



**JUNIOR STATE CUP  
NORTH**

**2026  
DRAW CONSTRUCT v4**

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NQ Touch has endeavoured to deliver a draw structure that is fair and equitable to all participants for this year's event. North Queensland Touch have used the guiding principles used by QTF at their previous events to inform this year's event draw as follows:

### **Determination of Round Games and Pools (where possible)**

- Minimum 5 games played per Division.
- All Teams will play on the first day of competition (Thursday).
- Teams will play a maximum of four games per day.
- NQ Touch will endeavour to ensure that all teams are to have a minimum of two games break between games, other than Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals, where this may not be possible due to time constraints.
- Where possible, finals will commence on Sunday morning. However in some Divisions finals may commence on the Saturday if needed.

### **Playing Times**

All games in the event will be a 30 minute game with a 5 minute half time [15 minute halves]. Five (5) mins between games. [Time slots 40 minutes].

- NQ Touch Tournament Management reserves the right to alter duration of games based on any specific tournament requirements and in the best interests of player welfare.
- All finals games (except Play Off games) must result in an outright winner. In the event of a drawn match at the end of full-time, a drop off will determine the match winner.
- There is no "time off" for serious injury during any Round Matches or Finals.

### **Determination of Finals Rankings Across Pools**

The overall positioning of teams into Quarter Finals and Play-Off matches is determined by the following assessment:

- Overall Points – if equal, then;
- Overall Differential (for and against) – if equal, then;
- Overall Percentage – if equal, then;
- Result of Round game – if draw;
- Coin toss

## **UNDER 10 BOYS – CHAMPIONSHIP**

U10 Pool A	U10 Pool B
Atherton	Cairns B
Cairns A	Thuringowa B
Thuringowa A	Gordonvale
Mackay	Emerald
Sharks	Tully

### **Structure**

- Total teams 10
- 2 pools of 5
- 4 round games + 1 Bye
- Minimum number of games 5
- Maximum number of games 7

### **Progression**

Top four teams in each pool progress to Quarter Finals; Semi Finals; Grand Final. Play offs for remaining teams.

**Quarter Final 1 (QF1)**            1<sup>st</sup> Pool A v 4<sup>th</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 2 (QF2)**            3<sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 3 (QF3)**            2<sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 3<sup>rd</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 4 (QF4)**            4<sup>th</sup> Pool A v 1<sup>st</sup> Pool B

**Play Off 1 (PO1)**                    5<sup>th</sup> Pool A v 5<sup>th</sup> Pool B

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)**                Winner QF1 v Winner QF2

**Semi Final 2 (SF2)**                Winner QF3 v Winner QF4

**Grand Final (GF)**                 Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

## **UNDER 10 BOYS – DEVELOPMENT**

<b>U10B Div B</b>
Charters Tower
Mackay
Gordonvale
Brothers A
Brothers B

### **Structure**

- Total teams 5
- 1 pool of 5
- 8 round games (each team will play each other twice) + 2 byes
- Minimum number of games 8
- Maximum number of games 8

**No finals to be played**

## UNDER 10 GIRLS

U10 Pool A	U10 Pool B
Cairns	Thuringowa
Mackay	Gordonvale
Innisfail	Tully
Brothers	Emerald
Sharks A	Sharks B
	Atherton

### Structure

- Total teams 11
- 1 pool of 5, 1 pool of 6
- Pool A: 4 round games + bye; Pool B: 5 round games
- Minimum number of games 5
- Maximum number of games 7

### Progression

Top four teams in each pool progress to Quarter Finals; Semi Finals; Grand Final. Play Off for Pool A 5<sup>th</sup> & Pool B 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Play Off 1 (PO1)**                      5<sup>th</sup> Pool A v 6<sup>th</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 1 (QF1)**                1<sup>st</sup> Pool A v 4<sup>th</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 2 (QF2)**                2<sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 3<sup>rd</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 3 (QF3)**                3<sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 4 (QF4)**                4<sup>th</sup> Pool A v 1<sup>st</sup> Pool B

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)**                      Winner QF1 v Winner QF2

**Semi Final 2 (SF2)**                      Winner QF3 v Winner QF4

**Grand Final (GF)**                        Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

## **UNDER 12 BOYS**

<b>U12B Pool A</b>	<b>U12B Pool B</b>
Atherton	Mackay
Cairns	Townsville B
Townsville A	Gordonvale
Tully	Emerald
Townsville C	Moranbah

### **Structure**

- Total teams 10
- 2 Pools of 5
- 4 round games + bye
- Minimum number of games 5
- Maximum number of games 8

### **Progression**

Top four teams in each pool progress to Quarter Finals; Semi Finals; Grand Final. Play offs for remaining teams.

**Quarter Final 1 (QF1)**            1<sup>st</sup> Pool A v 4<sup>th</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 2 (QF2)**            3<sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 3 (QF3)**            2<sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 3<sup>rd</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 4 (QF4)**            4<sup>th</sup> Pool A v 1<sup>st</sup> Pool B

**Play Off 1 (P01)**                    5<sup>th</sup> Pool A v 5<sup>th</sup> Pool B

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)**                Winner QF1 v Winner QF2

**Semi Final 2 (SF2)**                Winner QF3 v Winner QF4

**Grand Final (GF)**                 Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

## UNDER 12 GIRLS – CHAMPIONSHIP

U12G Pool A	U12G Pool B
Cairns	Townsville A
Townsville B	Thuringowa A
Mackay	Gordonvale
Tully	Gladstone
Emerald	

### Structure

- Total teams 9
- 1 pool of 5, 1 pool of 4
- Pool A: 4 round games + bye; Pool B: 3 round games
- Minimum number of games 5
- Maximum number of games 7

### Progression

Top four teams in each pool progress to Quarter Finals; Play Offs; Preliminary Finals; Grand Final. Play offs for remaining teams.

**Quarter Final 1 (QF1)** 1<sup>st</sup> Pool A v 4<sup>th</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 2 (QF2)** 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 3<sup>rd</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 3 (QF3)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool B

**Quarter Final 4 (QF4)** 4<sup>th</sup> Pool A v 1<sup>st</sup> Pool B

**Play Off 1 (PO1)** Loser QF1 v 5<sup>th</sup> Pool A

**Play Off 2 (PO2)** Loser QF3 v Loser QF4

**Play Off 3 (PO3)** Loser QF2 v 5<sup>th</sup> Pool A

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)** Winner QF1 v Winner QF3

**Semi Final 2 (SF2)** Winner QF2 v Winner QF4

**Grand Final (GF)** Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

## **UNDER 12 GIRLS – DEVELOPMENT**

U12G
Atherton
Burdekin
Townsville C
Townsville D
Thuringowa B
Moranbah

### **Structure**

- Total teams 6
- 1 pool of 6
- 5 round games
- Minimum number of games 5
- Maximum number of games 5

**No finals to be played**

## UNDER 14 BOYS

U14B Pool A	U14B Pool B
Atherton	Cairns A
Cairns B	Townsville A
Townsville B	Townsville C
Thuringowa A	Thuringowa B
Mackay A	Mackay B
Tully	Gordonvale
	Emerald

### Structure

- Total teams 13
- 1 pool of 6 + 1 pool of 7
- Pool A: 5 round games; Pool B: 6 round games + bye
- Minimum number of games 6
- Maximum number of games 9

### Progression

Top four teams in each pool progress to Quarter Finals; Semi Finals; Grand Final. Play offs for remaining teams:

<b>Play Off 1 (PO1)</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 5 <sup>th</sup> Pool B
<b>Play Off 2 (PO2)</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 6 <sup>th</sup> Pool B
<b>Play Off 3 (PO3)</b>	Winner of PO2 v 7 <sup>th</sup> Pool B
<b>Quarter Final 1 (QF1)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool A v 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool B
<b>Quarter Final 2 (QF2)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool B
<b>Quarter Final 3 (QF3)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B
<b>Quarter Final 4 (QF4)</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 1 <sup>st</sup> Pool B
<b>Semi Final 1 (SF1)</b>	Winner QF1 v Winner QF2
<b>Semi Final 2 (SF2)</b>	Winner QF3 v Winner QF4
<b>Grand Final (GF)</b>	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

## **UNDER 14 GIRLS**

<b>U14G Pool A</b>	<b>U14G Pool B</b>	<b>U14G Pool C</b>
Atherton	Townsville A	Cairns A
Cairns B	Townsville D	Townsville B
Townsville C	Thuringowa B	Townsville E
Thuringowa A	Gordonvale	Mackay A
Mackay B	Emerald	Innisfail
Tully		

### **Structure**

- Total teams 16
- 1 pool of 6 + 2 pool of 5
- Pool A: 5 round games; Pool B&C: 4 round games + bye
- Minimum number of games 5
- Maximum number of games 8

### **Progression**

Top two in each pool + 2 best Thirds progress to Quarter Finals; Semi Finals; Grand Final.  
Play offs for remaining teams.

<b>Play Off 1 (P01)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Third v 1 <sup>st</sup> Fourth
<b>Play Off 2 (P02)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fourth v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fourth
<b>Play Off 3 (P03)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Fifth v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fifth
<b>Play Off 4 (P04)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fifth v 6 <sup>th</sup> Pool A

<b>Quarter Final 1 (QF1)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool A v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Third
<b>Quarter Final 2 (QF2)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool B v 1 <sup>st</sup> Third
<b>Quarter Final 3 (QF3)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool C v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool B
<b>Quarter Final 4 (QF4)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool C

<b>Semi Final 1 (SF1)</b>	Winner QF1 v Winner QF3
<b>Semi Final 2 (SF2)</b>	Winner QF2 v Winner QF4

<b>Grand Final (GF)</b>	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2
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## UNDER 16 BOYS

<b>U16B Pool A</b>
Atherton
Townsville A
Gordonvale
Tully
Cairns
Townsville B
Thuringowa
Emerald

### **Structure**

- Total teams 8
- 1 pool of 8
- 7 round games
- Minimum number of games 7
- Maximum number of games 9

### **Progression**

Top 4 teams will progress to Semi Finals; Grand Final.

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)**                      1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>

**Semi Final 2 (SF2)**                      2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Grand Final (GF)**                      Winner SF1 v Winner SF2



## UNDER 16 GIRLS

U16G Pool A
Atherton
Cairns
Townsville B
Thuringowa
Bowen
Townsville A
Mackay
Tully

### **Structure**

- Total teams 8
- 1 pool of 8
- 7 round games
- Minimum number of games 7
- Maximum number of games 9

### **Progression**

Top 4 teams will progress to Semi Finals; Grand Final.

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)**                      1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Semi Final 2 (SF2)**                      2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Grand Final (GF)**                      Winner SF1 v Winner SF2



## **UNDER 18 BOYS**

U18B
Cairns
Townsville A
Townsville B
Thuringowa

### **Structure**

- Total teams 4
- 1 pool of 4
- 6 round games
- Minimum number of games 6
- Maximum number of games 7

### **Progression**

Top 2 teams progress to Grand Final.

**Grand Final (GF)**                      1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>



## UNDER 18 GIRLS

U18G
Cairns
Townsville A
Townsville B
Thuringowa
Gordonvale
Outkast

### Structure

- Total teams 6
- 1 pool of 6
- 5 round games
- Minimum number of games 6
- Maximum number of games 7

### Progression

Top 4 teams will progress to Semi Finals; Grand Final.

**Play Off (PO)**                      5<sup>th</sup> v 6<sup>th</sup>

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)**                1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>

**Semi Final 2 (SF2)**                2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Grand Final (GF)**                 Winner SF1 v Winner SF2