

# JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP

# 2018

## Gold Coast

19 – 21 October

## Nomination Information Kit



### Including:

- Event Format
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## WELCOME!

Welcome to the Volleyball Queensland 2018 Junior Schools Cup (JSC). Contained within this document is important information relating to nominating your team/s into the 2018 Junior Schools Cup Competition. Please ensure you read all of the information carefully and in conjunction with the Schools Cup By-Laws. The information contained in this Information Kit and the By-Laws will be used as the basis for all decisions in the lead up to and during the 2018 Junior Schools Cup event. All relevant information and forms can be downloaded from our website [www.vq.org.au](http://www.vq.org.au).

Should you have any questions about this information, please contact Damien Searle (Events Manager) on (07) 3367 1991 or email [events@vq.org.au](mailto:events@vq.org.au).

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## THE EVENT

The Junior Schools Cup (JSC) is held annually by Volleyball Queensland.

In 2018, JSC will be held from Friday, 19 October – Sunday, 21 October. Please note, this event will have matches scheduled from 9am Friday morning through to 4pm Sunday evening. **Please ensure that your team/s are prepared to be available for all matches (either playing or duty) during the entire three days of competition.**

There are 10 divisions offered at JSC (if needed additional divisions will be added). Play within the division will be conducted in either round-robin or pool format, depending on the number of teams competing. **VQ reserves the right to merge divisions subject to nominations. VQ also reserves the right to cap nominations in divisions or relocate advertised divisions due to venue capacity.**

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## EVENT FORMAT

The 2018 JSC will be played under the FIVB fast scoring, rally point system with the 12-sub rule. A new Libero may be declared at the beginning of each set; however the Libero must be clearly identifiable in a contrasting playing top.

Matches will not be time-limited. Matches will be played under the GEST (Guaranteed Earliest Starting Time) system. Teams will be entitled to a 10 minute warm-up period. This warm-up must take place preceding the GEST. If the previous match runs over the scheduled GEST, the next match will promptly start 10 minutes after the previous match finishes.

Honours divisions will be played as Best of 5 Sets, until such point in the draw where there is no possibility of the teams involved reaching medal play-offs – matches will then revert to Best of 3.

All other divisions (1-3) will be played as Best of 3 Sets, with no time limit.

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## DIVISIONS

MALE:	Target Capacity	FEMALE:	Target Capacity
Year 8 Honours (8BH) *	10	Year 8 Honours (8GH) *	10
Year 8 Division 1 (8B1)	16	Year 8 Division 1 (8G1)	16
Year 8 Division 2 (8B2)	16	Year 8 Division 2 (8G2)	16
Year 7 Division 1 (7B1)	16	Year 7 Division 1(7G1)	16
Year 7 Division 2 (7B2)	16	Year 7 Division 2 (7G2)	16

\*This is a qualifying division for AVSC.

***Please note: Volleyball Queensland reserves the right to cancel/combine divisions should there be insufficient nominations. All affected schools will be advised of any changes and given the opportunity to withdraw their team with no penalty***

## AGE GROUPS

Age groups are based on the 2018 school level. Age groups are as follows:

Year 8:	Year 8 or lower
Year 7:	Year 7 or lower

## NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for JSC will only be accepted via the VQ online system.

**NO LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## PASSWORDS

To access the online nomination system each school will be issued a User Name and Password. New passwords are issued for each Schools Cup tournament.

## HONOURS DIVISION

- All Honours Division are capped at a maximum of ten (10) teams
- Schools may only nominate one team per Honours Division
- All teams wishing to compete in any of the Honours Divisions must apply online via the official website
- Those teams that best meet the Honours Selection Criteria will be accepted into the Honours Division
- Should a team not gain entry into Honours they will be automatically entered into Division 1 for that age group – teams who do not wish to play Division 1 may withdraw from the event subject to the withdrawal conditions set out.

- Honours Divisions Dates:

**Monday, 27 August 2018 - HONOURS APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

-Please submit all honours nominations online on the 2018 VQJSC website

**Friday, 31 August 2018 - HONOURS TEAMS ADVISED**

- Successful applications will be confirmed on Friday, 31 August via the VQJSC website.

## **ALL DIVISIONS**

- All non-honours divisions are capped at a maximum of 20 teams, acceptance will be on a first in basis
- Nominations into all divisions must be made online via the official VQJSC website – [www.vq.org.au](http://www.vq.org.au)  
Please be sure to carefully check which divisions you are entering into
- All successful nominations will be emailed an invoice for nominations payment
- Non-Honours Divisions Dates

**Tuesday, 06 September 2018 - ALL NOMINATIONS CLOSE**

Please submit all nominations online via the VQJSC website – [www.vq.org.au/index.php?id=JSC](http://www.vq.org.au/index.php?id=JSC)

## **HOW WILL I KNOW MY NOMINATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED?**

- When nominations are received they will have a status of 'Nominated', once Volleyball Queensland has approved your nominations, your Schools status will be changed to '**Confirmed**'. Statuses will be reviewed on a Wednesday weekly. Your nomination status is located on the 'View Summary of Tournament Nominations' page via the VQJSC website. It is your responsibility to check this website to ensure your nomination has been received and confirmed

## **TEAM LISTS**

All teams must submit a Team List detailing the players in their team.

This teams list allows us to do the following:

- Check/register players as members of Volleyball Queensland (all players in VQ competitions must be registered financial members, which will last until 31/03/2019)
- Cross-check D.O.B to ensure that players are competing in the correct age group
- Circulate names to our staff/coaches undertaking Talent ID throughout the tournament
- Team Lists Dates:

**Thursday, 20 September 2018 - DEADLINE FOR TEAM LISTS**

Please submit all Team Lists online on the 2018 VQJSC website [www.vq.org.au/index.php?id=JSC](http://www.vq.org.au/index.php?id=JSC)

- Any teams submitting their Team Lists after the deadline will incur a \$35 late fee.
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## TOURNAMENT FEES

### 1. Team Nominations

All Honours Divisions: \$427 per team (incl GST)

All Other Divisions: \$356 per team (incl GST)

### 2. VQ Membership Registration: \$20 per player\* (incl GST)

\*This registration fee covers players for participation in all VQ-sanctioned events up to 31 March 2018 (Please note if players are already current financial members due to their participation in other VQ activities, another payment is not required at this time)

The \$20 recreational member is not sufficient for students playing in AVSC or in State team programs. This will require the U/19 Full Membership Registration fee of \$35.

- Please delay payment until you have received our invoice
- For all payment options please refer to details on our invoice
- Any teams who do not pay their relevant fees as they fall due may be withdrawn from the competition or incur a \$30 late payment fee
- Players who have not paid their registration will not be permitted to take the court.

## WHAT IF I NEED TO WITHDRAW MY TEAM?

Withdrawal of teams is permitted, however the following penalties will apply:

Prior to close of Nominations	06 September 2018	No- penalty, full refund
After nominations close	pre-15 October 2018	50% of Nomination Fee
After draft draw released	post-15 October 2018	Forfeit Full Nomination Fee

All withdrawals must be submitted in writing to Damien Searle, Events Manager: [events@vq.org.au](mailto:events@vq.org.au).

***Teams who withdraw after the tournament has started and fail to complete their scheduled matches will incur a fine of up to \$100 per match forfeited. Where teams can provide evidence of being prevented from playing due to circumstances beyond their control, no fine will be applied.***

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## REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

We understand that schools and/or students often have other commitments in addition to the JSC. However due to the success and subsequent growth of this event (due to your support), we are no longer in a position to be flexible with requests for certain start/finish times due to the number of games to be played. Please do not ask for special consideration as we are no longer in a position to grant it.

The Junior Schools Cup runs from 9am, 19 October – 4pm, 21 October 2018, please ensure that your team is prepared to be involved in either matches or duty for the entire period of the tournament.

## THE DRAW

Due to the size of the competition, the draws can take a considerable amount of time to complete. We will have the draws finalised as soon as we possibly can, so please be patient. The draw will be initially published no later than Monday, 15 October 2018 – changes will not be made to this draw unless a genuine mistake (e.g. a team scheduled for 2 matches or match and duty at the same time) is found. Please do not simply request any of your matches or duties to be moved or changed.

All draws will be published on our website, so please ensure you check the Volleyball Queensland's website.

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## VENUES

The 2018 JSC will be held across the following venues at the Gold Coast.

Competition Venue	Address
Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre	296 Nerang Broadbeach Road, Carrara
Coomera Indoor Sports Centre	Beattie Road, Coomera

The venues for each non-honours division will be allocated after the closing date for all nominations. If nominations received exhaust the two venues, Volleyball Queensland will utilise the facility at Runaway Bay.

***Volleyball Queensland reserves the right to move divisions should there be insufficient room at a venue. All affected schools will be advised of any changes.***

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## TRANSPORT, ACCOMODATION and MEALS

Accommodation, transport to, from, and around the venues, and all meals are the responsibility of each team. Should you require further information on options available in and around the Gold Coast, please visit the Gold Coast Tourism website [www.destinationgoldcoast.com](http://www.destinationgoldcoast.com).

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## UNIFORMS

All players in a team are to be in matching uniforms (tops and shorts). All players must have a clearly visible number on, at minimum, the back of their playing top (both front and back is preferred). Playing numbers must be between 1 - 99. If you are using a Libero, they must be clearly identifiable in a contrasting coloured playing top.

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## REFEREES AND DUTY TEAMS

### DUTY

All teams will be required to perform duty on other matches during the tournament. Duty includes provision of First and Second Referee, 2 Line Judges, and 2 Scorers. Duties will be allocated as evenly as possible. Should your team not turn up for an allocated duty – you will forfeit your next match, should all of your matches have been completed or should you fail to turn up for duty on more than one match, your team will be fined \$100 for each duty not filled. Positions on duty teams may be filled by players, coaches, parents, family members, friends etc – it is up to each team to ensure they have organised enough people to perform all duties.

### REFEREES

Those performing first referee duties should, where possible, be an accredited referee, accredited coach, or experienced player with a thorough knowledge of the game and confident in their ability to referee. All teams in Honours Divisions must supply a District or higher accredited referee for each team. JSC provides an excellent opportunity for non-playing referees to gain valuable experience and their involvement is encouraged. Should you wish to undertake a referee's course, please check our website for the next available dates, or contact Patti McIntosh, [members@vq.org.au](mailto:members@vq.org.au), alternatively on 07 3367 1991 if you would like to arrange a course for your school.

### REFEREE ASSESSMENTS

Should you have members of your team wishing to be assessed for an upgrade from their current referee grading, please ensure you notify the VQ office of these people and which of your team/s they will be associated with in order that we can arrange an assessor to see them. Please note: only referees who already have a current minimum District Level 1 Accreditation will be eligible for assessment.

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## PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will take place as soon as possible after the conclusion of the final matches. Presentations will take place at each venue for the divisions being played there. The following will be presented in each division:

- First place – Gold medals (10 per team ); Winner's plaque (1 only for the school)
- Second place – Silver medals (10 per team)
- Third place – Bronze medals (10 per team )
- Most Valuable Player – Trophy

Additional medals can be requested. Teams must complete the "Extra Medal Order Form" available from the Venue Manager. Requests lodged after Friday, 26 October 2018 will be considered only on an exceptional basis.

Aggregate and Champion School trophies for Junior Schools Cup will also be awarded. Due to the spread of venues and differing finishing times at each venue, it may not be possible for these to be calculated and awarded at the event. In this case the trophies will be forwarded to the winning school/s as soon as possible after the event.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018 JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP**

HONOURS APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Monday, 27 August 2018

HONOURS TEAMS ADVISED: Friday, 31 August 2018

ALL NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Thursday, 06 September 2018

DEADLINE FOR TEAM LISTS: Thursday, 20 September 2018

PUBLICATION OF DRAW: Monday, 15 October 2018

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### **OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

Other information which you may find useful in relation to participating in the 2018 Junior Schools Cup which can also be found on our website include:

- How to Score a Volleyball match
- 12-Substitution Rule

A Schools Cup Starter Kit will also be emailed to you with your username and password for the online nomination system.