

**18th Annual Sports & Cultural Festival
BIGGER & BETTER Brisbane 2011**

RE: INFO PACKAGE ENCLOSED

Just a short note to inform you that Team Nominations for this years 18th Annual Sports and Cultural Festival have now commenced. **Nominations close 4th November 2011.**

NB. All teams must nominate and bring at least a level 1 Graded Referee to the event. The referee is to be available to ref games at the event. (refer conditions of entry Referees 34.1.1)

Each team must also supply a Team Duty Official for every game the team plays in.
(refer conditions of entry Team Duty Officials 4.2 – 5).

On nomination form please tick box to indicate if each player is a rep player or not. Also tick box to indicate if each player currently plays in an affiliated competition.

• **Please note the change to the Player Point System.**

MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOLS/YOUTH GROUP: Note: Games will be played on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th November only.

PLEASE NOTE FOR MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOLS/YOUTH GROUPS ONLY: All Team Officials including Coaches, Managers, Representatives and/or Parents, as required by legislation, have undergone the 'Working with Children Check' and have obtained a 'Suitability Card.' (Please refer to: http://childcomm.qld.gov.au/criminal/regulated_employment.htm#4 Regarding persons who are exempt from 'Working with Children Check').

I have enclosed this years Festival Information Package which includes the following information for distribution or display on your notice board:

- Team Registration Form (these can be photocopied)
- Conditions of Entry (Referee's & Team Duty Official)
- Expression of Interest Battle of the States: QLD Vs NSW (3 Divisions)
- Expression of Interest: Australian Indigenous Team Vs New Zealand Mens Open
- Location Map
- Accommodation Guide
- Festival Poster

There will be three divisions in this year's competition of Touch and Sprint races as follows:

- Mens Open Division • Mixed Open Division
- Secondary School Mixed/Youth Group Division

Once again the event will be held at:

**Robbie Williams Sports and Recreation Reserve
Boundary Road, Coorparoo
Brisbane**

On Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November 2011

If you have any queries or if you need assistance, OR NEED ANY FURTHER INFO, please contact the Crew at First Contact on (07) 3420 4291 (anytime)

Yours sincerely

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