

Team Handbook



BARCLAY CUP
GOLD COAST 2022



Event details at a glance.

Event:	Barclay Cup Friendship Series
Event Dates:	25 September to 1 October 2022 (rest day on 29 Sept)
Event Venue:	Sir Bruce Small Park, Benowa QLD. Surfers Paradise Baseball Club
Teams Participating:	2 x NSW, 2 x QLD, 2 x VIC, 2 x WA, 1 x SA.
Accommodation:	Teams/participants source their own. Check with your State Assoc.
Flights:	Teams/participants source their own. Check with your State Assoc.
Ground Transport:	Teams to source their own. Check with your State Assoc.
Eligibility:	Participants must be female, registered members of Baseball Australia affiliates aged between 12 and 16 years of age. Coaches and officials (any gender) must hold a relevant accreditation and working with children clearance from their home State/Territory.
Roster Size:	12-14 participants. Max 3 x coaches + 1 x EO.
Scorers:	Need to be competent using Gamechanger and available to score all their team's games.

Event Venue

Address: Sir Bruce Small Park, Allchurch Street, Benowa (Gold Coast) QLD.

Host Club: [Surfers Paradise Baseball Club](#)

Host State: Baseball Queensland

Club Email: info@surfersbaseball.com

Facilities: Two fully-fenced permanent diamonds.

Clubhouse

Canteen

Batting tunnel x 2 – BYO balls and equipment.

Warm-up areas and bullpens

Enclosed dugouts (please place all rubbish in bins before vacating.

Scorers' box (permanent and covered)

Spectator viewing areas (shade sails on spectator area for field 1 and many trees on spectator area for field 2 but spectators are encouraged to consider bringing their own shade)

Car / bus parking

Public toilets and change facilities

Separate Umpire changerooms. Male and female

provisions.

Please note: The event and the event site are alcohol and tobacco/vape free for the duration of the event.

Surface: Natural turf and deco as per image to right.

Sir Bruce Small Park, Benowa QLD



Venue Usage

Parking:

Spectator parking is available in the local public car park next to the club and on surrounding streets – please observe any parking restrictions in place. Reserved parking only for team vans, will be made available within the confines of the reserve.

Hitting Cages:

Teams scheduled to play on Field 1 will utilise tunnel #1 (closest to field 1), Field 2 will utilise tunnel #2. Teams access one tunnel on the following basis: The home team will access their tunnel for 30 minutes commencing 90 minutes prior to their scheduled game. The visiting team will access their tunnel for 30 minutes commencing 60 minutes prior to their scheduled game.

Cleats not permitted in cages – flat soled shoes only.

Helmets must be worn by hitters and coaches whilst in cages. (Skull cap suffice for coaches 18+. Two eared helmets for hitters and anyone U18) BYO baseballs.

Bullpens:

Bullpens are available for use but please rake them after use.

Waste management:

Bins are provided in all dugouts and around the facility – please leave the dugouts clean and tidy after use. Please also pay attention to the areas where your team eats lunch and ensure it is left tidy when you leave.

Pre-game

(Infield/Outfield)

Home team takes pre-game 25 mins out from game time – seven mins only.

Away team takes pre-game 18 mins out from game time – seven mins only.

Remaining time allocated for plate meeting with Umpires. Pre-game is not to delay the start of the game. If the field is not ready 25 mins prior to game time – neither team is afforded pre-game.



Medical Services

Hospital:

Gold Coast University Hospital

Address: 1 Hospital Blvd, Southport QLD 4215

Hours: Emergency department **Open 24 hours**

Phone: [1300 744 284](tel:1300744284)

Pindara Private Hospital

Address: Allchurch Ave, Benowa QLD 4217

Hours: s Emergency department **Open 24 hour**

Phone: [\(07\) 5588 9888](tel:0755889888)

General Practitioner:

Our Medical Ashmore

Address: 566 Olsen Avenue, Ashmore QLD 4214

Hours: **Open 7am to 10pm** (public holidays open 8am)

Phone: [\(07\) 5647 5000](tel:0756475000)

Physio:

Pindara Physiotherapy

Address: 27 Carrara St, Benowa QLD 4217

Hours: 8am-730pm Monday to Friday; Saturday 8am-12pm

Phone: [\(07\) 5539 4484](tel:0755394484)

Dentist:

Define Dental

Address: 12 Carrara St, Benowa QLD 4217

Phone: [\(07\) 5597 2100](tel:0755972100)

Chemist:

Chempro

Address: Benowa Gardens Shopping Centre Cnr Benowa and, Ashmore

Rd, Benowa QLD 4217

Phone: [\(07\) 5597 3977](tel:0755973977)





Meals

The tournament entry fee will be \$1100.00 (GST inc) per team plus a fee of \$13.20 (GST inc) per rostered participant, coach/official per day for the provision of a lunch to each person on your roster. Teams will be invoiced for lunches as per the roster they provide. The meal provided will include:

- 1 x main meal item eg ham and salad roll
- 1 x snack item eg pack of crisps or muesli bar
- 1 x piece of fruit
- 1 x bottle of water

A menu and lunch order form will be distributed to teams prior to the event. Lunch orders are to be returned to the host club by the due date. Late lunch orders will be allocated a random selection of meal items. The club will attempt to cater to dietary requirements as identified. No lunches will be provided or invoiced for the rest day (29 Sept).

Participants need to source all other meals – check with your State Assoc. [Places to eat locally >>>](#)

Rules for play.

Little League International Rules for Junior League

Tournament Play apply. [Access rules here>>>](#)

Basepaths: 80 ft

Pitching distance: 54 ft

Cleats: Rubber, plastic or metal cleats are permitted (flat soled shoes in cages)

Bats: Bats for Youth Women, and Women's may be wood, wood composite/laminated, aluminium, ceramic or carbon graphite. A bat may be no more than 34 inches in length; nor more than 2 5/8th inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than 15/16ths inches in diameter at its smallest part. The minimum diameter for a bat, which is less than 30" long, is 7/8ths of an inch at its smallest part. (National female bat Regulations)

Baseballs: Brett BR 200

Eligibility: 12 - 16 years. Age cutoff - 31 August of tournament year (2022). 12-year-old players may be used if States are short but cannot be named to a roster over older eligible players.

Regulation Game: 6 innings or two hours of play. Play ends after two hours from scheduled start time. If a result cannot be determined at the end of play, the result will revert to the result after the last completed inning in which a result was determined. Games can result in a draw.

Maximum Run Score: The maximum number of runs that can be scored is six (6) per inning. For the purposes of scoring; in the event a batter hits the ball out of play and is ruled by the Umpire(s) to have hit either a Ground Rule Double or a Homerun (excluding inside the park homerun) that drives in excess of six (6) runs for the inning, all runs from that inning will be added to the team's score and the Umpire shall declare side away at the completion of that play.

Mercy Rule: Mercy rule applies





Umpires and Scorers

Baseball Queensland will provide an Umpire Coordinator. Teams are asked to provide an umpire and scorer with their team nomination. Teams that opt not to provide an umpire and scorer can be provided local officials (BQ needs to be notified by 1 Sept). Teams will be invoiced for the lunch provision for those locally allocated officials. Officials need to hold relevant accreditations and working with children clearance from their home State. The venue has male and female change rooms available to officials.

Scorers need to be competent in the use of the Gamechanger scoring application. Home scorer will score in the book (official record) and away scorer will score using Gamechanger.

The home team scorer is asked to complete a [Game Report Card](#) and return it to Tournament management at the end of the game.

Teams will need to provide their own device on which to score using Gamechanger.

Event Positioning

This event is a friendship series and sits within the Competition Stream. This event does not form part of the Performance Stream. It is intended to provide participation opportunities for girls 12-16 years of age. The 2022 event will test the concept and we may see the event develop into multiple age groups in the future, with enough support. This event sits here in our pathway.





Rest Day Activities

Thursday 29 September is a scheduled rest day for the event. Teams can opt to visit the many theme parks on the Gold Coast or just rest and recuperate on one of the many beautiful beaches.

Teams need to make their own bookings and reservations for rest day activities.



Follow along at home

Each game will be live scored on Gamechanger allowing parents and supporters to follow along.

Gamechanger application is available for both Apple and Android devices or you can access it online at:

<https://gc.com/>

A specific link and event result ticker will be available from the Baseball Queensland website closer to the event.

In an effort to keep entry fees to a minimum, games will not be live streamed.



Officials Meeting

Baseball Queensland will host an Officials meeting on Sunday 18 September via Zoom session.

Zoom session details and confirmed time will be circulated to all participating State closer to the date.

Agenda items will include:

Introduction of Officials
Applicable Ground Rules
Any areas defined as out of bounds
Question and Answer session

Playing Rules
Identified warm up areas
Pre-game schedule and routine



Event Ethics and Behavioural Expectations

Baseball Queensland requires all participants and officials to complete the following forms available from this link and return them to your team EO prior to event commencement. The Team EO is to retain these completed and signed forms for the duration of the event. <https://events.baseballqueensland.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/BQ-Ethics-Expectation-Policy.pdf>

All participants and officials need to complete:

- Medical Authority and Release Form (Page 27 of linked document) (EO to retain)
- Media Release Form (EO to turn these over to Tournament management on day one of the event) (Page 29)
- Relevant Code of Conduct Form – Participant – Coach – Official. (Pages 7-10) (EO to retain)
- Please make your parents and supporters aware of the Parent and Supporter Code of conduct (page 12).





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