



## QAS SEEDING INFORMATION

### Background

The Qld All Schools Championships is a seeded round robin-based competition where teams are placed in Pools of 6-8 teams depending on the size of the division, which provides school teams with a minimum number of games at the tournament.

To avoid having a number of stronger teams randomly placed in the one pool, a seed process operates. This prevents the better schools knocking each other out in the round robin and hopefully ensures a fair and overall better competition.

**Any school who believes they have a strong team capable of winning the competition should apply for a seed.**

### Seed Request

The seed process requires schools to first apply for a seed by using the appropriate request form. This affords a school the opportunity to argue their case in relation to being placed in a Pool (as a seed) and avoid other similarly strong schools in the round robin. There are only 8 seeds per division, and they are keenly contested. Therefore, a school must have appropriate credentials to obtain a seed. Hence the application process.

### Seed Information

*The onus for accurate allocation of a seed rests entirely on the schools themselves. All seed requests need to provide ample accurate information to enable these allocations to be determined effectively. School contacts should provide information in the following areas:*

1. Performance in previous years at QAS
  - a. You are required to document the performance/results in the relevant division and the relative strength of this year's team.
2. Representative player list
  - a. You will need to list the names of all regional (minimum) representative players including any state or national representative.
3. Recent playing performance by the team being nominated
  - a. You will need to document all performances/results of this team in the year prior.
4. Other information which is of relevance
  - a. School touch excellence/academy programs etc.

Please note – seed allocations may be adjusted even after the draw is completed in order to ensure a fair competition.

### **Seed Rankings**

Seeded schools are ranked from one (1) to eight (8) and placed accordingly in the draw for quarter finals as 1v8, 2v7, 3v6, 4v5 etc. Obviously, this is dependent on the team winning through the round robin games as the number one ranked team.

## QAS Seed Request Form

Please read carefully before completing.

- Seeds are decided by a panel comprising the Tournament Director and two (2) committee members from QLD Secondary Schools Touch (QSST).
- You must complete a separate form for each team in each division.
- Information provided must be accurate and detailed.
- Seed information can be updated at any time by a school and in keeping with currency the panel reserves the right to regrade teams at any time prior to the event.
- There shall be no correspondence entered into by the panel on decisions made on seed allocation.
- This request must be returned to Peter Bell by COB Friday 29 May 2020.

<b>SCHOOL</b>			
<b>DIVISION</b>			
<b>PERFORMANCE IN QAS (YEAR PRIOR)</b>			
<b>REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS LIST</b>	<b>REGIONAL LEVEL</b>	<b>STATE LEVEL</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEVEL</b>
<b>RECENT PLAYING PERFORMANCES (YEAR PRIOR)</b>			
<b>OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION</b>			