

# Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter

Welcome to July 2020 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter. This would normally be the May newsletter but due to Covid-19 and the delay waiting for decision on Queensland Softball's way forward. The newsletter is a quarterly newsletter.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Queensland scorers achieving their respective levels in the last 5 months Feb 2020 - June 2020

<u>Level 1</u>	
Natasha Szathmary	Caboolture
Wendy Kirk	Hervey Bay
Tara Steele	Bundaberg
Susan Steele	Bundaberg
Melissa Wilson	Hervey Bay
Benjamin Medlin	Mackay
Lachlan Wallace	Mackay
Michelle Goodman	Mackay
Rob Jurg	Mackay
Kelly Davis	Mackay
<u>Level 3 Re-accredited</u>	
Beverly Thatcher	Maryborough
Rodney Murphy	Toowoomba
<u>Level 4</u>	
Kim North	Brisbane
Gayle Ray	Redcliffe
Shakira McColl	Brisbane
Tracy Skegg	Logan City
<u>i-Score Clinic</u>	
Diana Barrett	Brisbane
Wendy Monaghan	Brisbane
Christine Jacka	Brisbane
David Turner	Redcliffe
Darren Sibraa	Wynnum
Rikki Bochow	Redlands

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

## THE MONTHS AHEAD

Softball is back on track with the proposed rescheduling of some state championships and associations season resuming. More details are available through [Softball Queensland website](https://www.softballqueensland.com.au).

### State Championships - 2020

Open Men - Redcliffe - 4-6 Sept  
 U16 Boys - Hervey Bay - 19-21 Sept  
 U16 Girls - Noosa - 19-21 Sept  
 U14 Girls - Ipswich - 25-27 Sept  
 U14 Boys - Brisbane (Preston Road) - 25-27 Sept  
 U18 Men - Toowoomba - 2-4 Oct  
 U18 Women - Toowoomba - 2-4 Oct  
 Open Women - Rockhampton - 16-18 Oct

### Your Next Level Examinations

If anyone would like to sit their Level 2, Level 3 or Level 4 at this years' state championships. To arrange - Please contact Tricia Sibraa.

### Trial of Official Scoring at State Championship

'At the recent SQI AGM, a Scoring Directorate proposal for Official Scoring at State Championships was accepted. A trial is to be conducted at the Combined U18 Men's and Women's State Championships to be held in Toowoomba on the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Scoring Committee needs your help to provide the necessary scorers for paper, spotter and iScore duties on every game. If you are an accredited Level 1 or above scorer, would like to experience a different side of scoring and are available for part or all of the weekend. Please complete the form below as soon as possible. It will provide a great learning experience, introduce to a group of talented and capable scorers in a unique scoring team environment.'

Nominate your intentions by completing the form : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KWH3KXW>

## Online training portal -

Queensland Scoring Committees 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.schoology.com/register.php> and register for a student account. The 10 digit course code you need is: **W527-GNSX-V46GX**

## Softball Queensland Scorers Shirt

You can order Softball Queensland Scorer's shirt through [revolutionise.com.au](http://revolutionise.com.au)

## February Scenario Challenge -

Batter9/Runner1 is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Base;

Batter1/Runner2 is on 1<sup>st</sup> Base;

Batter2 is in the box - Called Strike, Called Strike, Called Strike - Out - Kc<sub>2</sub>

Batter 9/Runner1 steals to 3<sup>rd</sup> base and overruns the base stops and returns to 3<sup>rd</sup> base while the Pitcher has the ball in the circle.

Batter9/Runner1 is called Out.

There was no attempt by the Pitcher to throw to 3<sup>rd</sup> base.

How do you record the play?

Answer:

LB5 - as per Eight Foot Circle Rule

## July Scenario Challenge -

Team A & B are one all at the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> -

Team B is batting with 1 out with Batter 4 on 3<sup>rd</sup>

base and Batter 6 on 1<sup>st</sup> base. Batter 7 is in the

batter box. Batter 7 has ball, swinging strike,

foul(Catcher), ball, ball as the count. The pitch is

hit with a mishit soft dribble hit to third base fielder.

Third base fielder fields the ball and makes the

decision to hold the ball without making a play. All

batters are safe on all base. Eg Batter 4-3<sup>rd</sup>, Batter

6-2<sup>nd</sup> and Batter 7-1<sup>st</sup>.

How would you record it?

## Scoring Clinics -

If you would like a clinic conducted at your District Association - Please contact Chris Denkel. The [form](#) is available from the Scorers website.

## 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.

## Planned Items for Next Newsletter

If you have some items of interest, please send to [qldsoftballscorers@gmail.com](mailto:qldsoftballscorers@gmail.com)

## 2020 SQI Scoring Workshops

This year, due to Covid-19, Softball Queensland Annual Forum was held through Webinar Workshops. Scoring Committee performed workshops on iScore; Pathways/Reaccreditation; Virtual scoring; Administration; common mistakes in exams; and statistics during July.

## iScore Tips and Techniques

(Extract from Jim Giles iScore Tips and Techniques)

### Scoring Unusual Plays

**Batter/Runner Reaching 2nd Base on Error:** eg. **WT6.**

IN PLAY > ERROR > Hit Location > NEXT > 6 > Error type: THROWING > DONE > Batter/Runner is SAFE at 2nd Base > SAME ERROR.

**Dropped 3rd Strike:** eg: Runner Safe on ERROR by 2nd Base.

Record as: STRIKE > Batter/Runner SAFE at 1st > DROPPED 3rd STRIKE > ERROR > 2-4, Set would Runner have been out to YES > DONE.

## REMINDERS

- **State Championship Pick up Scorers**  
[Nomination Form](#)  
If you are interested, please contact Chris Bailey - [candsbailey@bigpond.com](mailto:candsbailey@bigpond.com)
- **Queensland Scorers Facebook page.**  
Join if you are not yet a member
- [Queensland Scorers Webpage](#)
- [Online Training Portal](#)

## Future Newsletters

If you are interested in receiving future newsletter directly, please supply your email address to [qldsoftballscorers@gmail.com](mailto:qldsoftballscorers@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 [qldsoftballscorers@gmail.com](mailto:qldsoftballscorers@gmail.com) .

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

Wendy.

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