

INDOOR NETBALL FEDERATION OF QUEENSLAND



2026 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

8 & Under, 10 & Under and 14 & Under Mixed

Ipswich Indoor Sports Centre



Managers Information

Welcome to the INFQ 2026 Junior State Championships 3rd tournament at Ipswich Indoor Sports Centre. Below are several articles for your perusal and listed are a number of points that you will need to know.

Tournament Directors: Renée Fabish – 0409 277 751

Jae Eustace

Umpires Director: Justin Wise

Attached: The INFQ T3 - Draw
A copy of the applicable By-Laws
General Information
Parents in Sport
Team Sheet
Inside Ipswich Indoor Sports Map – will be sent out shortly
Blood Bin Rule
Incident Form
Team set up area - will be sent out shortly

Managers Paperwork & Responsibilities

TEAM SHEETS: Team Sheets must be filled in and **emailed** to info@infq.com.au by **Wednesday 16th September**. **PLEASE USE THE TEAM NAME AS STATED ON THE DRAW**

Please ensure you confirm with parents if their child is Standing for State and they have filled in the corresponding google docs form. Please do not guess any details if you are unsure just leave the columns blank and we can fill it in once we cross check.

The form must be filled in with the following information

- Players first and last names
- Only players Standing for State need to have positions listed
- Make sure your name and mobile number are list at the bottom of the team sheet
- All players will be numbered as per number on the team sheet

MANAGERS MEETING: is at **7:30am** in the undercover area at the front of Ipswich Indoor Sports

Any changes to your previously submitted team sheet **MUST** be presented to the Tournament Director at the beginning of the Managers Meeting. **No Changes** to the team sheet are permitted once Managers Meeting has concluded.

ID's – Do not have to be handed in – BUT, if asked you must provide the documentation IF NOT PROVIDED then the player will take no further part in the tournament until ID is sighted by the tournament director.

Standing For State – 2026

“Standing for State” - The “Standing for State Selection” link is now available.

This closes promptly at 5pm, **Thursday 24th September 2026**

Late nominations will NOT be accepted

Important State Selection information – *Please make the nominees aware of the below:*

STATE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

1. **Submit Standing for State Form Deadline:** 5:00pm, **Thursday 24 September 2026**
2. **State Team and Rising Stars Announcement:** At trophy presentations on 1 October.
All trialling players **MUST** be in attendance.

DEPOSIT

Deposit of \$300 must be paid by COB – 5pm Thursday 8th October 2026 – (\$100.00 is non-refundable)

INFQ PLAYER INDUCTION

The INFQ Player Induction is a mandatory online video for all players and parents/guardians.

Before attending their first training sessions, players and their parent/guardian must:

1. Watch the complete INFQ Player Induction video
2. Read and understand the information provided.
3. Confirm that they acknowledge and agree to the conditions outlines in the induction.

Completion of the induction is required before the player can attend the first training session.

UNIFORM – TRY ON

1. **Will be available after team announcements.**
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Junior State Championship Tournament Outline

1. ONE PLAYER ONE GRADE AT ANY ONE TOURNAMENT:

- **Max Thirteen (13)** Names for Ladies – only 10 in any one game
- **Max Fourteen (14)** for Mixed (8 females / 6 males) - only 11 in any one game

2. FINALS:

- In the event of a tied Grand Final, there will be a one-minute break, change ends, then play for four minutes each way, no break – if still tied – first to two points ahead

3. Supplied by INFQ

- **Umpires** – will be organized by INFQ – 2 Umpires for Grand Finals
- **Sports Trainer** will be provided for the duration of the tournament
- **Netballs** for the tournament
- **Medallions** for winners and runners-up & player of the final in each grade
 - i. 10 medallions supplied in Ladies Grades
 - ii. 11 medallions supplied in Mixed Grades
 - iii. Extra medallions can be ordered at the team's expense (\$5.00/medallion)
 - 1. Please see the Tournament Director at the **end** of presentations to place order and pay.

4. INFQ requests

- **All Managers + Coaches** are asked to be aware of and take responsibility for the behaviour of their team members and spectators, particularly parents and supporters.
- **Managers + Coaches** are expected to address any inappropriate behaviour promptly and ensure that all players, officials, coaches, and spectators uphold appropriate standards of conduct throughout the event.

5. Photography / Videos

- **Photography and Video:** Anyone wishing to take photos or videos must **first seek permission from both Managers. Both Managers must agree** before any photography or filming takes place. If both Managers do not agree, **photos or videos are not to be taken.**
- **Concerns or Issues:** If you have any concerns at all during the event, please **send someone to the Tournament Director ASAP** so the matter can be addressed promptly.

6. First Aid

- (Where) – First Aid comes first over strapping and massages
- If you require strapping, then please have your player/s bring their own tape

7. Uniforms

- All players should be in matching uniforms. If there are any concerns regarding uniforms please raise these at the managers meeting prior to the commencement of the competition.

8. Central Timing

- The games played will be FOUR x 7-minute quarters with three **(1)** minute breaks after the 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarter, with FOUR **(4)** minutes change over.

9. Dispute on a Score

- If any member of your team only – has a dispute with the score, please send a responsible person to calmly approach the Tournament Director requesting the situation be looked at.
- We recommend two managers sit together for the duration of the game or stay until Tournament Director arrives. If both managers do not agree then the written score stands.
- If both managers agree on the score, then both managers will need to come up to the tournament area for this to be reviewed.

10. Finals

- All Finals will be played on the last day of competition starting in the morning.
- Game times will be available online shortly after the last round game. Managers will also be emailed a copy of the first round of finals draw.
- It is the **team managers responsibility** to confirm finals' times and court allocations. Please speak with the Tournament Director if you have any questions.

Understanding Finals Day 8^s and 14 Mixed:

- Teams Finishing 1st – 4th in each Pool will progress to finals as per By-Laws
- Teams finished 5th – 7th in each pool will play Crossover Games + Placement Finals
- Cross over games will be 5th Pool A v 7th Pool b, 5th Pool B v 7th Pool A, 6th Pool A v 6th Pool B
- These teams will then be ranked 9th – 14th based on goal difference from the crossover games.
- If goal difference is tied, the team with the higher goal difference from the round games will be ranked higher
- Placement Finals will be
 1. 9th v 10th >> plays for 9th/10th Place
 2. 11th v 12th >> plays for 11th/12th Place
 3. 13th v 14th >> plays for 13th/14th Place

14 & under Mixed and 8 & under – Understanding Semi Final 1 and 2:

- Semi 1 + 2 represents the teams that lost in the Qualifying Finals Games.
 - These teams will then be ranked 5th – 8th based on goal difference from the crossover games.
 - If goal difference is tied, the team with the higher goal difference from the round games will be ranked higher
 - Semi Finals 1 + 2 will be
 - 5th v 6th >> plays for 5th/6th Place
 - 7th v 8th >> plays for 7th/8th Place
- 3rd/4th Placement
 - Losing Teams from Semi A + B play for 3rd/4th Place

11. General Info

- Changeover – 4 Minutes – Enter & Exit at front of courts
- Captains to toss prior to start of game
- Monkey feeding only, **No water bottles on courts**
- Ladders & Results – Available Online. We will also have QR codes around the centre for quick access to these.
- Umpires Area – Please be respectful and stay out of this area.
- Dispute Lodged to Tournament Director within 15 mins - Verbally
- Written complaint within 45 mins of game ending (Incident Report)
- Timer/clock does not stop during Round Robin Games
- Timing for Finals – Add time, Grand Finals 100% Manually timed

Umpires Director to explain -Timing for All finals – Semi, Prelim & Grand Finals

Blood Bin

- Play may be stopped if the Umpire notices or is made aware of any player who is bleeding.
- The Player 'MUST' leave the court immediately to be treated. This means that your body must be completely outside the court area – and play will continue. The player may rejoin the game at the next centre pass.
- If a player notices blood, they can call time, advise the Umpire (blood) leave the court completely to be treated, and this will then become an injury or illness and under that rule the player has a legal two (2) minutes to be treated.
- Once the player has been treated, they will go back to the Umpire to get permission to continue in the game, and the wound has been treated accordingly.
- **PLAYERS, COACHES, TEACHER, and MANAGERS ARE TO BE AWARE THAT BLOOD ON ANY PART OF THE PLAYERS CLOTHING, OR EQUIPMENT MUST BE REMOVED.**

12. Respect the INFQ Member Centre

- a. Please ensure that you leave your areas clean and tidy, and that all rubbish has been picked up and put in bins.
- b. Tables and chairs to be put back where you found them

13. Misconduct

- **Respect for Umpires and Officials:** Under **NO circumstances** will abuse or inappropriate behaviour of any kind towards umpires or officials be tolerated. This applies to **players, team officials, and spectators**, both **on and off the court**. Any breaches will be dealt with accordingly, and **penalties will apply**.
- Any team or player guilty of any misconduct will be dealt with by the Tournament Director
- Any **“Send Offs”** may result in the player being removed from **“Standing for Sate”** selections

If you have any queries regarding this document or any matter that you do not understand **“with the exception of Umpiring matters”** – please do not hesitate to approach the Tournament Director, for clarification or assistance.

SAFETY AROUND THE NETS

Managers, please ensure that all **players, water bottles, netballs, bags, and children** remain at least **2 feet (60 cm)** away from the nets at all times. This is an important safety requirement and must be adhered to throughout the competition.



INFQ Administration