

Softball Queensland Scorer's Newsletter

July 2021

Welcome to July 2021 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorer's Newsletter. The newsletter is a quarterly newsletter for all Queensland Scorer's. Sent out 1 month early to include wishing the Aussie Spirits luck in the Olympics.

What is happening...

2021 Scoring Workshops –

21.6.2021-Administration covering clinic procedures, pickup scorers, re-accreditation requirements & Database.

28.6.2021-Interactive Game (scoring several different situations).

5.7.2021-I-score

12.7.2021-Schoolology and Level 2 & 3 requirements

19.7.2021-Statistics and Interactive Segments

28.7.2021-Sessions with umpires including scenarios and Rules for scorers.

Some of the workshops have already been held and the recordings can be found in the [drop box](#). You need to download the files and then run them.

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

2021 Queensland Events and State Championships –

SQL Annual Conference & Awards Dinner 17 July

Softball Queensland Masters 6-8.8.2021

Open Mens 3-5.9.2021 Redlands

U16 Boys 18-20.9.2021 Mackay

U16 Girls 18-20.9.2021 Brisbane

Moneyball 24-26.9.2021 Ipswich

U18 Mens 1-3.10.2021 Ipswich

U18 Women 1-3.10.2021 Redcliffe

Open Womens 15-17.10.2021 Caboolture

Official Scoring Opportunities –

Moneyball - contact Christine Denkel - cdenkel@hotmail.com

2021 Scoring Rules Exam

The 2021 Scoring Rules Exam is now 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/>.

Olympics are here...

Aussie Spirit Australian Olympic Team games – (AEST)

Wed 21.7.2021 – Vs Japan – 10.00am

Thu 22.7.2021 – Vs Italy – 4.00pm

Sat 24.7.2021 – Vs Canada – 11.00am

Sun 25.7.2021 – Vs United States – 11.00am

Mon 26.7.2021 – Vs Mexico – 9.00pm

Tue 27.7.2021 – Bronze Medal Game – 2.00pm

Tue 27.7.2021 – Gold Medal Game – 9.00pm

Softball Victory Ceremony will follow the Gold Medal Game. Livestream will be available 30 minutes prior to the games. Good Luck Aussie Spirit – stay safe – play hard.

Softball Australia – Scoring Website.

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

Softball Queensland – Scoring

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

Congratulations

QLD Scorer's achieving their respective levels in the last 3 months – May-June 2021 as at the 30.6.2021.

Level 1	
Mandy Solar	Logan City
Khyla Truloff	Logan City
Gabrielle Skegg	Logan City

Congratulations on your achievement and welcome Level 1s 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

Softball Queensland Scorer's Shirt

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

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**.

Scoring Clinics –

If you would like a clinic conducted at your District Association – Please complete the [form](#) or contact Christine Denkel cdenkel@hotmail.com.

Scoring Examinations

If you are wanting to sit for your next scoring level at State Championships – Please contact SQSC Examinations Co-ordinator, Tricia Sibraa, triciasibraa@outlook.com.

May Scenario Challenge –

Thank you, Gayle Ray from Redcliffe, for this scenario. She asks how you would score it – Runner on 3rd base.

Batter had a dropped 3rd strike.

Catcher threw to 3rd to try and get the runner out, but he got back to base safe.

3rd base player threw to 1st base and got the batter/runner out.

On the throw from 3rd to 1st base the runner on 3rd ran home safely.

Answer –

For the example – the Runner is B3 and Batter Runner is B4 -

B4 is out – K2-5-3

Depending on scorer's interpretation, B3 is safe at home with either 4 or \$4.

My preference is for \$4 as B3 was always going to steal home if possible. B4 had a K and would not have advanced B4. B3 should get the credit of advancing home with a steal eg \$4.

July Scenario Challenge –

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.

How would you record the plays?

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.

How would you record the plays?

How would you score the scenarios 1 & 2 in iScore?

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](#)

Items for Next Newsletter

If you have some items of interest, please send to qldsoftballscorers@gmail.com

Future Newsletter

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

**Good Luck Aussie Spirit
at the Tokyo Olympics
2021 – enjoy your
games, play hard and
stay safe.**

Scorer's Profile –

Graeme Lindsay BELL – Level 4
District Association – Brisbane



First Attained Accreditation: Level 4 in 1997
– Scoring International – retired. Reaccredited
2017 Level 4.

How did you first become involved in softball? As an involved parent with three daughters playing. Commenced around 1984. Netball in winter – softball in summer.

Who got you involved? Family decision - saw an advertisement in local paper.

Is there anyone else in your family involved?
Yes. Kirsten Bell, Charley Bell and Oliver Bell. My wife and I both played and represented Wynnum in State Titles in 1986.

Most memorable moment in scoring?
Scoring for Australian Women's Team prior to Sydney Olympics and travelling to various countries with the team. Involvement as scorer for various state teams.

Why do you like being involved in softball?
Challenges and changing standards as well as learning the requirements of iScore.

Other than scoring, what other activities/positions have you held within Brisbane and Redlands Softball? Team Scorer Redsox, Mariners and Wynnum Warriors.

What drives you to still be involved in Softball? Keeping mentally active and involvement with Grandchildren playing.

Any other item you may wish to share? Was a member and taught and assessed many that are still scoring eg. Matt Denkel, Tricia Sibraa.

Congratulations Graeme on your involvement in softball over the years and your continued involvement. Brilliant work.

...ooo000ooo...

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

Go Aussie Spirit – stay safe – play well and hard. Support the Aussie Spirit and watch some games.

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

Wendy

2020-21 Scoring Committee

Matt Denkel – Chairman - 0419382501
Email: denkelmj@hotmail.com

Chris Bailey – State Championship & Pick up Scorers – 0407643602
Email: candsbailey@bigpond.com

Leanne Harvey – Accreditation & Re-Accreditation
0458060396 Email: treann@bigpond.com

Tricia Sibraa – Examinations – 0439716924
Email: triciasibraa@outlook.com

Wendy Harries – Newsletter – 0407658824
Email: qldsoftballscorers@gmail.com

Val Cross – State Marker & Mentoring
0408075877
Email: gvcross@bigpond.com

Christine Denkel – Secretary & Clinics –
0418724729
cdenkel@hotmail.com

Kirsty Andrews - National Committee Liaison & State Team Scorer Liaison - 0408788867
Email: kirstyandrews@bigpond.com

Co-opted – Christine Jacka - Facebook – Email: crackadeez@gmail.com