# Volleyball State Championship
# Competition Rules and Guidelines

Queensland Representative School Sport championships shall be conducted according to:

- FIVB 2025- 2028 International Rules of Volleyball
- SSA 12-15 years rules and guidelines
- QRSS Risk assessment handbook

## Age Eligibility

(at 31 December in the year of competition)

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| 13 – 15 Years |
| 16 – 19 Years |

## Playing Conditions

- All boys and girls matches will be played as best of five (5) sets, with a rally point scoring system, except for the non-medal matches on the final day (see next dot point). The first four (4) sets will be played to 25 points with a 2-point advantage. The fifth set will be scored to 15 points (with a 2-point advantage). In Set 5, a coin-toss will be performed in order to determine service and the side. Teams are to switch sides when either team has first reached 8 points.
- All boys and girls 5v6 and 7v8 playoffs will be played as a best of three (3) sets, with a rally point scoring system. The first two (2) sets will be played to 25 points with a 2-point advantage. The third set will be scored to 15 points (with a 2-point advantage). In Set 3, a coin-toss will be performed in order to determine service and the side. Teams are to switch sides when either team has first reached 8 points.
- All boys and girls 9v10 playoff will be played as best of five (5) sets, with a rally point scoring system. The first four (4) sets will be played to 25 points with a 2-point advantage. The fifth set will be scored to 15 points (with a 2-point advantage). In Set 5, a coin-toss will be performed in order to determine service and the side. Teams are to switch sides when either team has first reached 8 points.
- No cap is applied to any set.
- Matches will be played under the GEST (Guaranteed Earliest Starting Time) system. This means that if matches run over the scheduled finishing time, the next match does not start until 15 minutes after the previous match. If the match finishes more than 15 minutes before the next scheduled match, that match will not commence until the scheduled starting time.
- All matches (first serve whistle) will commence at the time advised in the official draw or fifteen (15) minutes after the completion of the previous match on that court, whichever is the later. This time includes the warm-up protocol.
- If a team is not ready to start at the advised time, it forfeits the first set. If, after ten (10) minutes, the team is still not ready to commence, it forfeits the second set. Once a further ten (10) minutes has elapsed, i.e. 20 minutes after scheduled start time, a match forfeit will be recorded. Teams will incur fines for the sets forfeited.
- When neither team is ready to commence at the advised starting time, both teams forfeit the first set. If neither team is ready to start after ten (10) minutes, both forfeit the second set and a double match forfeit will be recorded once a further ten (10) minutes has elapsed, i.e. 20 minutes after scheduled start time.
- Where both teams have forfeited the first set but are then ready to play at the start of the second set, the match shall be played as a best of three (3) sets.
- Where both teams have forfeited the first and second sets but are then ready to play at the start of the next set, the match will consist of one (1) set to 25 points.
- The Venue Manager reserves the right to permit matches to commence late without penalty, due to unforeseen problems e.g. Notified traffic accidents, major events.

- The Venue Manager/ Referee Supervisor may give permission for a Libero to be re-designated as a normal court player in order to avoid a forfeit in the case of an injury.

## 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.
- 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).

## Student Consent Information

- For a full list of third parties to whom the department may disclose personal information and/or materials, please click here.

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