

Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter

February 2022

Welcome to February 2022 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter. The newsletter is a quarterly newsletter for all Queensland Scorers.

What is happening...

QLD Scoring Workshops –

2021 QLD Workshops' recordings can be found in the [Dropbox](#). You need to download the files and then run them.

You still have access to these files.

2022 Workshops – What would you like us to present for the 2022 Workshops – send replies to scoring@softballqld.asn.au.

SQ Technical Committees Nominations

Softball Queensland is calling for nominations for the below technical committees. Nominations close 1st March.

[Scoring Committee Member](#)

[Scoring Committee Chair](#)

Get involved everyone – it will keep you up to date with scoring changes and requirements.

Looking for Scoring waterproof covers for iPads and scoring sheets...

[Available at Amazon.com.au](#)

Just a reminder – Check sizing of covers to ensure fit for purpose – A3 for scorebooks & A4 for iPads.

Softball Australia – Scoring Website.

Check it out for latest updates including pathways/accreditation, Committee, Re-Accreditation, Updated Manuals, Technical Bulletins and Scoring Resources.

Scoring Technical Bulletin – Sacrifices SB_2022-1 v1 – released 13.1.2022. Please see copy at end of newsletter.

Softball Queensland – Scoring

Website. Check it out for latest updates including Courses and Accreditation, Scoring at State Championships, Newsletters, History and Scoring Resources.

Softball Queensland Scorers Shirt

Are you interested in purchasing Queensland Scorers' Shirt, order [online](#)?

2022 Queensland Events and State Championships –

20 February	12 & Under Club Carnival	Ipswich
2 - 4 April	U14 Boys' & Girls' State Championship	Toowoomba
28 - 29 May	Murri Women's Softball Tournament	Caboolture
5 - 7 August	Qld Masters Softball	Redcliffe / Caboolture
2 - 4 September	Open Women's State Championship	Ipswich
17 - 19 September	U16 Boys' & Girls' State Championship	Rockhampton
30 Sept - 2 Oct	U18 Men's State Championship	Noosa
30 Sept - 2 Oct	U18 Women's State Championship	Suncoast Hinterland
14 - 16 October	Open Men's State Championship	Redcliffe
Not released	Softball Super Series	
Not released	Qld State Forum & AGM	

National Championships 2022 –

7 - 10 April	Open Men's	Hawker, ACT
14 - 17 April	U18 Girls'	Blacktown, NSW
14 - 17 April	U18 Boys'	Blacktown, NSW
14 - 17 April	U14 Girls'	Hawker, ACT
14 - 17 April	U14 Boys'	Hawker, ACT
21 - 24 April	U16 Girls'	Blacktown, NSW
21 - 24 April	U16 Boys'	Blacktown, NSW
26 April - 1 May	U23 Men's	Waverley, Vic
30 April - 3 May	Open Women's	West Beach, SA
5 - 8 May	U23 Women's	West Beach, SA
26 June - 1 July	Over 35 Combined	Ipswich QLD

Statisticians for State Teams appointments –

Patriots (Open Men)	Kirsty Andrews
Heat (Open Women)	Sharika McColl
U19 Mens	Sean Francis
U18 Women	Leanne Harvey
U16 Boys	Rachael Needham
U16 Girls	Deb Moloney
U23 Men	Deb Carey
U23 Women	Ray Crook
U14 Boys	Dean Van Den Kieboom
U14 Girls	Wendy Harries

Congratulations to all appointees. A great challenge ahead.

A big shout out to Chris Bailey who has been Heat's Statistician for many years but due to circumstances is unavailable to attend the Open Women's National Championship this year.

Mentor Program –

The mentor Program is a support program, and this is currently administered by Val Cross. Val will assist a scorer in finding a suitable mentor and is always available to assist scorers advance their levels and skills. Contact Val - gvcross@bigpond.com

Scoring Clinics –

If you would like a clinic conducted at your District Association – Please contact Christine Denkel cdenkel@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Clinics –

Ipswich –

Level 1 – 25.02.2022 – 6pm

Level 2 – 06.03.2022 – 9am

Contact Christine Denkel - cdenkel@hotmail.com

Toowoomba –

Level 2 – 19.02.2022 – 8am

Contact Tricia Sibraa - triciasibraa@outlook.com

Congratulations

QLD Scorers achieving their respective levels between 17 November 2021 and 24 January 2022 as at the 24 January 2022.

Level 1	
Yusuke Tada	Coral Coast
Lorna Purkis	Coral Coast
Shannon Raines	Coral Coast
Sarah Cross	Coral Coast
Zachary Cross	Coral Coast
Karen O'Neill	Coral Coast
Peter Townsend	Coral Coast
Kristy Townsend	Coral Coast
Flynn Townsend	Coral Coast
Level 4	
Talia Ray	Redcliffe
Peter Collie	Brisbane

Congratulations on your achievement and welcome Level 1s to our strong band of scorers.

2021 Scoring Rules Exam

The 2021 Scoring Rules Exam is available online via the LearnDash platform. Click on the link below and register to access the exam. A certificate will be issued upon completion. This is a requirement of the scoring reaccreditation process.

<https://courses.softball.org.au/courses/scoring-rules-exam/>.

Online training portal -

Queensland Scoring Committee has an online training portal where you can go to practice scoring games for level 2, 3 & 4 along with games that you can iScore.

To create an account, go here:

<https://app.schoolology.com/register.php> and register for a student account. The 10 digit course code you need is: **W527-GNSX-V46GX**.

EOI-National Official Statistician Role

Following Softball Australia's recent changes to the dates and locations of 2022 Nationals, it is necessary to re-apply for EOI - National Official Statistician roles again.

If you have previously submitted an EOI, you will need to re-submit due to these changes.

Please use the link below to submit form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/pgnVwtgqTW>

Please note due to organisational requirements, we have a very short turnaround time, the EOI's will close **Thursday 17th February 2022 COB**.

July Scenario Challenge –

As you are probably aware - there were errors in the published answers in the Nov/Dec Newsletter to July Scenario 1 & 2. Sorry for any inconvenience caused by the incorrect answers being provided. Correct answers below.

Scenario 1 –

2 out. B1 hits a hard ground ball to Right Field and is safe on 1st base. B2 hits a hard ground ball to Centre Field B1 advances to 2nd base and B2 is safe on 1st base. B3 hits a pop fly over shortstop which is picked up by Left Field – B1 was safe on 3rd base, B2 was safe on 2nd base and B3 was safe on 1st base. B4 hits an over the fence home run. All runners run home. B2 missed 3rd base when running home. The fielding team throw the ball to 3rd base and appeal the out on B2 missing the base. The out is given.

Answer–

B A T	1 3 3	2 5
1	3 4	2 -9
2	mbs 3	3 -8
3		4 -7
4		7
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Scenario 2 –

1 out. B1 hits a hard ground ball to Right Field and is safe on 1st base. B2 hits a hard ground ball to Centre Field B1 advances to 2nd base and B2 is safe on 1st base. B3 hits a pop fly over shortstop which is picked up by Left Field – B1 was safe on 3rd base, B2 was safe on 2nd base and B3 was safe on 1st base. B4 hits an over the fence home run. All runners run home. B2 missed 3rd base when running home. The fielding team throw the ball to 3rd base and appeal the out on B2 missing the base. The out is given.

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November Scenario Challenge –

Catcher tries to pick off a runner on first base, the throw hits runner on the helmet and the ball deflects away from the fielders, runner runs to second base and is safe.

How would you record the plays?

There are 2 options depending on your interpretation of the situation –

1. **WT2** – the catcher's throw was not thrown for first base to make the tag out.
2. **2-E3** – first base was not in front of the base for the catcher to throw for the out.

February Challenge –

Score the earned and unearned runs.

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Scorer's Profile –

Peter Beresford Collie – Level 4

District Association – Brisbane



First Attained Accreditation: 2010

How did you first become involved in softball? Watching my wife Adele playing.

Who got you involved? I re-joined scoring in 2010 for Wilston-Grange at request of then President Leigh Harrod.

Is there anyone else in your family involved? Yes. Adele is a keen team supporter.

Most memorable moment in scoring? First was in a game in 2021 U14 Boys I was having such a good time I felt like I wished the game could go on forever and second was I fell asleep during a game once while I was scoring (about 2017).

Why do you like being involved in softball? I think it is good for me – I like the people – I like being part of a team.

Other than scoring, what other activities/positions have you held within Brisbane Softball? I played Men softball in Brisbane for a lot of years.

What drives you to still be involved in Softball? I am repaying the great mentors who were so good to me, mainly in Joy Leach and Chris Bailey.

Any other item you may wish to share? Being a scorer means you are involved in every game which means you never have to be on the bench.

Congratulations Peter on your involvement in softball over the years and your continued involvement. Great work.

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Reminders

- **State Championship Pick up Scorers**

If you are interested, please contact Chris Bailey - candsbailey@bigpond.com

- **Queensland Scorers Facebook page.**

Join if you are not yet a member

- [Queensland Scorers Webpage](#)

- [Online Training Portal](#)

Future Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving future newsletters directly, please supply your email address to gldsoftballscorers@gmail.com.

If you have any Newsletter Articles/feedback/ Association Scoring & Scoring Interests items to be circulated in the future, and of course, your feedback on the challenges, please email gldsoftballscorers@gmail.com.

Have fun on the park – enjoy your softball and scoring.

For now, everyone – Stay safe – take care - have a fantastic day and I will see you on the park soon.

Wendy

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Scoring Technical Bulletin

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Sacrifice Bunts

The National Scoring Committee is now adopting the definition of a sacrifice bunt as per WBSC.

No sacrifice is awarded if the bunt leads to a runner being put out, even if one or more runners advance.

For further information in relation to sacrifice bunts and various scenarios, please refer to section 9.1 Sacrifice Bunt of the Level 2 scoring manual.

Sacrifice Flies

Points of note:

- There must be less than two out
- The runner must score
- If the fly is muffed it is still a sacrifice if, in the scorer's opinion, the run would have scored had the fly ball been taken. *Exception; where the base runner scores from 2nd base*

For further information in relation to sacrifice flies and various scenarios, please refer to section 9.2 Sacrifice fly of the Level 2 scoring manual.

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