

# The Game Plan

'The Game Plan' is Queensland Representative School Sport's bulletin designed to deliver news to our Team Officials, Sport Executives and other key players in our sporting arena.

Queensland Representative School Sport has provided Queensland school students opportunities to access quality competitive sporting pathways for over 100 years. With district, regional, state and national level events supported by over 4,000 team officials and 200 Board, Committee and Executive members, no wonder the program delivers a world class product.

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## Celebrating National Championship successes!

Congratulations to all QRSS teams representing Queensland. You make us proud!

Terms 2 and 3 saw continued success for Queensland teams, competing at National Championships including:

### Basketball

- 17 years Boys

### Golf

- Girls Team Stroke Award
- Harry Takis: 1st Individual All Australian Points

### Hockey

- 12 years Boys (equal first)
- 12 years Girls
- 16 years Girls
- 16 years Boys

### Netball

- 12 boys

### Squash

- Girls singles
- Girls doubles

### Touch Football

- 12 years Boys
- 12 years Girls
- 15 years Boys

### Water Polo

- 19 years and under Boys
- 19 years and under Girls





## Selector's table

QRSS' 2024 Queensland Team Official recruitment process realised an extraordinary response, and we extend our congratulations to all applicants for the quality of their applications.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of 174 State Team Officials who have committed to our program in 2024.

QRSS thanks everyone for their contributions to delivering our world class program.

## Student Officials

QRSS Student Officials continue to impress across the country in a multitude of sporting arenas:

- Jed Gillett & Taylah Pollock **Officials of the tournament** - 12yrs Rugby League
- Timothy McRae selected to officiate **Grand Final** - 15yrs Touch Football
- Angus Mott-Howell named **Umpire of the Championships** - 15 years AFL



## Recognising QRSS Team Officials

**THANKS**  
FOR  
**BEING AWESOME**

### Hall of Fame

Last term, Jo Butland, QRSS' Assistant RSSO in Peninsula region was inducted into the AFL Queensland Hall of Fame. Follow [Jo's pathway](#) link to discover more about her journey to the elite levels of not one, but two, sports as an athlete; as well as the many contributions she makes to sport through all facets of her life.

### QRSS Service Award recipients - Cross Country

- Tony Doherty (Sun Coast) 25 years
- Mardi Johnson (Met East) 20 years
- Nigel Rosenthal (Sun Coast) 20 years
- Sally Triesian (DD) 10 years
- Katherine Clayton (Sun Coast) 10 years
- Larissa Hill (Executive) - Life membership & 15 yrs service
- Steve Kanowski (Executive) - Life membership & 20 yrs service

### SSA Service Award recipients - Swimming

Jenny McLeod  
Lynn Faulkner  
Darren Stewart

## Boys shooting for Netball stardom!

In a historic sporting event, the inaugural School Sport Australia 12-year-old Boys

In addition to the 10-12 years, QRSS is excited to announce the introduction of a 13-15 and 16-19 years Queensland boys netball team and will extend the video selection process for these age groups, providing a platform for even more boys to shine on the netball court.

Boys born between 2005-2011 register your



Netball National Championships came to a thrilling close in Perth, Western Australia. QRSS' Queensland team conquered the double round-robin format, leaving no room for doubt about their netball prowess. This impressive feat secured their place as the first-ever gold medalists of this event, which is set to become a staple in the Australian school sport calendar.

An innovative video submission process was used to select the 16 team members, opening up opportunities for more rural and remote athletes to nominate.

These young athletes have not only created history but also inspired countless others to pursue their passions on the netball court and as a result, QRSS is proud to announce the introduction of our 10-12 years Boys Netball State Championship in 2024.

subject that will send with the email

interest [here](#). Match play video footage (1-2 minutes) is required for selection.

**Registrations open now!**

Registrations close: Friday 26 July 2024.  
Selection notifications: Friday 16 August 2024.

Training weekend Friday 6 - Sunday 8 September 2024.

Queries should be directed to Queensland Representative School Sport via email [queenslandschoolsport@ged.qld.gov.au](mailto:queenslandschoolsport@ged.qld.gov.au).

**QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE SCHOOL SPORT**

**13-19 YEARS BOYS NETBALL**

**OPEN**  
MONDAY 2 OCTOBER 2023

**CLOSE**  
FRIDAY 26 JULY 2024

**REGISTER NOW**

**New Offerings in 2024**

**Queensland Representative School Sport**

**2024 New offerings**

- 13-14 YEARS GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE**
  - State Championships held.
  - No Queensland team selected in 2024.
- 15-16 YEARS B&G FUTSAL**
  - State Championships held.
  - Queensland team selected to attend the SSA National Championships.
- 12 YEARS BOYS NETBALL**
  - Video application via survey.
  - 3min showcasing match play.
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**NOMINATIONS**  
Students will register via their school to attend a district/regional trial.

**REGISTER NOW**  
Survey link: <https://survey.ged.qld.gov.au/kyer0nkw9>

QRSS is excited to announce the following new State Championships in 2024:

- \*13-14 years Girls Rugby League
- \*15-16 years Boys and Girls Futsal
- \*12 years Boys Netball

Share our image to let your channels know.

Find out more

**Australian Selections**

QRSS continues to show their class across our program with significant numbers of our athletes being selected at National levels.

- AFL 15 years - 7 students
- Basketball 17 years - 5 students
- Golf – 3 students
- Hockey 16 years – 6 students
- Netball 15 years - 1 student
- Rugby League 18 years - 12 students & 3 team officials
- Rugby Union - 21 students
- Rugby 7s girls - 14 students
- Squash - 11 students
- Volleyball - 6 students
- Water Polo - 5 students.



## Around the grounds

QRSS is committed to providing opportunities for students and staff to develop the values of leadership, resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship on and off the field. 'Around the Grounds' provides links to various opportunities for your reference. Please share this information through your contact channels.

- **Australian Golf Foundation Junior Girls Scholarship** program 2024. Applications close 28th October, 2023. For further information click here: <https://www.australiangolffoundation.org.au/women-and-girls>
- **Squash** - digital learning centre supporting coaches, officials, volunteers and staff to learn, achieve and record certifications online. Coaching and Officials accreditation details available here: <https://www.squash.org.au/w/squash-australia-learning-centre>.
- **Basketball Queensland** - calling interest in Basketball Queensland facilitating beginner's referee courses at schools. Requires a minimum of 10 participants and access to a classroom and a court for the 2hr session. Contact [rdosouth@basketballqld.net.au](mailto:rdosouth@basketballqld.net.au) to express your interest.

Let us know if you have an event or opportunity you would like promoted here.

## New Uniforms Coming Soon

Struddys announced as QRSS 2024 uniform provider!

Get ready to elevate your game with a fresh and dynamic look as we gear up to unveil our brand-new uniforms for Queensland Representative School Sport!

*New Look, New Vibes:* Our team has been hard at work designing uniforms that not only embody our state's competitive spirit but also bring a modern and stylish flair to our representation on the field, court, track, and beyond.

Stay tuned for the official uniform unveiling event, where we'll showcase the designs that our athletes will proudly wear while representing Queensland. Following the unveiling we'll provide details on how athletes, parents, and supporters can get their hands on our awesome new uniforms. We will be stepping onto the field with confidence and style – the future look of Queensland Representative School Sport uniforms is almost here!



# 2024 Student Officials Registration Now Open!

Students can now register for the following opportunities as part of the 2024 Student Official program:

- Student Advisory Committee
- Student Referee/umpire

Use [this link](#) to register your interest. QRSS and the Championship host Region will work with the Sporting Organisation to support referee/umpire opportunities at State Championships.



[Register here >>](#)

## Get in Touch

Have a story you would like to share? Feedback or other queries?

