

10-19 years Baseball Competition Procedures

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Change History

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NOTE: This manual is to be read in conjunction with the:

- School Sport Australia policies and guidelines
- Queensland Representative School Sport Leadership handbook



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Sport Competition Guidelines

Minimum Venue Standards

The host region venue must comply with audit requirements and:

- complete a procurement process (where required).
- have sufficient and suitable (e.g. cabin/motel style) accommodation within the host town/city to provide places for all visiting parents/supporters competitors/ student officials/team officials
- have access to appropriate transport to/from the host town/city
- have access/proximity to 24 hour medical services (e.g. hospital, ambulance, dentist, physio)
- The playing venue must be a suitable standard and must comply with the sport specific minimum requirements. Consideration must also be given to factors such as:
 - sufficient number of suitably sized change rooms present
 - spectators must be adequately catered for with suitable viewing, toilet facilities, canteen etc.
 - Competition Area – Field of Play/number of courts or fields required
 - Suitable shade & shelter for hot & wet weather if necessary
 - Access to water
 - Officials' Room with secure area for official's bags
 - Championship working group control room
 - Access to internet
 - Laptop and printer
 - Photocopier
 - Paper
 - General stationery

First Aid

A minimum of two First Aid Officers/Sports Trainers must be provided each day of competition. Any child treated must be accompanied by a Team Official or parent.

Spectator's facilities

Ensure there is sufficient shade, seating, toilets facilities, food and drinks vendors.

Officials

It is preferable that all key officials have a minimum Level accreditation and first aid/CPR. The key officials are (but not limited to):

- Tournament Director
- Technical Convenor
- Chief Referee

Additional officials required (list individually)

Student Officials – insert QRSS 'categories'

Equipment

- The Host Region must supply all equipment for the safe conduct of the Championships.
- All equipment must comply with sport specific requirements
- Other necessary equipment is:
- Competition Software (if applicable)
- Access Passes (if applicable)

Competition areas must be checked each day for potential hazards and steps must be taken to rectify or make safe these potential hazards.



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Bulletins

Bulletin 1

- Team levy
- Venue
- Dates
- Pre-championship meeting date and venue
- Participating regions
- Team size
- Competition working group contact details
- Program of events
- Sports medicine arrangements
- Opening ceremony information
- Closing ceremony information

- Photo graph cost
- Canteen arrangements
- State nomination details

Bulletin 2

- Confirmation of previous bulletin information
- Draw
- Photo Schedule

Additional information required for the tournament

Links for Live results & Live streaming

Special Guest for Opening ceremony

- Education Minister, Sport Minister
- Director Teaching and Learning
- Local Government representative
- Department of Education
- QRSS Board
- State Organisation
- Event sponsors

Ceremonies

Opening Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

Invitation to the following:

- Host Region officials
- Key Event Officials
- Team Officials
- Sponsor representative
- State Sporting Organisation Representative

Meetings

Pre-Championship Meeting

Selection Meetings

Post-Championship Meeting (if applicable)

A pre-championship meeting, chaired by the host RSSO / Asst. RSSO, in conjunction with the QRSS-SE member in attendance shall be convened for the purpose of discussing the conduct of the championships. The convenor may also be involved in the hosting of the meeting.

Regional team lists are to be confirmed at the pre-championship meeting. No changes are to occur after the list is confirmed.



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A post-championship meeting may be convened and from this meeting recommendations may be put forward for consideration by the QRSS-SE. If recommendations are endorsed by regional delegates, these must then be submitted to the QRSS-MC for approval.

All regional officials must attend all meetings and official functions as organised by the championship convenor and/or the QRSS-SE. This would include any Professional development opportunities as organised by the QRSS-SE.

Pre Championship Meeting agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Team officials' registrations
3. Student protection
4. Project Consent
5. Reporting injuries
6. Concussion
7. Game time consideration
8. State Team selection
9. Communication lines
10. Championship working group items
 - Championship schedule
 - Check program for player changes
 - First Aid/Ice
 - Venue information
 - Venue layout
 - Parking
 - Fields/Courts/warm up area
 - Championship Contact Numbers
 - Team Photographs
 - Opening and Closing Ceremonies
 - State championship draw
 - Competition procedures
 - Unofficial Dinner
 - Referees

Duration and Draws

Duration of championships are to be scheduled to use no more than two school days for competition. Where this cannot occur, the Host Region will communicate with the QRSS – RC and QRSS for approval and endorsement.

Such issues may include:

- availability of venues,
- number of games played per day etc

At each State Championship for team sports, the draw must ensure that all teams play on each day of the event.

At each State Championship a Queensland team may be selected and named (as a travelling or merit team). No other teams are to be named.

The sport specific competition procedures outline the draws and round robin matches to be played for various formats.



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10-19 years Baseball competition information

<p>Queensland Representative School Sport trials and championships shall be conducted according to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball Queensland GBL Competition Rules 2023-24 Version 2.0 October 2023 https://www.baseballqueensland.com.au/gbl/ • School Sport Australia Baseball Rules & Regulations https://www.schoolsportaustralia.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Baseball-18-Years-and-Under-Championship-Rules-and-Guidelines.pdf • QRSS Leadership Handbook • QRSS Risk assessment handbook 	
Age groups offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-14 years Boys & Girls – State Championship/merit team named • 15-18 years Boys & Girls – State Championship/SSA National Championship
Event Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Executive member • Convenor • First aid officer • Technical official/judge • Referee/umpires supplied by Baseball Queensland • Student Official manager supplied by Baseball Queensland
Sporting Organisation Support (if required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball Queensland to support with officials for all trials and events.
State Championship Team Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Region to provide 1 Coach, 1 Assistant Coach and 1 Manager per team
Umpires/Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires to be provided by QBUA or GCBA which are organised through the Host region
Appointment of Queensland Team Officials	<p>The below officials are appointed annually by QRSS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Coach • 1 x Assistant Coach • 1 x Manager
Appointment of Selectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QRSS Team selectors will be appointed at the Pre-Championship meeting.
Announcement of the state team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The QRSS State team to compete at the SSA National Championships will be announced at the closing ceremony. • Each state is allowed a minimum of fifteen (15) players and a maximum of seventeen (17) players, or eighteen (18) in the event of a 5-team draw. • 19 year olds will not be eligible to be selected for the SSA tournament.
Minimum Venue Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 diamonds • Canteen • Change rooms
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must be at the tournament age by the 31st December in the year of that Championships. • 19 year olds are eligible to compete in the 15-19 Championships, however are ineligible to be selected for the QRSS team due to age restrictions at SSA event.
Participation expectations – sport specific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each player must make a minimum of 24 defensive outs throughout the first 4 matches at the State Championships.
Playing uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All players to wear a numbered playing shirt, 0 - 99 in their regional/state colours.
Match equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balls to be provided by Host Region

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmets are to be worn by all runners and batters. Helmets must cover both ears and fit. Should they not, they must be replaced. All base coaches and batboys/girls must wear a helmet. • Metal Cleats - Students are permitted to wear metal cleats. <p>Players should wear the following when catching or warming up a pitcher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask, with throat guard • Helmet • Chest protector • Protective cup • Leggings that cover the knee
Team Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each region is to present to the tournament convenor an official team roster which includes date of birth. This is to be done no later than the commencement of the Pre-championship Meeting. • Teams are to consist of a minimum of 14 players and a maximum of 18 players. • Approval for a team with less than the prescribed numbers must be sought from the Competition Working Group prior to travelling to the tournament. This approval should only be granted if all other avenues have been exhausted within the region. • A region who has sought and received permission from the Competition Working Group prior to the tournament to enter the tournament with fewer than 14 players may supplement the team by including shadows who services are not required by other regions. • The Competition Working Group should be notified of available shadow players as soon as practicable. Shadow players should be sourced from the host region first. A maximum of three players can be added up to the minimum number required as stated. • Use of players added to teams under this process is the prerogative of the teams' management within the normal management procedures. Players added to teams under this process should be identified to all other teams prior to the tournament.
First Aid	<p>The appointed first aid officer is the designated case manager for all injuries and subsequent treatment including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood rule • Concussion • Emergency procedures • Treatment
Trophies and presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st, 2nd and 3rd Medallions presented • Game MVP Medallions to be handed out to opposing players after every Round Robin match • <i>Individual Trophies presented for the following categories:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hitting Award (min. 10 Plate Appearances) ○ Pitching Award (min. 8 innings pitched) ○ Fielding Award (min. 15 Total Attempts) ○ MVP Award (statistically strongest across all three areas) • Moriss Medal – awarded only at the 12-14 Championships for the “Most Outstanding Play” during the tournament • Thommo Award – awarded at both Championships for the player who misses out on State Team selections, however is deemed a future prospect

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triple Play Cup – Awarded to the winning Region based on overall results from both Championships
Service Award Recipients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Thomas 2006 • Reid Moran 2006 • David Amiet 2006 • Chris Norrie 2006 • Ian Herd 2006 • Janelle Dunsdon 2006 • Lorraine Brockie 2006
Life Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken McGuire 2005 • Jere Schulte 2005 • Randy Story 2005 • Pat Nilsson 2005 • Keith Kerr 2005 • Larry Gallagher 2005 • John Morris 2008 • Steve Gilmore 2008 • Lorraine Brockie 2014 • Ian Herd 2015 • Janelle Dunsdon 2016 • Phil Thomas 2016 • Chris Norrie 2018 • Steve Landsberg 2019



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Championship Rules and Guidelines

The playing field

Normal baseball ground dimensions will apply except as follows:

	15–19 years	12–14 years
Pitching Distance	60' 6"	54'
Base Paths	90'	80'
Diagonals	127' 3 1/4"	113'3 1/4"
Back Stop	60'	45'
Foul Line	300'	270'
Centre Field	360'	320'
Recommended height	4'	4'
Diameter (mound)	18'	15'
Height (mound)	10"	8"

The backstop is compulsory and is a barrier erected behind the catcher in order to allow the catcher to retrieve passed balls easily.

Tournament Rules

Games shall be of one hour fifty minutes duration or a regulation game of seven innings, whichever is arrived at first, except:

- An innings may commence only if the previous inning finished seven or more minutes before the completion of the game.
- If the home team gains the lead or is in front in the bottom of an inning within seven minutes of the completion of the game, then the game will be called immediately.
- The ten run rule will apply after the fifth innings.
- A new innings once commenced must be finished unless exempted by clause (a), (b) or (c) above.

One hour of play shall constitute a complete game should it be called early. In the one hour fifty minutes allocated, a game could be disbanded if one hour of play could not be attained for whatever reason. The time of one hour could be fragmented.

Points awarded during the tournament shall be:

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 points for a loss or forfeit

In the event of two or more teams finishing on equal points, placings shall be awarded on a head to head basis. Should this not resolve the issue, the following shall be used in order to award placings: Winning runs percentage (%), where: $\% = \frac{\text{runs for} - \text{runs against}}{\text{runs for}} \times 100$

** Note this formula would apply only to teams deadlocked against each other. However if two teams in a pool have a draw & equal win/loss ratio, the deadlock will be decided on a count back in their drawn game only. (1) Runners left on third base, if the deadlock is not broken then (2) runners left on second base then (3) runners left on first base.*

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The grand final will be a regulation game of seven innings. If the grand final cannot be played and the teams have played each other previously, then the previous game result will apply. If the teams have not played each other previously, then there will be a joint winner.

Participation

- The head coach of each team shall be responsible for ensuring that their players satisfy their participation requirements, and shall report on such as required throughout the tournament. Infringements shall be noted by the tournament convenor for possible penalty or sanction against the coach responsible.
- Every player must play a full eight innings or 24 defensive outs over the first four games.
- Any player injured or taken ill during a game should be reported immediately to the tournament convenor for adjustments to participation levels.
- One complete game will equal at least five completed innings.
- A pitcher's participation shall be determined by the following: Actual team defensive outs, or one defensive out for every five pitches, whichever is greater.
- Teams with less than 14 players will be required to play three defensive outs for each player less than 14. E.g. 13 players require 27 D.O.'s., 12 need 30.

Pitching/catching rules

- A pitcher's game contribution will be classified as major, substantial or minor according to the table in the relevant age group.
- No days rest is required after a Minor 1 played. However, for two successive Minor 1 appearances on consecutive days, one extra day is required in addition to any other rest requirement.
- A pitcher may pitch two minors in one day provided the total number of pitches does not exceed a Minor 1 appearance. The pitcher will be credited with a Minor 1.
- The scorer shall indicate in GameChanger for each pitcher's game contribution and when the pitcher may next pitch. This information will also be provided to regions daily throughout the tournament.
- Pitcher/Catcher Interchange: Pitchers are eligible to catch if they throw 40 pitches or less, catchers can pitch if they have caught 3 innings or less or any one day.
- Coaches may remove a player from the field in order to warm-up as a relief pitcher. This move is deemed a speed-up rule and does not constitute a player exiting the game, rather preparing for re-entry. The relief pitcher must re-enter the game during the inning they are withdrawn or they will be deemed to have exited the game.
- A relief pitcher who comes from the field must be given adequate time to warm up.
- A courtesy base runner for the catcher may be used at any time but must be used with two outs. The courtesy runner must be a bench player not in the line-up.

Penalties for infringement of rules

- When the offending team is in breach of the tournament rules and has won the game then that team will deem to have lost the game on forfeiture and the non-offending team will be awarded the win 7-0.
- When the offending team loses the game, then the violation shall be reported to the Disputes Tribunal for the consideration of the imposition of a penalty.
- When an offending team in breach of the participation rule and has won game four then the team will deem to have lost the game on forfeiture and the opponent, in game four will be awarded the win 7-0. All player/s under participation will start game five and game six if necessary, and participate in the game/s at least until 27 defensive outs are attained.
- If an offending team is tied with one or more teams after Round Robin play then it will automatically be ranked the last amongst the tied teams.
- If a pitcher is over pitched then one extra day's rest will be imposed as well as the rest period specified.



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- All infringements are to go to the disputes tribunal and the tournament convenor is to include all tribunal matters in the tournament report.

12-14 Years Specific Tournament Rules

Pitching/catching rules

- A pitcher's game contribution will be classified as major, substantial or minor according to the table.

12-14 years	Minor (1) 0-20 0 Days	Minor (2) 21-35 1 Day	Substantial (1) 36-50 2 Days	Substantial (2) 51-65 3 Days	Major 66-95 4 Days
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Daily max is 85 for 12 year olds, 95 for 13-14 year olds.

Note: A pitcher may complete the batter for which the maximum allowable number of pitches is reached minor, substantial or major category.

Run Limitation

- The maximum number of runs that can be scored in the first three innings is six (6) per inning. In the event that the batter hits the ball out of play (eg. Ground Rule Double or Home Run over the fence), that drives in excess of six (6) runs, then all runs on that scoring play will count.

Base Running

- There is no "must slide" or any "imminent play" rule

Batting

- Teams are allowed to bat 10 hitters throughout matches, however this must be discussed with the umpires and scorers 15 minutes prior to the match commencing.

Inning Declaration

- Coaches are permitted to "declare" a batting half of the inning. This must be advised to the opposing coach via the umpire.

15-19 Years Specific Tournament Rules

Pitching/catching rules

- A pitcher's game contribution will be classified as major, substantial or minor according to the table.

15-19 years	Minor (1) 0-30 0 Days	Minor (2) 31-45 1 Day	Substantial (1) 46-60 2 Days	Substantial (2) 61-75 3 Days	Major 76-105 4 Days
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Daily max is 95 for 15-16 year olds and 105 for 17-19 year olds.

Note: A pitcher may complete the batter for which the maximum allowable number of pitches is reached minor, substantial or major category.

Run Limitation

- The maximum number of runs that can be scored in the first three innings is six (6) per inning. In the event that the batter hits the ball out of play (eg. Ground Rule Double or Home Run over the fence), that drives in excess of six (6) runs, then all runs on that scoring play will count.

Batting

- Teams are allowed to utilise a Designated Hitter (DH) to bat in place of the pitcher. This DH does not accrue any defensive outs towards their participation total whilst in the DH role.

Inning Declaration

- Coaches are permitted to "declare" a batting half of the inning. This must be advised to the opposing coach via the umpire.

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Draft Draws

6 Team Draw

The rankings are decided by the results from the previous year's Championships. The Championship is a round robin to determine seeding, then 1v2, 3v4 and 5v6.

Field 1		Field 2	
Day 1			
G1	1 v 2	G2	3 v 4
G3	5 v 6	G4	1 v 3
G5	2 v 6	G6	4 v 5
Day 2			
G7	3 v 5	G8	2 v 4
G9	6 v 1	G10	5 v 2
G11	4 v 1	G12	6 v 3
Day 3			
G13	2 v 3	G14	4 v 6
G15	1 v 5		
Reseeding of teams based on round robin results (1 – 6)			
G16	Semi-Final #1 - 1 st v 4 th	G17	Semi-Final #2 – 2 nd v 3 rd
Day 4 – Final Playoffs			
G18	5 th v 6 th	G19	Loser SF1 – Loser SF2
G20	Final – Winner SF1 v SF2		

The rankings are decided by the results from the previous year's Championships. The Championship is a round robin, then positional play-offs. Diamond 2 is 15 min behind diamond 1.

	Field 1		Field 2
		Day 1	
G1	1 v 2	G2	3 v 4
G3	6 v 5	G4	1 v 4
G5	7 v 3	G6	2 v 5
G7	7 v 6		
		Day 2	
G8	4 v 2	G9	5 v 7
G10	3 v 1	G11	6 v 2
G12	3 v 5	G13	4 v 6
G14	7 v 1		

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		Day 3	
G15	5 v 4	G16	2 v 7
G17	1 v 6	G18	2 v 3
G19	4 v 7	G20	5 v 1
G21	6 v 3		
		Day 4	
G22	5th v 6th	G23	3rd v 4th
G25	1st v 2nd	G24	7 th v Barbarians

The pools are decided by the results from the previous year, Pool A will be the finishing order by odd numbers and Pool B the even numbers. Pool rounds will be a round robin.

POOL A POOL B

1=A1 2=B1

4=A2 3=B2

5=A3 6=B3

8=A4 7=B4

Time	Field 1	Time	Field 2
Day 1			
G1	A1 v A2	G2	B1 v B2
G3	A3 v A2	G4	B3 v B2
G5	A4 v A1	G6	B4 v B1
Day 2			
G7	B1 v B3	G8	A1 v A3
G9	B2 v B4	G10	A2 v A4
G11	B3 v B4	G12	A3 v A4
Day 3			
Semi-finals			
G13	2 nd pool B v 1 st pool A	G14	1 st pool B v 2 nd pool A
G15	3 rd pool A v 3 rd pool B	G16	4 th pool A v 4 th pool B
G17	1 st pool A v 1 st pool B	G18	2 nd pool A v 2 nd pool B
G19	4 th pool B v 3 rd pool A	G20	3 rd pool B v 4 th pool A
Championship finals day 4			
			Play off 3 rd & 4 th
Plate final for 5 th & 6 th		G21	3 rd v 4 th Champ. pool
G22	1 st v 2 nd Plate pool	Play off 7 th & 8 th	
Championship final for 1 st & 2 nd		G23	3 rd v 4 th Plate pool
G24	1 st v 2 nd Champ pool		



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The pools are decided by the results from the previous year. Pool rounds will be a round robin.

POOL A POOL B

1 = a1 6 = b1

2 = a2 7 = b2

3 = a3 8 = b3

4 = a4 9 = b4

5 = a5

Field 1		Field 2	
Day 1			
G1	a1 v a5	G2	a3 v a2
G3	b1 v b2	G4	b3 v b4
G5	a2 v a1	G6	a5 v a4
G7	b3 v b1	G8	b2 v b4
G9	a4 v a3		
Day 2			
G10	a3 v a5	G11	a4 v a1
G12	b4 v b1	G13	b2 v b3
G14	a2 v a4	G15	a1 v a3
Games 16 & 17 to determine pool B placings			
G16	1 st B v 2 nd B	G17	3 rd B v 4 th B
G18	a5 v a2		
Day 3			
Championship Pool		Plate Pool	
G19	1 st pool B v 1 st pool A	G20	5 th pool A v 2 nd pool B
G21	2 nd pool A v 3 rd pool A	G22	4 th Pool A v 3 rd pool B
G23	Loser G19 V loser G21	G24	Loser G20 v B4
Championship finals day 4			
Plate final for 5 th & 6 th		Consolation final	
G25	winner G20 v winner G22	G26	Loser G22 v B4
Championship final for 1 st & 2 nd			
G27	winner G19 v winner G21		

Sport Specific Selection Processes

- QRSS Baseball Teams will be selected with an overall squad mindset. Positions will be filled based on SSA tournament requirements.
- In order to be considered for selection in the 15-18 QRSS Baseball team, players must swing a wooden bat at the State Championships



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Selection process and criteria

Selection Panel

- Chair of selectors
- Selectors from Regional Teams
- Additional independent selector (If required)

The chair of the selectors will be the:

- Queensland team coach or Manager

Additional independent selector

- An additional independent selector (IS) may be appointed if necessary.
- The IS must not be attached to any team at the competition.
- The cost of this person is included into the budget and will be included in the team levy.
- The preference is that this person is from the State Sporting organisation to ensure we continue to foster and build upon relationships

Process

Prior to the Championship

1. Queensland School Sport advertises for Team Official positions
2. Successful applicants must complete the mandatory training prior to the State Championship
3. QRSS will communicate the Chair of Selectors to each region
4. Region will send the final team lists to the Chair of Selectors
5. As part of bulletin 2, Regions will request nominations for the panel of selectors
6. Chair of selectors will complete the selectors booklet for distribution at the Pre-Championship meeting

At the Championship

1. Chair of selectors establishes a roster for each game
2. At least one member of the selection panel must be present for each game
3. Each panel member must attempt to see part of each of the games (draw permitting)
4. Regional team officials must be consulted daily regarding selection
5. Notes must be kept for each athlete wishing to be selected

Schedule

Pre-Championship meeting

- Meet and discuss the selection booklet
- Establish the criteria
- Discuss the roster for each game

Day 1

- Game observations
- Regional team official consultation
- Preliminary selection meeting with the panel post last game
- Presentation of preliminary list of possible and probable athletes from each panel member
- Discussion regarding feedback from game observation and Regional team officials

Day 2

- Game observations
- Regional team official consultation
- Selection meeting post last game
- Presentation of revised list of possible and probable athletes from each panel member
- Discussion regarding feedback from game observation and Regional team officials

Day 3

- Game observations
- Regional team official consultation
- Presentation of final list of possible and probable athletes from each panel member
- Discussion regarding feedback from game observation and Regional team officials

Day 4

Prior to the Grand Final, the final team selection is made

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Player Rating Rubric

	Isolated (1-5)	Marginal (6-10)	Acceptable (11-15)	Good (16-20)	Excellent (21-25)
	<i>Performance is basic. The player is able to participate to a minimum standard. Contribution to the performance is minimal</i>	<i>Performance is below average. Frequent errors when performing the skills</i>	<i>Performance is satisfactory. Tasks and skills are performed to an average standard.</i>	<i>Performance is at a good level. Some errors when performing the skill</i>	<i>Performance is at an excellent level. Minimal errors when performing the skill</i>
Sport Specific Skills {Pitching}	Low Velocity Isolated accuracy	Mid-Low Velocity Marginal Accuracy	Mid Velocity Accuracy and Location is Satisfactory	Mid-High Velocity Good Accuracy and Location Mixture of pitches	High Velocity Excellent Accuracy and Location Quality mixture of pitches
Sport Specific Skills {Hitting}	Isolated Contact Low Average	Marginal Contact Low Average	Satisfactory contact	Good contact with some power Situational Hitting High	Excellent contact with power Excellent situational hitting
Sport Specific Skills {Fielding}	Isolated success in field High error rate Low arm strength	Marginal success in field Fundamentals are good Mid-Low arm strength	Satisfactory in field Some errors Mid-Arm strength	Good in field Error rate low Positional awareness High Mid-High Arm strength	Excellent in field No errors Positional awareness Very High High Arm strength
Sport Specific Skills {Base Running}	Isolated mechanics on basepaths	Marginal mechanics on basepaths	Satisfactory on basepaths Some errors	Good mechanics on basepaths	Excellent on basepaths
Sport Specific Skills {Game Sense}	Isolated display of baseball gameplay	Marginal display of baseball gameplay Low level of awareness	Satisfactory display of baseball gameplay Satisfactory awareness	Good display of baseball gameplay High awareness	Excellent display of baseball gameplay Very High awareness of situations.

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	Isolated (1)	Marginal (2)	Acceptable (3)	Good (4)	Excellent (5)
Attitude and Coachability	Isolated positive and appropriate attitude towards team mates, match officials and coaching staff	Marginal positive and appropriate attitude towards team mates, match officials and coaching staff	Satisfactory positive and appropriate attitude towards team mates, match officials and coaching staff	Good positive and appropriate attitude towards team mates, match officials and coaching staff	Excellent positive and appropriate attitude towards team mates, match officials and coaching staff
Communication	Isolated use of appropriate language skills during game play	Marginal use of appropriate language skills during game play	Satisfactory use of appropriate language during a game play. Is able to articulate when necessary.	Good use of language during a game play. Effectively articulates to team mates during game play	Excellent use of language during a game play. Clear and accurate instructions to team mates during game play
Problem Solving	<u>isolated</u> application of movement concepts and strategies during game play	<u>Marginal</u> application of movement concepts and strategies during game play	Satisfactory application and transfer of movement concepts and strategies during game play	<u>Effective</u> application and transfer of movement concepts and strategies during game play	<u>Excellent</u> application and transfer of movement concepts and strategies during game play
Team work	<u>isolated</u> demonstration of leadership, fair play and cooperation during game play	<u>Marginal</u> demonstration of leadership, fair play and cooperation during game play	Satisfactory demonstration of leadership, fair play and cooperation during game play	<u>Effective</u> demonstration of leadership, fair play and cooperation during game play	<u>Excellent</u> demonstration of leadership, fair play and cooperation during game play