



**BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND
INDIGENOUS
PATHWAYS PROGRAM**

16TH - 19TH DECEMBER 2025

COOMERA INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND FIRST NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT SCOPE

The 2025 Basketball QLD (BQ) First Nations Championships is an annual celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, sports, and culture, through the engagement of First Nations peoples, collaborating with other Australians to join the sporting showcase held at Coomera on the Gold Coast from Tuesday the 16th of December to Friday the 19th of December 2026.

TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

- Open Men's – Divisions 1 & 2
- Open Women's – Division 1
- Women's 35+ • U15 Boys & Girls
- U18 Boys & Girls • U12 Boys & Girls

BQ COACHES WORKSHOP

BQ will deliver a free Coaches Workshop for coaches on Wednesday 18 Dec from 3:30pm - 5:00pm at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre. [Register here.](#)

BQ REFEREES WORKSHOP

BQ will deliver a free Coaches Workshop for coaches at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre.

Exact date & registration to be confirmed.

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Games will be played from Tuesday 16th Dec through to Thurs 18th Dec, with finals to be played on Fri 19th Dec.

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Throughout the event, Hoop2Hoop will be selling official First Nations Champs Merchandise!

OPENING CEREMONY

10AM, TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

The Opening Ceremony will be held from 10am on the first day of the Championships. Traditional Owners will be invited to perform a Welcome to Country Ceremony. Indigenous dance groups will perform, alongside any teams that wish to do so.

3-POINT SHOOTOUT & SLAM DUNK CONTEST

A 3-Point Shootout and Slam Dunk Contest will take place again, with the date to be advised closer to the Championships.

JUNIOR 3X3 CHALLENGE

A Junior 3x3 Challenge will be played during the Champs. This is optional and open to all U12, U15 and U18 players. Players will be teamed up with players from other teams to build community and connections amongst young participants.

DEADLY BALLERS

A free Deadly Ballers session will be set up for ages 5-8. This session will include skills, drills and mini games.

COMMUNITY EXPO

Throughout the duration of the event, a designated area will be set up as the 'Community Expo'. This area will be open for service providers to set up information booths.

PRESENTATIONS & CLOSING CEREMONY

Official presentations and Closing Ceremony will take place after the final tournament game.

NEED MORE INFO?

Send an email to simon.taylor@basketballqld.net.au!

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