

### Age Eligibility

(at 31 December in the year of competition)

10-11yrs (Invitational)	10-12yrs Boys and Girls	
13-15yrs and 16-19yrs Girls	13-15yrs Boys	16-19yrs Boys (Invitational)

### Playing Conditions

#### Game Format & Timing

4 × 8-minute quarters  
 Breaks: 2 min (quarter), 3 min (half), 2 min (three-quarter)  
 6 minutes between games  
 No injury time added  
 Full round-robin format  
 First-named team uses left bench (facing court)

#### Rolling Substitutions & Participation

Players must complete minimum 20 full quarters (where applicable)  
 A full quarter must be played in full (no accumulation)  
 Managers confirm playing time via signed scoresheets

#### Substitution Rules

Substitutions occur in designated zone  
 Player must tag outgoing player before entering  
 One substitution at a time and play must not be delayed  
 Teams should have two sets of bibs

#### Points System

10–12 yrs: Win = 3, Draw = 2, Loss = 1  
 13–19 yrs: Win = 2, Draw = 1, Loss = 0

#### Final Placings

**10–12 Years** No finals/playoffs  
 Ties decided by head-to-head result  
 If still tied (e.g. draw), use percentage from games against top teams

**13–19 Years** Final placings determined via playoffs after round robin  
 Rankings based on total points  
 Ties: head-to-head result, then goal percentage between tied teams

## Queensland State Team Selection Information

- A panel of selectors will be appointed to ensure a transparent, fair and equitable selection process has occurred at the trial/event. The selection panel will consist of a minimum of 3 people, one of whom will be the Queensland coach with the remaining selectors being regional officials in attendance at the event.
- Queensland team selections are made by a selection panel using a predetermined selection criteria which is evidence based. (i.e. Selectors Workbook)
- Every game must be viewed by a member of the selection panel
- Skill level at the event is the only determinant. Prior skill level is not considered however the exception being, Absent Competitor applications.
- A regional official from each of the participating regions in attendance at the State championship event must have opportunity to provide daily input in the selection process.
- The state team will be named at the State Championship. The names of reserve/shadow team members may be announced.

## Perpetual Trophies and Medallions

- Medallions will be awarded to the top three regional teams at the conclusion of the championships.
- Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winning championship team (highest ranked team after the final game on the last day).
- MVP for each division at each championship

## Student Consent Information

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