

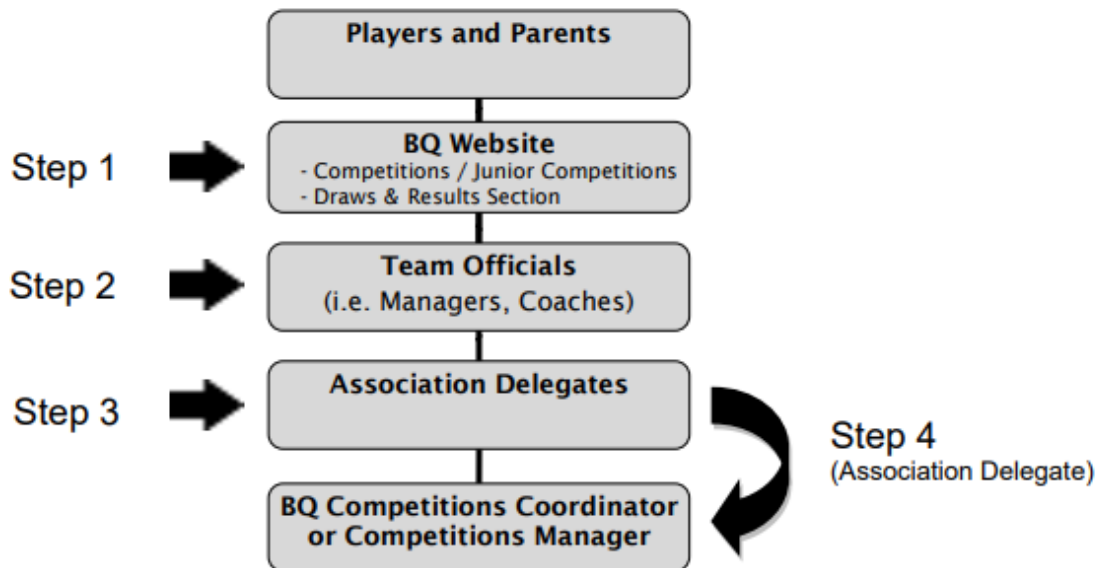


2023-24

**SQJBC
Information Pack**

BQJBC Communication Channel for Players & Parents

The Communication channels for Players and Parents should be observed as below. If there are any issues for any player or team that cannot be handled at an association level this may be brought to the attention of Basketball Queensland via an Association Delegate only.



Basketball Queensland Transfer Policy

As we are currently moving platforms, transfers are currently to be completed via the paper transfer form until further notice.

As the first day of grading for U18 is scheduled for 2nd of September, all transfers will need to be approved by 3rd August (30 days). In order to give associations the maximum 7 days of refusing a transfer due to money owing, all transfers for U18 need to be submitted by 27th July to ensure that the full 30 days plus the additional 7 days for right of refusal is catered for.

BQ will automatically approve a transfer once the 7 days has elapsed from when the transfer has been originally sent through. The original association can have up to 7 days to approve the transfer or deny it due to outstanding fees owing. If the association does not approve after 7 days, BQ will process it immediately.

Permission to trial forms are no longer required as long as the player requests a transfer prior to trialling. Associations do not need to send copies to BQ; however, they must be available on request. It is an associations responsibility to ensure all players who require transfers have these completed.

Basketball Queensland Transfer Dates & Deadlines 2023-24

To ensure that the mandatory 30-day waiting period is served, the below dates are listed as a guide to submit and approve transfers prior to the 2023-24 SQJBC season.

Under 18

All Transfers for U18 are to be submitted prior to **27 July 2023**.

All Transfers for U18 are to be approved by **3 August 2023**.

First day of U18 Grading is scheduled for **2 September 2023**.

Under 16

All Transfers for U16 are to be submitted prior to **19 October 2023**.

All Transfers for U16 are to be approved by **26 October 2023**.

First day of U16 Grading is scheduled for **25 November 2023**.

Under 14

All Transfers for U14 are to be submitted prior to **8 February 2024**.

All Transfers for U14 are to be approved by **15 February 2024**.

First day of U14 Grading is scheduled for **16 March 2024**.

Under 12

All Transfers for U12 are to be submitted prior to **31 April 2024**.

All Transfers for U12 are to be approved by **7 May 2024**.

First day of U12 Grading is scheduled for **8 June 2024**.

Competition Fees

SQJBC Nomination Fees

Nomination fees are \$265 per team (inclusive of GST). Basketball Queensland will invoice associations once all nominations have been confirmed.

Grading Fees

The cost of participation, number of venues required and formatting of games to be established when nominations close and the number of teams is known.

Game Fees

Game fees of \$100 per team per game is payable to each host association for the following games:

- All regular season games
- Wildcard Challenge
- Semi Finals

Game fees cover the court hire, referees, first aid and court controller/staff payments for all associations hosting games.

Basketball Queensland will collect all game fees prior to each age group's season and redistribute these amounts to each association based on the number of games they host at their venue.

SQJBC Schedule Format

The SQJBC season for each age group is split into four sections:

1. Grading
2. Regular Season (14 rounds)
3. Wildcard Challenge
4. Finals Weekend

1. Grading

- SQJBC Grading Competitions will be held in the previous term to which the regular season is held. For example, the U18 Grading tournament will be held in Term 3, with the Regular Season to be held in Term 4.
- The cost of participation, number of venues required and formatting of games to be established when nominations close and the number of teams is known.

2. Regular Season

The SQJBC Regular Season is split into 7 weekends for a total of 14 rounds.

All grades and divisions will have two rounds each Sunday across the school term.

3. Wildcard Challenge

The Wildcard Challenge for all age groups will be played the weekend after the final carnival round.

Teams are automatically seeded to their relevant divisions for the State Championships (i.e., Premier League – Division 1, Southern Cup – Division 2). However, the Wildcard Challenge provides teams who finished 1st and 2nd in a lower division an opportunity to challenge teams who finished bottom two in a higher division for their spot in the State Championships.

Teams from a higher division may relinquish their position to a team from a lower division if the team from the lower division wishes to challenge.

4. Finals Weekend

The Finals Weekend will take place one week after the Wildcard Challenge. Semi Finals will be played on Saturday followed by the Grand Finals on Sunday.

Term 4 2023

Under 18

Under 18 – players born in 2007 & 2008.

Grading

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 2 September or Sunday 3 September

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 9 September or Sunday 10 September

Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday 8 th October
2	Sunday 22 nd October
3	Sunday 29 th October
4	Saturday 4 th and Sunday 5 th November
5	Sunday 12 th November
6	Sunday 19 th November

Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge – Sunday 26 November

Finals

Semi Finals – Saturday 2 December

Grand Finals – Sunday 3 December

Term 1 2024

Under 16

Under 16 – players born in 2009 & 2010.

Grading

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 25 November or Sunday 26 November

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 2 December or Sunday 3 December

Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday 28 th January
2	Sunday 4 th February
3	Sunday 11 th February
4	Sunday 18 th February
5	Sunday 25 th February
6	Sunday 3 rd March
7	Sunday 10 th March

Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge – Sunday 17 March

Finals

Semi Finals – Saturday 23 March

Grand Finals – Sunday 24 March

Term 2 2024

Under 14

Under 14 – players born in 2011 & 2012.

Grading

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 16 March or Sunday 17 March

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 23 March or Sunday 24 March

Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday 21 st April
2	Sunday 28 th April
3	Sunday 5 th May
4	Sunday 12 th May
5	Sunday 19 st May
6	Sunday 26 th May
7	Sunday 2 nd June

Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge – Sunday 9 June

Finals

Semi Finals – Saturday 15 June

Grand Finals – Sunday 16 June

Term 3 2023

Under 12

Under 12 – players born in 2013 & 2014.

Grading

Grading Weekend 1 – Saturday 8 June or Sunday 9 June

Grading Weekend 2 – Saturday 15 June or Sunday 16 June

Regular Season

Weekend	Dates
1	Sunday 14 th July
2	Sunday 21 st July
3	Sunday 38 th July
4	Sunday 4 th August
5	Sunday 11 th August
6	Sunday 18 th August
7	Sunday 25 th August

Wildcard Challenge

Wildcard Challenge – Sunday 1 September

Finals

Semi Finals – Saturday 7 September

Grand Finals – Sunday 8 September