

# SQI U15 REGIONAL ACADEMY TEAMS PARTICIPATION DIRECTIVE



The Australian U15 Regional Championships are a development based tournament; Softball Queensland enters Regional Academy based teams into this tournament for the purpose of developing our athletes and coaches. All players will be given equal opportunity to participate in the tournament. The information below outlines the participation directive for the U15 Regional Academy teams.

## **Rounds**

1. All athletes will participate in at least 50% of the total offence and defensive innings
2. Every athlete will sit on the bench for a whole game
3. Every athlete will play a full game
4. Athletes will be given the opportunity to start a game
5. Athletes will be given the opportunity to close a game

## **Final Series**

While every effort will be made to give as many athletes as possible the experience of playing in finals at this level, the coaching staffs are under no obligation for the finals games.

## **Other Considerations**

- Please be aware - Extenuating circumstances will effect game time.
- Injury – Staff will be directed by SQ's injury management policy.
- Behaviour issues – Any penalty given to an athlete for inappropriate behaviour will be in addition to the above.
- Weather – wet weather causes havoc with game allocation but every effort will be taken to follow the directive.

If you have any questions concerning the above prior to the tournament please contact the Softball Queensland Office. If you have any questions during the tournament please put this in writing to the team manager.

Regards

SQI Coaching Technical Directorate