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SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS GALA DAY 2020 INFORMATION BOOKLET



WELCOME

On behalf of Queensland Touch Football, South Queensland & Border Districts and the Northern Gold Coast Touch Association, let me welcome you to the 2020 SEQ Schools Gala Day!

Queensland Touch Football is excited to incorporate a Schools Gala Day as part of the inaugural Festival of Touch (27 November – 6 December), 5 events across 10 days!

Be ready for a fun filled, day in the sun on the Gold Coast playing a sport we all love.

Goodluck and enjoy

Greg Denny
Chief Executive Officer
Queensland Touch Football

SEQ GALA DAY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

Team Check In: 9:00am-9:45am

Games/ Activations Begins: 10:00am

Games/Activations Finish: 2:00pm

DRAW

2020 SEQ GALA DAY DRAW - [CLICK HERE](#)

COVIDSAFE REQUIREMENTS

Queensland Touch Football is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all players and spectators. The event complies with a Queensland Government approved Industry COVID Safe Event Plan and will have COVIDSafe preventative measures in place throughout the event.

Queensland Touch Football (QTF) are working closely with the City of Gold Coast and local public health authorities to ensure the SEQ Schools Gala Day is delivered in accordance with all COVID measures and provides a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

The following key principles will be implemented

- QTF will implement best practice arrangements before, during and post the event base on advice from Government and Health Authorities.
- QTF will ensure participants, spectators and officials maintain and monitor physical distancing of 1.5m off the field of play.
- QTF will enhance public hygiene measures before, during and after the event.

We all need to play our part in protecting ourselves from COVID-19. Teachers will be responsible for ensuring their players/students/staff/referees abide by all COVID safe measures implemented at the QAS.

NO ONE SHOULD ATTEND IF THEY HAVE:

- COVID-19 or has been in direct contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- Flu-like symptoms or who is a high health risk (e.g. due to age or pre-existing conditions.)
- Travelled internationally or to a COVID declared hotspot.

PARTICIPANT TRACING

All participants, teachers and referees will be required to provide their details for contact tracing through the team list document which was sent out to schools prior to the event. This **MUST** be sent back to tristan@qldtouch.com.au by the Thursday 3rd December 2020.

Queensland Touch Football encourage all attendees to download the Australian Government COVID Safe App and leave it on while at the venue.

SPECTATORS

Any spectators who do attend the event will be required to check into the venue via the QR codes which be positioned around the venue. QTF staff will be checking will all attendees that they are either registered through the Team Registration list or via the Check in Code. This is due to the QLD Governments contact tracing requirements and we appreciate your assistance with this.

SCHOOL TENTS

All School contacts are required to complete the tent allocation form which was sent out and provide this to Events@qldtouch.com.au **prior to the 25th of November** if you are yet to do this please do this ASAP. If you have not requested a tent size, you will not be permitted to erect a tent on site.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions QTF are working closely with the City of Gold Coast and the Public Health Unit to manage the COVID restrictions appropriately (i.e. social distancing requirements), whilst still providing shade and shelter to teams.

Therefore, there will be maximum numbers allowed under each tent, there is to be no co-mingling with other schools and or parents, etc. underneath tents and all persons are to practice social distancing. Schools will be required to wipe down any common touch surfaces regularly and will be required to provide all students with hand sanisters and ball wipes. If you are found to not have these products under your tent you will be asked to rectify this immediately.

School Coordinators will be responsible of ensuring the COVID safe requirements are met and if they are found to be in breach, the School may be asked to leave the venue.

The SEQ Schools Gala Day will work under the 2m2 rule for all tents, a sign indicating the maximum number of people allowed under each tent at any given time will be in position and must be adhered to.

Schools **MUST** ensure all tents are left clean at the end the day, rubbish left in the tent area may incur a cleaning fine.

ACCESS TO WATER

Water taps will be available around the venue for schools to fill up water containers. QLD Touch Football encourage participants to bring their own drink bottles and to not share person equipment.

GAME TIME

Sanitising stations will be located on each field which will contain hand sanisters and surface wipes. Balls should be sanitised pre and post games.

SANITISATION

All players, referees, coaches and managers must sanitise when they enter the venue, prior and post games and whilst eating. Hand Sanitiser stations will be positioned around the venue however we encourage schools to bring their own as well.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

All attendees are to practice social distancing whilst off the field of play throughout the event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular announcements will be made throughout the day reminding all patrons to practice social distancing, maintain good hygiene and abide by COVID safe practices.

SIGNAGE

Signs will be positioned around the venue reminding all patrons to practice social distancing as well as personal hygiene requirements.

TOILETS

Toilets will be available at the Northern Gold Coast club house.

All toilets will be cleaned regularly throughout the day and we ask patrons to abide by the maximum number of people indicated in each area.

GENERAL GALA DAY INFORMATION

VENUE LOCATION

Coomera Sports Park, 53 Beattie rd, Coomera.

WHAT TO EXPECT

We are mixing things up a little, this will not be a normal day of touch football, instead the day will include a mixture of Fast, Speedy, four (4) on four (4) games as well as skill challenges and activations in between games.

Be ready for a fun filled, day in the sun on the Gold Coast!

MEDICAL

Medical staff will be available on site to manage injuries that occur whilst on the field. Due to COVID Restrictions maximum numbers will be indicated on the tents and protocols will apply.

Concussion:

It is a reminder that QTF approved concussion in Sport Policy aligns with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and Australian Medical Association (AMA) joint Position Statement on Concussion in Sport. Please ensure all medical staff make the selves familiar with the www.concussioninsport.gov.au website. Sports Concussion Assessment Tool (SCAT5) and other helpful information is contained at the back of this pack. If in doubt, please flag down a QAS event staff who will be able to contact our trained event medical team.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE

Prior to an evacuation, the following ground announcement will be made over the PA System:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Management has requested that although you are in no immediate danger, for your safety we have to stop the game(s)/performance temporarily and evacuate the fields/facility. Please remain calm and move in the direction indicated by the nearest exit signs."

The appropriate evacuation process is:

1. After ground announcement (above), all staff/volunteers are to provide guidance and assistance to patrons if an evacuation is conducted.
2. Patrons are to be evacuated to a safe area– clear of problematic, damaged facilities or objects that could cause further harm.
3. A count of all patron's present should be conducted as soon as all are seated and reasonably calm.
4. Patrons and staff are to remain seated in the designated area, until Emergency Services have given the 'all clear'.

PLEASE NOTE: The evacuation point is located at the AFL fields. See event precinct map in this document or [online](#).

BUS DROP OFF AREA AND PARKING

Parking will be available within the venue. Please note the event site map which indicates parking locations.

Buses may conduct drop offs outside the Coomera Sports Indoor Precinct or via the bus drop off which is just outside the venue, both locations are shown on the event map below
Buses are then to move to one of the other car parks available within the precinct.

DISABLED PARKING

Parking for those who require accessible parking will be situated on near the entry into the venue off Beattie St. Please note you **MUST** contact the QTF office if you require a car park in this location and display your parking permit to the Parking Marshals on arrival.

CANTEENS

The Northern Gold Coast Touch Association will be running their canteen for the day, there will be multiple food options available for attendees on the day.

WEATHER

QTF will continue to review the weather forecasts and will advise on any changes to games and timings in the lead up to the event. QAS will use the Extreme Weather Guidelines in the case of Hot Weather, Wet Weather and Storms.

RESOURCES

- [Conditions of Entry](#)
- [2020 Draw](#)



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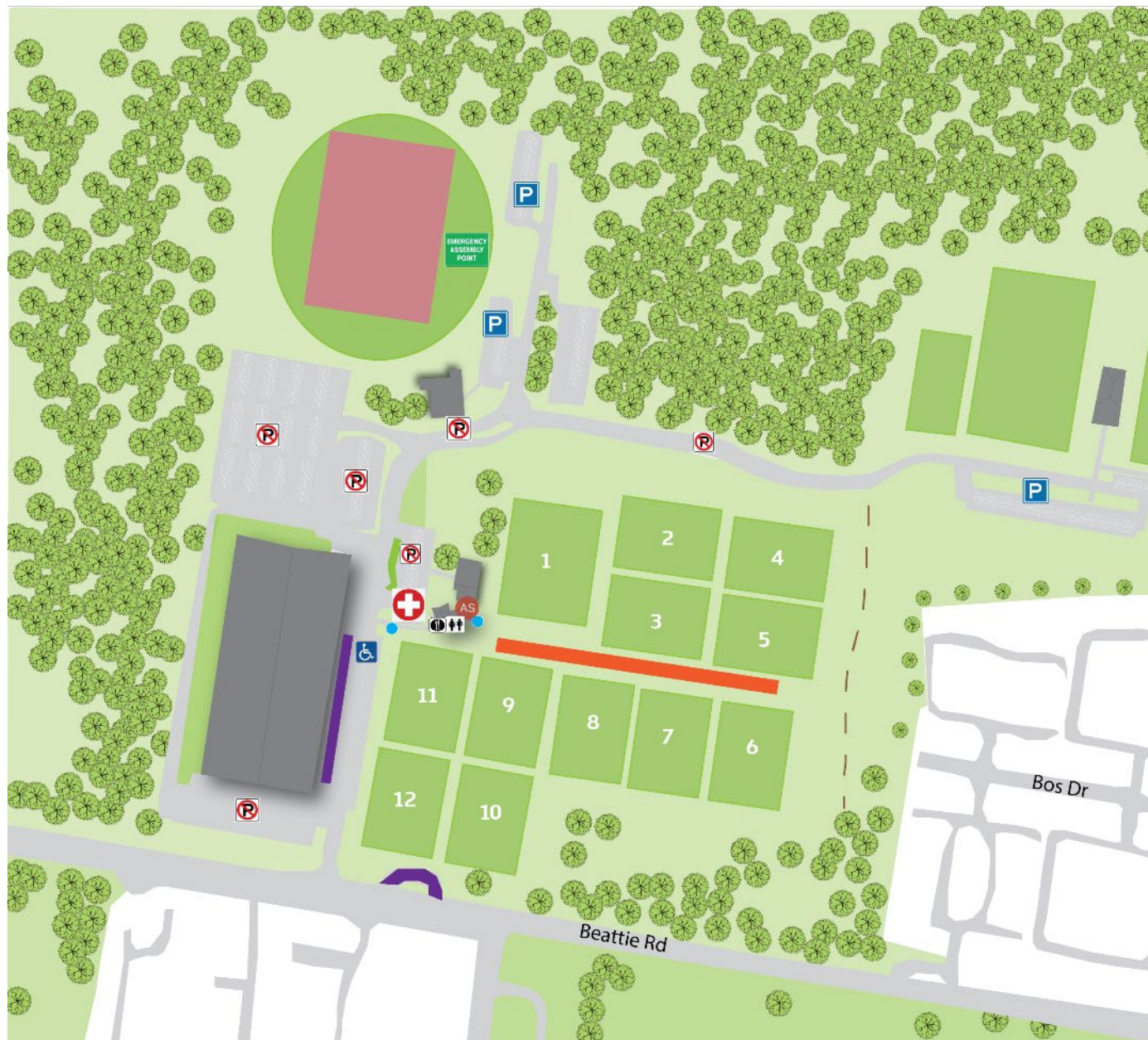


SEQ SCHOOLS GALA DAY

PRECINCT MAP

Legend

- Food/Drink
- Toilets
- Parking
- No Parking
- Medical
- Check in /Information
- School Tents
- Disabled Parking
- Water
- Bus Drop off



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2021 TERM DATES

JUNIORS Fridays

TERM 1

19/02/21 - 26/03/21

TERM 2

23/04/21 - 25/06/21

TERM 3

16/07/21 - 10/09/21

TERM 4

08/10/21 - 19/11/21

SENIORS Mondays

TERM 1

15/02/21 - 29/03/21

TERM 2

19/04/21 - 21/06/21

TERM 3

12/07/21 - 06/09/21

TERM 4

04/10/21 - 22/11/21

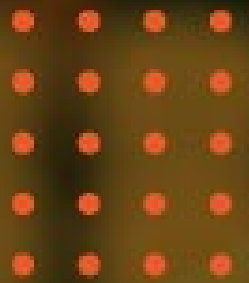
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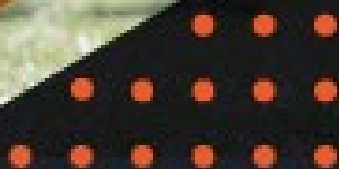
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