



## Softball Super Series FAQ's

- **What is the Softball Super Series?**

*The Softball Super Series (SSS#2) provides competition and development opportunities and pathways for players 20 years & under as well as coaches, game day managers, umpires and statisticians.*

- **When will the Super Series be played?**

*Games will be scheduled on Sundays commencing in October 2023. Finals will be played in early December 2023. Dates are: Sunday 8th October, 29th October, 12<sup>th</sup> November finals, 3rd December (washout).*

- **Who can play in the Super Series?**

*The SSS#3 will be conducted in two (2) divisions – Male and Female players aged 14 years to 17 years. Players must turn 14 by the 31 December 2023 to be eligible.*

- **How many games will be played?**

*The competition will be a Double Round Robin with a Finals series.*

- **How will I be selected into a team?**

*The Softball Super Series Committee will review all nominations and select players to participate in one of the four (4) teams.*

- **How many players will be in each team?**

*Each team make-up will be 12-16 players (each team will be permitted to have 2 senior players over 17, if required)*

- **How much will it cost for me to participate as a player?**

*It will cost you approximately \$100.00 to play in the SSS#3. This cost includes playing shirt, player cap and competition fees. For any regional athletes, travel to SEQ will be additional.*

- **What are the team names?**

*Blaze, Kaos, Phantoms and Vortex.*



- **If I get drafted into a team, what uniform will I need?**

*Players will be provided with their team shirt. All players will need white playing pants. Please ensure you include your shirt size on your expression of interest using BLK sizing chart.*

- **When will my team be expected to train?**

*There will be no team training. Once the competition commences each team will be permitted to train once prior to competition commencing.*

- **What Coaching Accreditation levels are required to coach in the SSS?**

*Coaches need to have a minimum of a Level 2 Coach Accreditation.*

- **How will the Coaching Officials be appointed?**

*Coaches will be invited to nominate for a role. The Softball Super Series Committee will review the nominations and appoint the coaches to the teams.*

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- **What uniform will coaches wear?**

*The Official's shirt uniform will be supplied by SQI. All Officials must wear black shorts (without logos).*

- **If I am a Regional Player, do I organise my own transport and accommodation or does SQI do this?**

*Regional players are responsible for their own travel and accommodation. SSS Committee will assist as requested with billeting options.*



- **Is the SSS a part of the State Team Selection process?**

*The SSS underpins the QLD State Team program and supports the Pathway program. You do not have to participate in the SSS to be selected for a state team. You do not need to be a State Player to play in SSS#3.*

- **Where will I collect my uniform from?**

*Uniforms will be distributed to players prior to the first round.*

- **What level does a Scorer need to be?**

*Scorers must be Level 3 Accreditation and identified Level 2 Scorers (by SQL Scoring Committee) will be considered.*

- **What uniform will Official Scorers wear?**

*The Scorer's SSS shirt will be the QLD Q scorers shirt. All Official Scorers must wear black shorts (without logos).*

- **If I'm appointed as an official scorer, what is expected from me?**

*You must register your intent to participate, if appointed you must be available and arrive at the venue 45 minutes before game time. Scoring appointments will be emailed to all appointed scorers by the SDC.*

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- **If I'm appointed as an official umpire, what is expected from me?**

*You must register your intent to participate, if appointed you must be available and arrive at the venue 45 minutes before game time. Umpire allocations will be emailed to all appointed umpires by the SDU.*

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- **What uniform will Official Umpire wear?**

*The Umpire's SSS shirt will be the Queensland Umpires shirt or on diamond blue shirt.*

- **What happens if the Softball Super Series is cancelled or postponed?**

*If it is necessary to cancel games prior to a game, this will be done by the Softball Super Series Committee or appointed representative by 7am on Sunday. All team contacts will be notified of the decision by 7.30am*

- **Is there a way for me to get updates as the SSS rounds are played?**

*Your Game Day Manager, SQL website and social media pages will be utilised to post all updates, changes and results. It is planned to Live Stream all games.*



- **What shall I do in case there is weather or other problems that could affect me getting to my game/s?**

*Please contact your Game Day Manager. (contact details will be provided once teams are finalised).*

- **What if it rains?**

*Any game called off, or any game that does not commence due to inclement weather, will be declared a draw.*

- **Are there Volunteer opportunities with the Softball Super Series?**

*Yes, if you are registered with an Association and the Series is hosted by them, contact that Secretary/President and let them know you are available to volunteer. You may also express your interest by emailing [softballsuperseries@softballqld.asn.au](mailto:softballsuperseries@softballqld.asn.au)*

- **Where can I access results from the Super Softball Series?**

*Refer to the SQL website and social media pages for the latest results*

*Must include the link so that you can just click on it and it takes you directly to the results etc. All participants will be provided with a link closer to the competition commences.*

- **When will the draw be announced?**

*Indicative draw will be available from early August.*

- **What rules will be played at the Super Softball Series?**

*All games will be played as per the SAL Official Rules, with the following inclusions:*

- ❖ *A Double play will close the innings*
- ❖ *Runner starting at a different base each innings*
  - Top 2 – runner starts at first*
  - Top 3 – runner starts at second*
  - Top 4 – runner starts at third*
  - Top 5 - runner starts on first and second*
  - Top 6 - runners starts on first, second and third*
- ❖ **Power Play**

*The Power Play occurs when each batter commences their start of bat with the count of strike two (2).*
- ❖ *The Power Play is reported through the plate umpire and announced at the change of innings.*



- ❖ No Power Play will be played in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> innings.
- ❖ Power Plays cannot be played in back-to-back innings.
- ❖ Two (2) power plays can be taken per game.
- ❖ No penalty applies if the Power Plays is not taken.
- ❖ International Base on Balls **will NOT** be played.