

Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter

February 2021

Welcome to February 2021 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter. The newsletter is a quarterly newsletter for all Queensland Scorers.

What is happening...

2021 Softball Queensland Annual Forum will be held through Webinar Workshops again this year. Access to 2020 [Scoring Workshops](#) if you missed them. Notifications of 2021 Webinar Workshop sessions will be posted on the [website](#) and facebook (Group – Softball Queensland Scorers). **Get involved everyone** – it will keep you up to date with scoring changes and requirements.

Queensland State Championships to be held–

U14 Boys 10-12.4.2021 Redcliffe
U14 Girls 10-12.4.2021 Maryborough
Open Mens 3-5.9.2021 Redlands
U16 Boys 18-20.9.2021 Mackay
U16 Girls 18-20.9.2021 Brisbane
U18 Mens 1-3.10.2021 Ipswich
U18 Women 1-3.10.2021 Redcliffe
Open Womens 15-17.10.2021 Caboolture

Official Scoring at State Championships is currently yet to be determined. Please keep an eye out for determination through the [website](#) and facebook.

Congratulations

Queensland Scorers achieving their respective levels Nov 2020 – Jan 2021 as at the 19.01.2021.

Level 1	
Christine Hardaker	Toowoomba
Sarah Buckley	Toowoomba
Denise Marsh	Toowoomba
Vickie Dodd	Toowoomba
Nikki Wicks	Toowoomba
Nadine Moore	Maryborough
Donna Macfie	Maryborough
Karen Hansen	Maryborough
Kathleen Burton	Maryborough
Tammy Sheriff	Maryborough
Tarsha Froude	Maryborough
Tracy Maslen	Maryborough
Kelda Krafft	Maryborough

Vicki Warren	Maryborough
Sheldon Caulley	Redcliffe
Nikki Wong	Caboolture
Jordyn Chaplin	Redcliffe
Madeleine Day	Redcliffe
Rhys Morgan	Redcliffe
Mikayla Smith	Redcliffe
Christopher Chaplin	Redcliffe
Caitlin Borchert	Brisbane
Nate Pashley	Hervey Bay
Rosie Halt	Hervey Bay
Kim Stephenson	Hervey Bay
Teena Jansz	Hervey Bay
Kelly Gear	Hervey Bay
Kylee McInerney	Hervey Bay
Julie Kelly	Hervey Bay
Trudy Applebee	Hervey Bay
Robyn Borchert	Logan City
Catherine Ross	Brisbane
Shannon Eastcott	Hervey Bay
Raine Eastcott	Hervey Bay

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

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. The form is available from the Scorers website.

Upcoming Scoring Clinics –

Brisbane –

Level 4 – 6-7.2.2021 Brisbane

Level 1 – 15.5.2021 Bundaberg

Level 2 – 16.5.2021 Bundaberg

iScore – Proposed Zoom Clinic – late May or early June - tba

Softball Queensland Scorers Shirt

Are you interested in purchasing Queensland Scorers' Shirt, order online <https://qld.softball.org.au/softball-queensland-umpire-and-scorers-shirts-now-available/>.

November Scenario Challenge –

Challenge 1

[Italy v Venezuela game \(2018 WBSC Women's World Champs\)](#)

Note, it isn't a bunt but a mis-hit. The ball starts out in foul territory and rolls back into fair territory. There is a replay following the play.

1st base bobbles the ball in trying to pick it up but recovers enough to throw the ball to second base covering first. The ball arrives at just about the same time as the batter-runner.

How would you record the play?

E3 in 1st base box, **WT3** in 2nd base box and a red link line between the two.

Challenge 2

For Level 2 and above –

Courtesy of Jim Giles –

BATTING LINE UP		1	2	3
LAST NAME	First Name			
		1		
		2		
		3		
		4		
		5		
		6		
		7		

How would you score earned and unearned runs for the three runs scored?

Things to look for in considering earned and unearned runs are errors, **PBs** and tie break runners. In the example, there are no errors and no tie break runners, only one **PB**.

When reconstructing without the **PB**, when B3 swung at the 3rd pitch, B2 would have been on 1st base making B3 out on dropped third strike rule so B3's run is unearned and B3 would have been the second out. B2 would have advanced to 2nd on the **WP** and

then scored from 2nd on B4's double, so B2s run is earned. B4 scored from 2nd on B5s hit to 9. There would still have only been 2 out so B4's run is earned.

February Scenario Challenge –

B2 hits a 3 base hit to left field. B3 hit a grounder to 3rd base field. The 3rd base fielder does not make a play at 1st base on the batter but hold the ball to stop B2 at 3rd base from scoring.

B4 receive a pitched strike, B3 precedes to 2nd base, the catcher throws the ball to shortstop (no attempt to get the out), B2 takes off for home on the throw, shortstop throws to catcher for the tag out at home. B3 continues to 3rd base. The catcher throws to 3rd base fielder for the tag out.

How would you record the play?

Scorer's ID Card

Are You Cardless!

Let us help amend this situation and follow it up for you.

If you have not received a Scoring Accreditation Card at all over the years, it doesn't matter for what level, please email me a copy of your Scoring accreditation letter/s or any information you have on acknowledging your accreditation. I can check to verify you are in the database with these details and I will follow up from that point.

This information will enable a scoring history to be documented, within our Queensland database and the National Scoring Committee database, for you. Your assistance with this task would be greatly appreciated so we can maintain the database, recognising our great band of Queensland volunteering Softball Scorers.

My email is: treann@bigpond.com

Please forward and I will get the ball rolling.

Yours in Softball

Leanne Harvey,
SQI Scoring Committee Member,
Re-Accreditation and Database Portfolio

The Months Ahead...

Softball is back on track on the most part with the proposed scheduling of state championships and associations season resuming or just completing. More details

are available through Softball Queensland website.

Online training portal -

Queensland Scoring Committee has an online training portal where you can go to practice either 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**.

Reminders

- **State Championship Pick up Scorers** [Nomination Form](#)

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](#)

Updates on Scoring Levels Requirements

CHANGES TO LEVEL 2 REQUIREMENTS

"A recent review of the Level 2 manual and lecture material conducted by the SQ Scoring Committee (SQSC) has revealed some changes which may have escaped notice of lecturers and Level 2 candidates. These are:

- Extension of Put Outs, Assists and Errors to the top of the page belong in Level 3. The PO, A, E area has been removed from the top of the Level 2 Exam Score Sheets – no longer required in Level 2.
- Counting the Strikes, Balls and Fouls for each innings at the bottom of the score sheet also belong in Level 3. The S, B, F area has been removed from the bottom of the Level 2 Exam Score Sheets – no longer required in Level 2.
- In Level 2, the name and position of the DP are written in Green. No other green annotation is required for the DP. The purpose of keeping the DP in green in the line-up is to minimise the possibility of having the Flex bat for any player other than the DP.

Recent decisions by the National Scoring Committee (NSC) and State Directors have also impacted on Level 2.

- Batting Out of Order will now receive major attention in Level 2 lecturers. Handling it correctly is now expected of Level 2 scorers.
- Caught Stealing(CS) and Pick Off (PK) symbols are not required in Level 2 but are part of Level 3.
- Sacrifice Hits and Sacrifice Flies remain part of Level 2.
- The timing of changes will **ALWAYS** be indicated in the format Innings/Batter No – for example – T6/5

NSC is working on a new Level 2 manual to reflect all these changes.

The updated Level 2 exam pack is available from the SQSC Examinations Co-ordinator, Tricia Sibraa, triciasibraa@outlook.com

Softball Australia – Scoring Technical Bulletin – 4 February 2021

Link to [Softball Australia Scoring Technical Bulletin – 4 February 2021](#) - - Covers Dropped foul fly, Change lines for runners, & Recording Temporary Runners

Scorer Profile –

Our Scorer's Profile is – **Leanne Harvey – Level 5 – Hervey Bay**



FIRST ATTAINED ACCREDITATION:

Level 1 in September 2009

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IN

SCORING: Every opportunity to score a game of Softball is memorable due to the "Softball Family Members". It is great to catch up with everyone at all the different

venues' diamonds and witness the development of the Players, Coaches, Umpires and Scorers from School Carnivals to Nationals. Being a member of the U23 Qld Women's Team winning the 2019 Nationals was awesome, I must admit. Being contacted by Softball Australia and offered the role of Team Statistician to the 2020 Australian Junior Spirit Women's Softball team for the WBSC U18 Women's World Cup in Lima, Peru was a "WOW" moment. Due to Covid-19 this has been postponed but not cancelled yet, so fingers crossed.

SOFTBALL ROLE MODEL & REASON:

There are many. Firstly, Michele Walkinshaw for introducing me to scoring at a Club level and taking the time to show me how to score with colours. Also, the importance of being neat so others can read your game. Then Joy Leach, willing to help and answer any question and she keep asking "so when are you going to go for the next level", incredibly supportive. Bruce Challenor who was my lecturer for Levels 1-3 and again willing to answer any question. Regarding Official scoring and being a Tournament Chief Statistician, well Val Cross and Chris Bailey for their patience and guidance.

SCORING GOAL: To obtain the required accreditation, skills, and experience to be selected as an Australian Team Statistician, an Official Statistician at a WBSC World Series and/or Olympics.

ANY OTHER ITEM YOU MAY WISH TO

SHARE: Belonging to a team and playing an active role in that team is very gratifying. Another very special team we have in Queensland is the "Team of Scorers" who turn up each Club game to help out their team, some work their way through the levels to Rep, State, National and International Teams while others are happy to continue to help out at Club. All play an important role in this great game of Softball, thank you for volunteering your time and skills.

SCORING HISTORY:

- 2008-2015 South Sluggers Club team scorer U14, U16 and B Grade Ladies - Bundaberg
- 2012-2017 Bundaberg DA Scoring Co-Ordinator
- 2019 - Hervey Bay DA Scoring Co-Ordinator
- 2010-2019 Association Team Scorer for 33 State Championships - ranging from U15,

U17, U19 Boys and Girls, Open Men and Open Women

- 2013-2016 U15 Qld Regional Girl and two U15 Qld Regional Boy Qld Teams' Scorer at Nationals
- 2015 Pacific School Games Qld Secondary Boys Team Scorer - Adelaide.
- 2015 to date Conduct Scoring Clinics - Level 1 and Level 2
- 2016-2017 Trainee TCS for two years then 2018 SQL Scoring Rep - U19 Women's State Champ. - Cairns 2015-2020
- Official Statistician roles - Redlands, Perth, Sydney, and Adelaide
- 2016 Team Statistician for the All Australian Secondary School Girls Team - Hawaii
- 2017-2019 U23 Qld Women's Team Statistician
- 2019 Team Statistician for the U17 Boys Aussie Diamonds NZ Tour
- 2020 Appointed Team Statistician - Australian Junior Spirit U18 Women's Team

OTHER SPORTS/INTERESTS: Love Gardening

AWARDS RECEIVED: 2017 Ngaire Huston Award - Statistician of the Year

Items for Next Newsletter

If you have some items of interest, please send to

gldsoftballscorers@gmail.com

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.

On behalf of the Softball Queensland Scoring Committee, have fun on the park - enjoy your softball and scoring.

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

Wendy

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