

Event Information

2026 Under 14 Boys State Championships

Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th July 2026
Cairns Basketball

Event Venue Details

Stadium: Trinity Ford Stadium

Address: 289 Aumuller St, Manunda QLD 4870

Phone: (07) 4041 2145

Stadium: Cairns State High School

Address: Corner of Sheridan and Upward Streets in Cairns North, Queensland 4870

Tournament Office

Trinity Ford Stadium - Opposite Court 3 entry door, across outdoor hallway.

Cairns State High School – Bou-Wa Hall, entrance will be signed.

Venue Parking

There will be outdoor parking next to the venue and on the streets. Please be mindful of parking restrictions and parking in front of driveways and in restricted car parking spaces adjacent to the precinct – do not impede the collection of rubbish. Parking may be limited during busy times, so ensure that you have leave enough time before your game. Do not park in bus zones or parks allocated to other businesses; you will be fined and/or towed.

Phone: 07 2113 4835

Web: queensland.basketball

Address: Logan Metro Sports and Event Centre - 357 Browns Plains Rd, Crestmead QLD

ABN: 47 162 567 419

Team Entry

Each player, coach and manager must be displaying in full association uniform to enter the stadium during the State Championships.

Coaches & Managers **MUST** sign in at the ticketing desk with their entry passes from Humanitix.

Training Courts

Court Bookings may be made for training sessions and/or shoot-around sessions prior to tournament commencement, subject to availability

Trinity Ford Stadium:

To book a court prior to the event, please complete the JotForm Below:

Court Hire: <https://form.jotform.com/261578308389875>

Court hire rates are:

- \$88/hr incl. AC

Bookings will not be taken over the phone*

Ban of Artificial Noise Equipment

To ensure a fair, safe, and enjoyable environment for all players, officials, and spectators, Cairns Basketball has introduced a ban on the use of artificial noise generators at all competitions in its venues. This ban applies to any items designed to create or amplify disruptive noise, including (but not limited to) pool noodles, horns, whistles, and similar devices.

The decision has been made to protect Player concentration, Effective communication for officials, Overall safety, particularly in enclosed venues where excessive noise can cause distress. We encourage all supporters to continue showing enthusiasm and vocal encouragement from the sidelines. However, we ask that cheering remain respectful and does not interfere with the conduct of the game.

Scoretable Personnel

Each team competing at the Championships must supply two competent scoretable officials for each of their games. Team A is responsible for Game Clock & Shot Clock; Team B is responsible for Basketball Connect & Chairperson.

The responsibility will always lie with each team to ensure their games are sufficiently covered – teams will be forfeited if they fail to provide scoretable personnel.

The host association will be supplying scorebench assistance at the U14 Boys State Championships.

If you would like to request scorebench assistance, please complete the following JotForm:

<https://form.jotform.com/261577054643057>

Once you have requested and arranged assistance, please adhere to the request.

All scoretable requests must be made by the **24th of June, 2026**.

All Scoretable requests will be billed at \$35.00 per Scoretable official, per game.

Scoretable for Finals

The Host association will supply all scoretable officials for each of the major semi-finals (SF1 & SF2) and medal games in both **Divisions 1 and 2**.

In **Divisions 3, 4, 5 and 6**, the host association will provide **two people** for the major semi-finals (SF1 & SF2) and medal games, while teams must provide one person each to complete the bench.

2026 State Championships Merchandise

All 2026 State Championships official merchandise will be proudly supplied by our premier uniform partner, Hoop2Hoop. Elevate your game-day look with exclusive event merchandise available for purchase at the U14 Boys event and both U14 Boys events. This year's merch range features trending T-shirts, Hoodies, Basketball Shorts, Activewear, Accessories and more!

To purchase this year's State Champs collection or collect your pre-order, please see the locations listed below:

U14 Boys - All Divisions

Hoop2Hoop will be present at Trinity Ford Stadium next to the canteen.

Sports Med & Strapping

BQ will assign a qualified First Responder or Advanced First Responder to all championship venues. A designated room or area for medical care will be available throughout the championships.

If an athlete sustains an injury during a game, the on-site First Responder or Advanced First Responder is required to complete an injury report form. The original document will be uploaded to the BQ Event Commissioner at the venue, and a copy may be provided to the team manager upon request.

Should an injured player wish to continue participating despite a recommendation from the First Responder or Advanced First Responder to refrain from playing, the individual must present a Doctor's Certificate confirming their fitness to play. This certificate must be submitted to both the on-site First Responder or Advanced First Responder and the BQ Event Commissioner prior to returning to competition. If obtaining a Doctor's Certificate is not feasible due to time constraints between games or lack of access to medical surgeries, written approval from a parent or legal guardian must be provided to the Event Commissioner (excluding concussion assessments). It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to ensure that the athlete has been cleared by a medical professional as requested by the attending First Responder or Advanced First Responder.

The First Responder team will have limited access to ice packs during the tournament. Ice will only be distributed to athletes who are injured in games following evaluation by the attending First Responder or Advanced First Responder, and only when it is deemed the appropriate treatment. Ice will not be provided in most circumstances for existing injuries or post-game recovery. As ice is considered a treatment, all requests must be assessed and documented with an injury report form.

Sports taping may be administered as part of first aid management at the discretion of the attending First Responder or Advanced First Responder following a comprehensive assessment of the athlete. Please note that **preventative sports taping** is not prioritised over injury management and is not provided free of charge by the First Responder team.

Responsibilities Regarding the Draw

Team staff are encouraged to check the draw right up to the start of the event for changes and every day during the tournament. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure their team is present and ready to play at their scheduled game time.

Please ensure notifications are turned on via Basketball Connect to be aware that the next round of fixtures (E.g. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Finals) has uploaded on Basketball Connect and the BQ website. The manager is to then use this information and refer to the draw for their next game.

Please note that managers should refer to the physical draw sent out before the tournament to determine game times for QF, SF or Finals before the draw has been released on Basketball Connect, but the final and most accurate draw is the one on Basketball Connect.

All results can be found online on Basketball Connect and the Basketball Queensland website.

Medal Presentations

Medal presentations will occur at multiple timeslots across the final day of the tournament. Please see the 2026 U14 State Championships Official Draw Document for times. Boys Division 1 medals will be presented by the event commissioner or other designated person/s on court after the completion of the Division 1 Boys Gold Medal match.

Official Photography

The Official Photographer for the U14 State Championships are **HighFlyer Images**.

Team Photographs will be taken on the first and second day (Possibly 3rd day) of the tournament, with all teams being scheduled into times close to their games. Action Shots will be taken during the tournament. All team photos will be distributed digitally to participants, free of charge.

*If you are a parent of any athlete participating at a State Championship, you **do not** require an official media pass.*

Spectator and Association Photography:

Any spectators and association representatives that wish to capture content at a tournament are required to apply for a Media Accreditation via the Basketball Queensland website. These applications are then either approved or denied by the BQ Marketing and Communications Manager prior to the tournament. Please note that an approved media pass does give you free access to the venue.

Commercial Rights:

Photographers and Videographers that attend any BQ-sanctioned tournament are not allowed to sell any content captured. Any persons who don't follow these rules will not be allowed to attend any further BQ-sanctioned tournaments. All commercial rights for photos and videos taken at State Championships will remain with BQ.

State Championships Conditions of Entry

All participants and attendees at the 2026 State Championships are bound by the Basketball Queensland Conditions of Entry, BQ Codes of Behaviour, BQ Zero Tolerance Policy, and by any other Conditions of Entry & Policies as displayed by the venue.

The 2026 State Championships is a ticketed event for all spectators 4 Years and above. Please remind families that tickets can be pre-purchased or bought at the door. Please encourage spectators not to talk to the door staff in any negative way.

If at any time a person is found to be breaching a Code Of Conduct, the Zero Tolerance Policy or any condition of entry they may be removed from the stadium by event staff and face further penalty under the Basketball Queensland Tournament Tribunal Policy, which will be enforced by the Tournament Technical Committee comprising of the Basketball Queensland Representative, Referee's Commissioner and Host Association Representative.

Team Officials Can and Can't Do's During a Game:

- The team bench personnel are the only person/s permitted to sit on the team bench and remain within their team bench area. **1 Head Coach, 2 Assistant Coaches and 1 Team Manager.**
- Either the coach or the assistant coach, but only one of them at any given time, is permitted to remain standing during the game. They may address the players verbally during the game, provided they remain within their team bench area. Only during time-outs can the coaches enter the playing area to address their team, provided they are close to the team bench area.
- The manager should walk behind the team bench (where possible) when attending to player requirements.
- The coach or assistant coach may approach the score table to request a time-out.
- The coach and the assistant coach may go to the scorer's table during the game to obtain statistical information only when the ball becomes dead and the game clock is stopped.
- Only the coach should talk to the referees, and always in a courteous manner and under no circumstances should they enter the playing area to do this.
- The captain may talk to the referees during intervals of play to clarify rule interpretations. When the captain leaves the playing court, the coach shall inform an official the number of the player who will act as captain on the playing court.

Disputes & Decisions

All disputes and competition decisions will be heard and decided upon by the Tournament Manager and Referee Commissioner. Their decision will be final.

Please note that no disputes can be lodged over draw formats. As part of nominating for the Championship teams, accept the chosen format of Basketball Queensland and acknowledge that they must play under this format, with no option to challenge it.

For protests over game results to be heard, the following steps must be taken:

- The coach/team manager **of that team shall, no later than 5 minutes following the end of the game, inform the Court Controller that the team is protesting the result of the game.**
- The Coach/Team Manager must give confirmation of the protest to the association delegate in writing via email to Tournaments@basketballqld.net.au. This must be made within twenty (20) minutes following the end of the game.
- An application fee of \$350.00 shall be submitted with any protest. Proof of payment must be sent for the protest to be considered.