

Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter

February 2023

Welcome to February 2023 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter. Sorry for the late distributing of this Newsletter. The newsletter is a quarterly newsletter for all Queensland Scorers.

What is happening...

QLD Scoring Workshops –

2022 QLD Workshops' recordings can be found in the [Info-Hub](#) – Select Scoring Conference Workshops and copy into your Dropbox. You need to download the files and then run them. You still have access to these files.

Charting Workshop -

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/19zmDNuN4IDhaGjxWC_yo1rr29TxMDquG/view?usp=sharing

2023 Qld State Forum & AGM

Scoring Conference Workshops will be held on Mondays – July 10, 17, 24, and 31.

AGM is Saturday 15 July 2023.

The Ngaire Huston Statistician of the Year, Rookie of the Year & District Association Contribution to Scoring Award will also be announced.

2022/3 Softball Super Series –

2022/3 Softball Super Series has concluded with the finals held at Redcliffe.

Women – Blaze def Vortex 6 – 4

Men – Phantoms def Vortex 8 – 4

A great band of scorers were involved in the recording of games over the 4-weekend competition. Thank you all for your involvement.

National Championships 2023 –

5-9 July 2023	Over 35 Women's and Men's Nationals	Blacktown, NSW
3-7 July 2023	U14 Girls' and Boys' Regional Championship	Redcliffe QLD

2023 Queensland Events and State Championships –

1-3 Apr 2023	Under 14 Boys' & Girls State Championships	Caboolture
Tentatively 10-11 June 2023	Club Classic	
Scoring Forums - July 10, 17, 24, & 31 AGM - 15 July 2023	Qld State Forum & AGM	
4-6 Aug 2023	Softball QLD Masters Tournament	Redcliffe / Caboolture

1-3 Sept 2023	Open Women's State Championship	Redcliffe
16-18 Sept 2023	U16 Boys' State Championship	Ipswich
16-18 Sept 2023	U16 Girls' State Championship	Mackay
29 Sept – 1 Oct 2023	U18 Men's State Championship	Suncoast Hinterland
29 Sept – 1 Oct 2023	U18 Women's State Championship	Noosa
13-15 Oct 2023	Open Men's State Championship	Rockhampton

If you want to sit your Level 2, 3 or 4 at the upcoming State Championships, please contact Tricia Sibraa - Examinations email: triciasibraa@outlook.com

Statisticians for State Teams -

O35s Mens	Graeme Bell
O35s Women	Adrian Noon
U14 Boys	Metro – Aimee Costello Country – Fiona Goffer
U14 Girls	Metro – Wendy Harries Country – Gayle Ray

Congratulations on your appointments – Enjoy.

Softball Australia – Scoring Website.

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

Join National Scoring Committee

Facebook page.

Check out "Softball Australia Scorers" group for latest updates and scoring hints. Regular Facebook posts with little scoring tips, tricks, reminders etc. - The first is in relation to the Temporary Runner.

Softball Queensland – Scoring

[Website](#). [Scoring](#) - Check it out for latest updates including Courses and Accreditation, Scoring at State Championships, Newsletters, History and Scoring Resources.

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

Join Softball Queensland Scorers

Facebook Page.

Check out "Softball Scorers in Queensland" group for latest updates and scoring hints.

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

[Available at Amazon.com.au](https://www.amazon.com.au)

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

Softball Queensland Scorers Shirt

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

Closing soon.

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.

Mentoring is a relationship between two or more people with the goal of professional and personal development. The mentor is usually an experienced individual who shares knowledge, experience and advise with a less experienced person or mentee. A mentor's role is to guide, give advice and to support the mentee.

Contact Val - gvcross@bigpond.com

Congratulations

QLD Scorers achieving their respective levels between 1 November 2022 and 31 January 2023 as at the 10 February 2023.

Level 1	
Tracey Haynes	Coral Coast
Talissa Kelly	Coral Coast
Jennifer Parry	Coral Coast
Angela Andrews	Coral Coast
Coady Ramsden	Ipswich
Beth Harders	Ipswich
Nicole Hilditch	Ipswich
Antina-Lee Davis	Ipswich
Beverley Manietta	Ipswich
Brodie Kaarsberg	Ipswich
Alexxah Johnson	Ipswich
Sharlene Thompson	Redcliffe
Max Orchard	Redcliffe
Maddison McLeod	Redcliffe
Angela Niethe	Redcliffe
Lynette Richards	Redcliffe
Karen Maddocks	Redcliffe
Mindy Dobson	Redcliffe
Karen English	Redcliffe
Jane Grey	Redcliffe
Chelsea Rohde	Ipswich
Chevaughan Grey	Redcliffe
Alexa Kerr	Brisbane
Erin Allen	Redcliffe

Level 4 Re-Accreditation

Val Cross	Mackay
Patricia Sibraa	Toowoomba

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

Scoring Clinics –

If you would like a clinic conducted at your District Association – Please contact Christine Denkel scoring@softballqld.asn.au

Upcoming Clinics –

Currently no clinics scheduled.

To register - Contact Christine Denkel
scoring@softballqld.asn.au.

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**.

November Challenge –

The Scenario 1 case:

Bottom 7 – Score is Tied – None out. B1 hits a safe 2 base hit. B2 hits a fly to Centre Field which is dropped. B1 scores the winning run on the error. Game ends.

Which colour would you use for B1 run? Red or Green?

Answer: Green Run

My interpretation: The pitcher allows the B1 safe hit. As the game has ended there is no determining factor that could turn it into a red run.

The Scenario 2 case:

Bottom 7 – Score is Tied – 1 out. B1 hits a safe 2 base hit. B2 hits a fly to Centre Field which is dropped. B1 scores the winning run on the error. Game ends.

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Which colour would you use for B1 run? Red or Green?

Answer: Green Run

My interpretation: The pitcher allows the B1 safe hit. As the game has ended there is no determining factor that could turn it into a red run.

The Scenario 3 case:

Bottom 7 – Score is Tied – 2 out. B1 hits a safe 2 base hit. B2 hits a fly to Centre Field which is dropped. B1 scores the winning run on the error. Game ends.

Which colour would you use for B1 run? Red or Green?

Answer: Red Run

My interpretation: The pitcher allows the B1 safe hit. As the game has ended by the error and the run scoring on the error. If the B2 Fly was caught – no run is scored - end of inning go to top of 8th inning.

February Challenge –

The Scenario case:

(Thanks to Cheryl Green for the scenario.)

Bases loaded. Two out. Full count on the batter.

Wild pitch comes down & goes over the catchers' head into the back net.

Batter/runner trots off to 1st base. All runners advance. Runner from 3rd trots down the line, steps over home plate & proceeds to walk off. Pitcher runs down to home plate & calls for the ball. Catcher tosses pitcher the ball; pitcher stands on home plate & makes the appeal.

How would you record the out?

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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