

Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter

Welcome to February 2020 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Qld scorers achieving their respective levels in the last 5 months Oct 2019 - Feb 2020

Level 1	
Charmaine Meech	Katrina Mylrea
Karen O'Neill	Melanie Clarke
Dayna Mundy	Leanne Silk
Level 3	
John Herekiuha	

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

2020 National Championships

Open Women and U14 Girls Statisticians hard at work doing statistics for their relevant teams - Chris Bailey (Heat), Kim North (Qld Fire) & Wendy Harries (Qld Flames)



THE MONTHS AHEAD

State Championships -

4-6 April 2020 U14 Girls - Ipswich

4-6 April 2020 U14 Boys - South Brisbane

Good luck to all team.

Scoring Clinics -

Level 2 - Brisbane - Sunday 16 February 2020

Contact Chris Bailey if interested.

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

QLD Forum Challenges -

Challenge issued to all District Association coordinators -

- 50 more members join the Facebook page.
- DA's to post 2 items by the end of December.

Mentor Program

Qld Scoring Committee are currently working on a Mentor Program. When the program is up and running, more information will be provided.

Planned Items for Next Newsletter

CHANGE LINES - Why are they important and how they can help you doing your extensions.

Scorer Profile - TBA

Open Mens and U14 Boys Statisticians set ready for their respective competitions - Dean Van Den Kieboom, Kirsty Andrews (Patriots) & Mitchell Crawford



U16 Boys and Girls Statisticians getting setup the for their team's game - they were both part of successful campaigns by the teams.

Rachael Needham (U16 Boys)



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iScore Tips and Techniques

(Extract from Jim Giles iScore Tips and Techniques)

Scoring Unusual Plays - Fielders' Choice

Fielders Choice Forced Runner: Runner at 1st, ball hit to Short Stop. Runner forced out at 2nd Base. Record as: IN PLAY > Fielders Choice > *Hit Location* > NEXT > 6-4 > DONE > *lead runner OUT at 2nd* > FORCE OUT > *Batter/Runner SAFE at 1st* > HELD UP.

Fielders Choice Unforced Runner: Runner at 2nd, ball hit to Short Stop. Runner tagged out at 2nd Base. Record as: IN PLAY > Fielders Choice > *Hit Location* > NEXT > **6-4** > *lead runner OUT at 2nd* > TAGGED OUT > **DONE** > *Batter/Runner SAFE at 1st* > HELD UP. **Note:** *Do not put the fielding positions in when asked the 2nd time.*

Fielders Choice (with error): Runner at 1st, Ball hit to Shortstop, Runner Safe at 2nd on Error by 2nd Base. Record as: IN PLAY > Fielders Choice > *Hit Location* > NEXT > DONE > *Runner Safe at 2nd* > ERROR > *Runner would be OUT if not for Error* YES > 6-4 > DONE > *Batter/Runner SAFE at 1st* > HELD UP. **Note:** *Where fielders are input compared to 1st example.*

Fielders Choice 2 Out, Bases Loaded: Ball hit to Shortstop. Runner at 1st forced OUT at 2nd 6-4. Record as: IN PLAY > Fielders Choice > *Hit Location* > NEXT > 6-4 > DONE > *lead runner* > RUN NOT SCORED > *2nd Runner SAFE at 3rd* > ADVANCED BY BATTER > *3rd Runner OUT at 2nd* > FORCED OUT.

Common mistakes in Scoring Exams

Link below is Val Cross addressing the Qld Scoring Forum

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/viutza34x2awt3z/Compressed%20Common%20Mistakes%20In%20Softball%20Scoring%20Exams%20By%20Val%20Cross.mp4?dl=0>

Deb Moloney (U16 Girls)



Also, congratulations to both Sean Francis (U18 Men) and Rae Crook (U18 Women) on their contributions as Statisticians.

Congratulations to Leanne Harvey appointed as one of the Official Statistician for Open Women's National Championships -



Also, congratulations to Qld scorers appointed as National Official Statisticians at Open Men's National Championships -

Chris Bailey, Sean Francis, Rachael Needham.

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REMINDERS

- **State Championship Pick up Scorers**
If you are interested, please contact Chris Bailey
- **Qld Scorers Facebook page.**
Join if you are not yet a member
- [Qld Scorers Webpage](#)
- [Online Training Portal](#)

November Scenario Challenge -

Runner on third, two out, batter hits a fly ball in foul territory at third base - the runner at third runs into fielder who does not make the catch in foul territory, umpire calls "dead ball" runner out - interference.

How do you record the play? Who is the next batter at the start of the next inning?

Answer -

Runner is out - INT(Batter No.) and the Batter is the lead off batter in the next inning (as the batter did not complete their turn at bat).

February Scenario Challenge -

Batter9/Runner1 is on 2nd Base;

Batter1/Runner2 is on 1st Base;

Batter2 is in the box - Called Strike, Called Strike, Called Strike - Out -

Batter 9/Runner1 steals to 3rd base and overruns the base stops and returns to 3rd 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 3rd base.

How do you record the play?

If you are interested in receiving future newsletter 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.

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

Wendy.



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