



## QGSSSA STATEMENT – Round 1, Term 3 Winter Fixtures 2021

The Queensland Girls Secondary Schools Sporting Association (QGSSSA) continues to monitor and respond to the COVID-19 health pandemic as per the Queensland Government Health directives.

Following the announcements made by the Queensland Government on Thursday, 15 July, the QGSSSA member schools fall within the local government areas that are affected by the extension of the [Restrictions for Impacted Areas Direction \(No.8\)](#). With Round 1 of QGSSSA Winter Fixtures commencing this week, the following reduced spectator limits are now applicable for QGSSSA fixtures scheduled for Friday, 16 July and Saturday, 16 July:

Outdoor Sporting Fixtures	Hockey	No spectator restrictions applicable – occupant density does not apply in outdoor spaces
	Netball	
	Tennis	
Indoor Sporting Fixtures	Volleyball	1 parent/guardian spectator per competing student, subject to square metres of venue (1 person per 4 square metres)

Please note, due to the size of the spectator area and density restrictions, some venues may not accommodate any indoor spectators. Individual schools will communicate spectator numbers applicable to each venue being used for Round 1.

Face masks must be worn by all QGSSSA students, coaches, officials, and spectators for a further 7 days, as per the current health directive:

You must wear a face mask at all times when you are outside your home, unless:

- you are alone in your car or with the members of your household
- you are eating or drinking
- you are at your usual workplace and can physically distance from others (except if you work in a hospitality venue or are a passenger transport operator)
- you are alone outdoors or with members of your household
- it is unsafe.

There are some other [exceptions](#) to wearing face masks, including for children under 12 and people with particular medical conditions or disabilities. If in doubt, wear a face mask.

The [Check In Qld App](#) is now mandatory for a number of new sectors including QGSSSA indoor sporting fixtures/events. All attendees are asked to have the Check in Qld App downloaded, and to check in as per the QR codes displayed. Further information can be found via the [Check In Qld app website](#) including the Privacy Policy.

QGSSSA will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation as it evolves, keeping all key stakeholders informed of any updates or changes to the current status. The spectator restrictions applicable for Round 2 will be reviewed in line with the health directives, with further information to be communicated next week.

The Association would like to thank parents and supporters for their cooperation and understanding at this time.

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