

Queensland School Sport



**12-19 years Volleyball
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) 12-19 years Volleyball sports specific committee follows:

- Queensland School Sport Management Group (QSSMG) Competition Procedures.
- Queensland School Sport 12-19 years Volleyball Competition Procedures

QSS 12-19 years Volleyball 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)

3.1.1 Preferred dates for the State championships are:

- 16-19 years: Thursday – Sunday, first weekend in June
- 12-15 years: Thursday – Sunday, second weekend of May

Changes in these dates must be negotiated between the QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee executive, the Queensland School Sport Unit and the host region.

3.1.2 The draw will be constructed by QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee. If the draw utilises a pool system, pools will be drafted according to results from the previous year in that division.

3.2 State Championship Competition Rules

3.2.1 The championships are to be conducted under the rules of the game of volleyball as endorsed by the Australian Volleyball Federation , except wherein stated.

3.2.2 Teams will have a maximum of 12 players.

3.2.3 Where possible (pending host region playing facilities and conditions) all games for the tournament will be played best of five sets.

3.2.4 Net Heights for the two tournaments will be:

19 years boys: 2.43m

19 years girls: 2.24m

15 years boys: 2.35m

15 years girls: 2.15m

These heights may be altered to reflect SSA, AVF National Junior and/or National Schools Cup and/or Singapore and Malaysia International Championship requirements.

3.2.5 Points will be awarded on the basis of:

Win: 2 points; Loss 1 point; forfeit 0 points

In cases of a tie existing after pool matches, countback procedures based on sets ratio then a points ratio will be used to determine final pool placings

3.3 School Based Competitions

Metropolitan Finals

3.3.1 Rules of competition

All open and year 10 metropolitan games, as of round of 16 matches, shall be played as best of five set matches. All year nine, year eight and year seven metropolitan games (as of round of 16 matches) shall be played as best of three set matches.

3.3.2 Referees

Duty schools will provide duty personnel for all metropolitan finals matches.

3.3.3 Divisions

Finals shall be conducted in ten (10) divisions only:

Boys/girls open

Boys/girls year 10

Boys/girls year 9

Boys/girls year 8

Boys/girls year 7

At discretion of QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee, other divisions may be added/ deleted annually.

3.3.4 Representation

For a player to represent a school in a finals series, they must have played at least four matches, in their respective year level, for their school during that season.

3.3.5 Venues

(a) The finals series will be conducted at a suitable indoor venue.

(b) Venues for the series will be established by the QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee executive who will notify the metropolitan convenor at least two weeks prior to the start of the finals series. These will be advertised on the metropolitan finals website.

3.3.6 Net Heights

Division net heights are:

Year 7:	Boys: 2.15	Girls: 2:10
Year 8:	Boys: 2.15	Girls: 2:10
Year 9:	Boys: 2.24	Girls: 2.10
Year 10:	Boys: 2.35	Girls: 2.15
Open Age:	Boys: 2.43	Girls: 2.24

3.3.7 Trophies

Plaques will be presented to the metropolitan champions and runners-up according to Metropolitan Finals Guidelines.

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

Regions will host the state championships as stated by QSS annual roster. Changes to this roster must be negotiated with QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee.

5.2 Participation

5.2.1 Children aged 16-19 years and 12-15 years during the calendar year are eligible to participate. Children must attend a school in Queensland affiliated with Queensland School Sport.

5.2.2 Nominations will be received from regions, supplying one team per competition division.

5.2.2.1 Nominations of the number of teams competing from each region are to be received by the QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee secretary no later than the 1st Friday in March.

5.2.2.2

5.3 Finance

A levy will be set according to Queensland School Sport Policy.

5.4 Accommodation Framework

5.5 Event Officials

Refereeing throughout tournament will be under the direction of a chief referee using on-the-spot protest resolution procedures.

5.6 Complaints Management

5.7 Meetings

The annual general meeting for QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee will occur prior to the opening conference of the first championship held each year. Each region is to have a nominated voting delegate present at the AGM.

5.8 Health and Safety

5.9 Excursions and Functions

5.10 State Team Selections

5.10.1 Regional coaches should make themselves aware of the standards necessary for selection of a player in a Queensland team.

5.10.2 Team officials must ensure that the players always wear the number as shown in the official program. If numbers are different from the official program, then the regional official should alert the state coach of the change.

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

5.16.1 A maximum of 14 medals (12 players, two officials) will be presented to winners and runners-up and third place in each division. A perpetual trophy will be presented to each of the winning teams (the open girls' trophy to be named *The Marg "Simmo" Simpson Trophy*). Any other medals or certificates presented will be as per Queensland School Sport policy.

5.16.2 The appointed chief referee at the 19 years championship has the responsibility of awarding the "Student Official of the Carnival" award if there is a deserving student candidate.

The appointed chief referee at the 15 years championship has the responsibility of awarding the *Michael Atherton Award* for the "student official of the carnival" award if there is a deserving student candidate.

5.17 Areas of Responsibility

- 5.17.1 Official scoresheets will be provided and managed by the convenor, distributed to regional officials and finally given to QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee at completion of the tournament.
- 5.17.2 The appointed chief referee has the responsibility to place suitable adult and/or student officials in control of all matches.

5.18 Minimum Venue Standards

5.19 Regional Delegates Role

6 Queensland Teams

6.1 State Team Selection Policies

- 6.1.1 Queensland 19 years team will be 11 players per gender to attend the Singapore and Malaysia International Tour.
- 6.1.2 Queensland 15 years team will be 10 players per gender to attend the SSA Nationals.
- 6.1.3 Announcement of the Queensland team
 - 6.1.3.1 The selectors must meet with the executive of QSS 12-19yrs Volleyball committee executive for team ratification prior to announcement.
 - 6.1.3.2 The state coaches will announce the Queensland teams and shadow players at the closing ceremony.
 - 6.1.3.3 State team management will be responsible for administration and organisation of state teams in accordance with guidelines as stated in the officials' handbook

6.2 Selection Policy Guidelines

6.3 Participation at National Events

6.4 Appointment of Team Officials

- 6.4.1 A coach and manager for each division will be advertised through QSS as per QSS guidelines and procedures.
- 6.4.2 Applicants for coaching position are encouraged to possess a current Level 2 or to be working towards their Level 2.
- 6.4.3 Officials will be appointed for a two-year term, subject to satisfactory performance review after each year and Principal approval.
- 6.4.4 The maximum term of appointment for State team official position is four years subject to 6.4.3.

- 6.4.5 Any state team official who has served 4 years of continuous (unbroken) service may reapply for an additional two year tenure, but will not be considered for re-appointment if other suitable applicants are available.

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

8.2 Team Officials

9 Team Officials – Duty of Supervision

10 Procedures for the Investigation and Recording of Misconduct