



# GQ U15 & U17 FLAG FOOTBALL 2024

Tournament Handbook - 1st Edition

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# NATIONALS OVERVIEW

We are incredibly excited about our first ever u15 and u17 State Championships for Flag Football.

Especially in conjunction with the Gridiron Australia National Championships involved!

## WHEN

4th & 5th  
May

## WHERE

Ballymore  
Stadium  
Queensland

## TEAMS

EOI Open  
u15 and u17  
age groups





# THE TOURNAMENT

- Playing squad limit of 12
  - No import Quarterbacks
  - Max of 3 non-Australian players
  - Teams can apply for exemptions to the above two rules.
- 5 staff personnel are allowed on the sideline. E.i 3 coaches, a trainer, and a social media person.
- No age restrictions for Mens or Womens
- All games will be recorded with VEO cameras and uploaded to GA HUDL
- 3 Officials per game
- National coaches are in attendance, scouting for the upcoming World Cup in Finland.





# GAME FORMAT

Teams will be split into 2 conferences of 4 teams where the format will be:

- Saturday - Group Games (3 games)
  - u15 games 9am - 2:30pm
  - u17 games 10am - 3:30pm
- Sunday - Playoffs (3 games)
  - u15 games 9am - 2:30pm (Finals 1:30pm)
  - u17 games 10am - 3:30pm (Finals 2:30pm)

Ruleset: IFAF 5v5 2023 Rules

Game Timing:

- 2 x 20-minute halves
- 2 x 30-second timeouts per team
- 5 minute half time break





# VENUE LAYOUT

## Ballymore Stadium

Field 1 - Main field

- One Flag Football Field

Field 2 - Mens and Womens field

- Three Flag Football Fields

Field 3 - U15 & U17 QLD  
championship field

- Two Flag Football Fields

And so much more to announce!





# UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All school uniforms must match the following set of requirements:

- No pockets on shorts.
- No Jewellery
- No hard headwear unless worn backwards.
- Jerseys must be numbered on the back
- Custom Team Flags are available at [ImpactSports](#). Otherwise, flags will be provided. Flags must not match the colors of your shorts.
- No Sponsors on uniforms that contradict any national sponsors.





# TOURNAMENT FEE

Tournament fees will be a total of \$300 per team (\$25 per player). This fee is non-refundable at any point.

The team fee will cover the following:

- Field hire and marking
- Medics
- Media
- Officials

Payments will be made for each individual via AssembleSports.



**TEAM DEPOSIT  
BY 1ST APRIL**



**FINAL PAYMENT  
BY 15TH APRIL**



# REGISTRATION **TIMELINE**

**#1**

**VERBAL TEAM  
COMMITMENT  
BY 25TH MARCH**

**#2**

**CONFIRM UNIFORM  
DESIGN  
BY 5TH APRIL**

**#3**

**SQUADS  
CONFIRMED  
BY 5TH APRIL**

**#4**

**REGISTRATION  
CONFIRMED  
BY 15TH APRIL**



# FINAL NOTES

We have a lot more exciting things to announce over the coming week!

We will start booking fortnightly catch-ups with all Team Managers/Head Coaches of state programs starting in March to keep up to date and track of each program's progress.

We can't wait to see you all in Brisbane, incredibly excited for the first ever state school flag football championships!





# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT



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