



Newsletter March 2025

# GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH

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## Welcome To Gold Coast Titans All Schools The Largest Touch Tournament In The World!

Did we mention that there are over 600 teams nominated?

Did we tell you that there is no other touch event in the world like it?

Did you know that All Schools used to have a total of just 18 teams?

Can you imagine over a thousand teachers in the one place at the one time?

Are you all primed for the biggest and best ever?



**600  
TEAMS  
OMG!**



Barrenjoey High School

## A Special Welcome

We would like to welcome all the first timers to All Schools as well as the return of a few oldies who haven't been for awhile. Those schools include –

- ✓ Barker College (NSW)
- ✓ Barrenjoey High School (NSW)
- ✓ Brackenridge SHS
- ✓ Concordia Lutheran College
- ✓ Ipswich SHS

- ✓ Meriden School (NSW)
- ✓ Northern Beaches SHS
- ✓ Pymble Ladies College (NSW)
- ✓ Robina SHS
- ✓ Sheldon College
- ✓ Thames High School (NZ)
- ✓ Tweed Valley Adventist (NSW)

# THERE'S ONLY 1 ALL SCHOOLS!

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## School Focus Story – All Hallows School

All Hallows School is a founding member of the Qld All Schools having participated in the first one in 1983 and subsequently having been to every single one since. That's 42 All Schools!

PE teacher Graham Lowry who recently retired was the lead for many of those years and won a number of titles.

Today the school continues to run quality touch football programs and in 2022 was named QLD Touch Football School of the year.

- Currently 246 students participating in AHS Touch – 21 Teams playing in the BMTA Junior girls competition in season 1 at Whites Hill

- Currently 9 Past pupil coaches and 16 Student coaches
- They conduct their own carnival that included 38 teams in 2024.
- Representative players coaching include Ryan Moffat, Pia Murphy, Alex Condon.
- Have produced several representative players with the most notable of recent times being Caitlin Blade who is a current QLD and Australian women's open Squad member.
- 2 QLD 15s Representatives in Violet Burke and Ella Denny now playing Opens together.



## Mixed At All Schools

In the past the 18 Mixed division has been hotly contested and many top schools have participated with very strong teams.

In 2023 it was decided to limit the division to developing teams only. The main objective was to ensure the viability of stand alone male and female teams in the 18s division.

Accordingly, it is intended to provide playing opportunities for as many students as possible and secondly, to



Marist Emerald 18 Mixed

provide a viable competitive forum for smaller schools with less playing numbers.

In 2024 the Mixed 18s division was won by Marist Emerald a small country school west of

Rockhampton which validated both the overall All Schools ethos as well as the 'new' Mixed philosophy.

Good luck to all the 18 Mixed teams in 2025.

## REGIONAL ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We would like to encourage as many schools as possible to sign up for their local Regional All Schools. Remember your preliminary game can be played here. See below for dates and venue.

REGION	DATE	VENUE
South Queensland & Border	23/24 July	Owen Park, Southport
South West Qld	3 August	Toowoomba Touch Association
Sunshine Coast	10 August	Caboolture
Brisbane City	15-17 August	Somerfields, Dunn Road, Rocklea
Central Qld	TBC	TBC
Wide Bay All Schools	4 September	Bundaberg Touch Association

## REFEREES WANTED

We are always in need of referees for the event. If you are interested in refereeing, please contact us.

For newer schools all our referees are paid (see Referee Policy) and they are also required to do a minimum of 10

games at All Schools. Referees must wear either the QAS official referee uniform or the pink TFA referee shirt. No other shirts are allowed. Inferno can assist with referee uniforms.

IT'S YOURS TO  
*experience*



## 6 SUPER 2024

Super Six Schools 2024  
Each year the top touch schools in Queensland are recognised as well as the overall Champion school. Points are awarded across all teams in all divisions.

In 2024 the overall Champion School was The Cathedral College from Rockhampton.



The Cathedral College 15 Boys

THE TOP RANKED "SUPER SIX" SCHOOLS IN 2024 WERE:	RANKING	SCHOOL
	1	The Cathedral College Rockhampton
	2	Southport SHS
	3	Keebra Park SHS
	4	Cleveland SHS
	5	Chancellor State College
	6	Miami SHS



Danni Davis (Norman)



Shellie Davis

## Staff At All Schools

School touch is so strong in Australia and indeed Queensland and there is no shortage of talented teaching staff who are involved with teams.

Phil Gyemore the Australian Men's coach is with Chancellor College, former Aussie Women's Coach, Swayne Rovelli is coaching Moreton Bay College, Aussie Men's players Peter Norman (Keebra Park SHS), James Courtney

(Cleveland SHS) and Mal Kenny (North Rockhampton SHS) are all coaching Qld school teams and Australian Women's players and sisters Danni Norman and Shellie Davis are coaching NSW school teams. Danni is with Lindisfarne Anglican and Shellie is bringing first timers Pymble Ladies College (NSW).

Good luck to all these teams – their schools certainly have quality in the coaching ranks.

## Seeded Pools – What Does It Mean?

For new schools to this event you will find that each Pool is constructed to contain school teams from varying ability levels including new players

to the sport, part timers who don't play touch much, the touch "tragic" who play every week and of course, the super star teams who have

representative players at state and or the Australian youth level.

There are schools with touch programs and even Academy schools who do touch as a subject.

However, for the most part, the vast majority of schools and teams attend for the social/fun aspect.

Over the course of an All Schools event, you will probably see them all.



### WEBSITE

Please be aware that while we do provide these regular newsletter/information alerts we also have a website that contains loads of critical information for you.

If you have a query, please check here first as often I will answer the question with – “that is on the website”.

A particularly relevant section is the Resources tab. Under Event Details the drop-down list will provide everything from Conditions of Play and relevant policies to Progression to Finals etc.

Check out the website  
[www.qldallschools.com.au](http://www.qldallschools.com.au)

## ALL SCHOOLS FUN FACTS

- Since the first All Schools in 1983 there has only been one year (1986) that the event was put on hold. This was due to the first ever Australian Secondary Schools National Touch Championships being held in Qld at Maroochydore.
- The early All Schools games were played as seven a side games with a maximum of 12 players per team. This changed in 1997 when the game went to six a side and the current 14 players per team.

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