2026 NORTHERN SCHOOL SPORT COMBINED DIST/REG/STATE CALENDAR

Updated 25/11/2026

	Burdekin		Charters Towers		Herbert River		Townsville		Whitsunday		Regional Trials			State Championships			
	District Trial Date	District Trial Venue	District Trial Date	District Trial Venue	District Trial Date	District Trial Venue	District Trial Date & Time	District Trial Venue	District Trial Date & Time	District Trial Venue							
Sport											**Northern Trial Dates**	**Host District**	**Northern Trial Venue**	**2026 Start Date (inc Travel Date)**	**2026 Finish Date**	**Host Region**	**Venue**
Aquathlon 11-19yrs											9 November 2025	Townsville	Long Tan Pool, Heatley, 9.30 - 11.30am	4 February 2026	5 June 2026	Wide Bay	Torquay Beach, Hervey Bay
Triathlon 13-19yrs														4 February 2026	7 February 2026	Wide Bay	
Cricket 15-19yrs Boys							5 November 2025	TSVL Tennis, Burke St			12 November 2025	Townsville	TSVL Wests Cricket, Mick Downey Oval	1 March 2026	5 March 2026	Met North	Marchant Park, Aspley
Tennis 13-19yrs													TSVL Tennis, Burke St	11 March 2026	15 March 2026	Sun Coast	Sunshine Coast Tennis Centre
Water Polo 15-18yrs Boys													Long Tan Pool, Heatley	13 May 2026	17 May 2026	Capricornia	Wandal Aquatic Centre, Rockhampton
Water Polo 15-18yrs Girls																	
Softball 13-19yrs Girls													Bicentennial Park, Queens Rd	25 March 2026	29 March 2026	Capricornia	Kele Park, West Rockhampton
Cricket 15-19yrs Girls											16 November 2025	Herbert River	Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham	9 March 2026	13 March 2026	Darling Downs	Cpt. Cook Oval, Rockville Park, Wilsonton, Toowoomba
Swimming 10-12yrs											**Paper Nomination** - Due 11 February 2026			24 March 2026	27 March 2026	Darling Downs	Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler
Swimming 13-19yrs											**Paper Nomination** - Due 11 February 2026			21 March 2026	24 March 2026	Darling Downs	Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler
Rugby League 15-16yrs Girls							17th Februray	Brothers Rugby League (back fields)			18 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	29 April 2026	3 May 2026	Capricornia	Marley Brown Oval, Gladstone
Rugby League 17-18yrs Girls																	
Volleyball 13-15yrs Boys							10th February	Northern Beaches SHS	11 February 2026	Proserpine Hall 10am-2pm (Ben Smith, Nicole Ryan, Steve Moore)	6 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Stadium, Annandale	10 June 2026	14 June 2026	Met East	Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall
Volleyball 13-15yrs Girls																	
Volleyball 16-19yrs Boys														22 July 2026	26 July 2026	Met West	Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall
Volleyball 16-19yrs Girls																	
Football 13-15yrs Girls							24th February	Paradise Park, Annandale			23 March 2026	Townsville	Paradise Park, Annandale	6 May 2026	10 May 2026	Northern	Paradise Park, Annandale
Football 16-19yrs Girls							straight to Northern										
Aust. Football 13-14yrs Boys							24th February	Northern Beaches Suns - Burdell "The Green"			25 March 2026		Muldoon Oval, Annandale	13 May 2026	17 May 2026	Northern	Muldoon Oval, Annandale
Aust. Football 13-14yrs Girls																	
Squash 10-19yrs	straight to Northern						straight to Northern				23 March 2026		Dalrymple Squash, Garbutt	13 May 2026	17 May 2026	Peninsula	Mununda Sportsworld, Cairns
Football 13-15yrs Boys							3rd March	Paradise Park, Annandale	17th February 2026	Bowen SHS for Football and Basketball, Proserpine SHS for Netball 10am-2pm (Scott Boldy, Sam Reynolds/Delors Tuyushime, Jacqui Smith, Ash Kaye, Sherelle Shields, Megan Dean, Anton Zafir, Sam Watson)	24 March 2026	Townsville	Paradise Park, Annandale	20 May 2026	24 May 2026	Sun Coast	Moreton Bay Sporting Complex, Burpegary
Football 16-19yrs Boys																	
Netball 13-15yrs (Girls)			17th February				3rd March	Townsville Stadium			10 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Stadium, Annandale	6 May 2026	10 May 2026	Met East	Nissan Arena, Brisbane
Netball 16-19yrs (Girls)																	
Netball 13-15yrs (Boys)								Townsville Sports Precinct					Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	20 May 2026	24 May 2026	South Coast	tbc
Basketball 13-16yrs Boys							24th February	Townsville Basketball					Townsville Basketball, Annandale	6 May 2026	10 May 2026	South Coast	tbc
Basketball 13-16yrs Girls																	tbc
Basketball 17-19yrs Boys											17 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Basketball, Annandale	3 June 2026	7 June 2026	Met West	Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall
Basketball 17-19yrs Girls							straight to Northern										
Rugby League 15-16yrs Boys			24th February				5th March, 11am - 3pm	Jack Manski Oval (Brothers)	24th February 2026	Bowen SHS 10am -2pm (Burdekin Teacher, Graham McDougall, Charlie Macintyre, Louie Beatty Co-Ordinator)	18 March 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	20 May 2026	24 May 2026	Met West	Browns Plains RLFC, Browns Plains
Rugby League 17-18yrs Boys			26th February				3rd March	Jack Manski Oval (Brothers)									
Netball 10-12yrs Girls	Mon 23rd & Thur 26 February	Burdekin Netball Courts	3rd March				5th & 6th March		Thurs 5th March	Bowen Sporting Complex	22-23 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	28 May 2026	1 June 2026	QRSS	Nissan Arena, Brisbane
Netball 10-12yrs Boys	27th February	Paper Nominations					6th March				23 March 2026	Townsville					
Hockey 13-15yrs Girls											24 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Hockey	27 May 2026	31 May 2026	Peninsula	Cairns Hockey
Hockey 16-19yrs Girls																	
Rugby 7's 15-16yrs Girls							13th March	Rugby Park, Hugh St	16th March 2026	Proserpine SHS 10am-2pm (Madlin Spruce , Kate Van Dawson)			Rugby Park, Hugh St	4 June 2026	7 June 2026	Sun Coast	Noosa Rugby Union Club, Sunshine Beach
Rugby 7's 17-18yrs Girls																	
Rugby Union 17-18yrs Boys							12th March	Rugby Park, Hugh St			25 March 2026	Townsville	Rugby Park, Hugh St	27 May 2026	31 May 2026	Met North	South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale
Rugby League 11-12yrs Boys	Mon 2nd & Thur 5th March	Burdekin Rugby League Oval	5th March				10th March - Thuringowa 12th March - Townsville		Friday 6th March	Denison Park, Bowen	29-30 March 2026	Burdekin	Rugby Park, Wickham St, Ayr	24 June 2026	30 June 2026	Wide Bay	Salter Oval, Bundaberg
Aust. Football 10-12yrs Boys	Tues 10th & fri 13th March* - during Interschool Sport	Burdekin Touch Football Oval	11th March				13th March		24th Feb	Cannonvale State School	26 March 2026	Townsville	Muldoon Oval, Annandale	3 June 2026	7 June 2026	Peninsula	North Cairns Tigers Football Club & Cairns Saints AFC, Manunda
Hockey 13-15yrs Boys													Townsville Hockey	3 June 2026	7 June 2026	Met East	State Hockey Centre, Colmslie
Hockey 16-19yrs Boys																	
Touch 16-18yrs Boys							24th March	Queens Park Touch	13th March 2026	Bowen SHS 10am-2pm (Bella Evans, Bruce Laguna, Madlin Spruce, BJ Freeman)	27 March 2026	Townsville	Queens Park Touch	10 June 2026	14 June 2026	Northern	Queens Park Touch Fields, North Ward
Touch 16-18yrs Girls																	
Golf 10-19yrs											**Paper Nomination** - Due 22 April 2026			13 June 2026	17 June 2026	Capricornia	Rock. Golf Club, West Rockhampton & Yeppoon Golf Club, Yeppoon
Aust. Football 15-17yrs Boys							31st March				22 April 2026	Townsville	Muldoon Oval, Annandale	17 June 2026	21 June 2026	Met North	South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale
Aust. Football 15-17yrs Girls							straight to Northern										
Rugby League 10-11yrs	Thurs 12th & Tues 17th March	Burdekin Rugby League Oval					18th March - Thuringowa 19th March - Townsville		Paper Nomination		28 April 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	1 July 2026	6 July 2026	North West	Alec Inch Oval, Mt Isa
Tennis 10-12yrs	Thurs 23rd & Weds 29th April	Home Hill Tennis Courts	27th April				24th April		28th April	Bowen Tennis Courts, Bowen	11 May 2026	Home Hill	Home Hill Tennis	13 July 2026	17 July 2026	Met North	Club Coops, Carseldine
Rugby Union 11-12yrs	Thurs 26th & Tues 31st March	Burdekin Rugby League Oval	29th April				22nd April	Rugby Park, Hugh St	29th April	Bowen Sporting Complex	12 May 2026	Townsville	Rugby Park, Hugh St	22 July 2026	26 July 2026	South Coast	tbc
Rugby Union 14-15yrs Boys							28th April	Rugby Park, Hugh St			13 May 2026	Townsville	Rugby Park, Hugh St	30 July 2026	3 August 2026	Northern	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward
Hockey 10-12yrs Boys	Mon 16th & Weds 25th March	Burdekin Touch Football Oval					23rd April	Townsville Hockey	Paper Nomination				Townsville Hockey	29 July 2026	2 August 2026	Met East	State Hockey Centre, Colmslie
Hockey 10-12yrs Girls									Paper Nomination								
Touch 10-12yrs Boys	Mon 11th & Thurs 14th May	Burdekin Touch Football Oval	23rd April				6th May - Thuringowa Schools		Friday 1st May	Whitsunday Sports Park	17 - 18 May, 2026	Whitsunday	Whitsunday Sports Pk, Shute Hbr. Rd	12 August 2026	16 August 2026	Wide Bay	Bundaberg Touch Association, Branyan
Touch 10-12yrs Girls							7th May - Townsville School		Friday 1st May	Whitsunday Sports Park							
Touch 13-15yrs Boys							6th May	Queens Park Touch	13th March 2026	Bowen SHS 10am-2pm (Bella Evans, Bruce Laguna, Madlin Spruce, BJ Freeman)	19 May 2026	Townsville	Queens Park Touch	5 August 2026	9 August 2026	Met North	Shaw Park Sports Ground, Wavell Heights
Touch 13-15yrs Girls																	
Football 10-12yrs Boys	Mon 27th & Thurs 30th April	Burdekin Soccer Fields	6th May				Boys 28 April (call back 30 April) Girls 29 April (call back 30 April)	Paradise Park, Annandale	Friday 24th April	Proserpine	24 - 25 May, 2026	Burdekin	Ayr Football Club	5 August 2026	9 August 2026	Met West	Wynnum Wolves Football Club, Tingalpa
Football 10-12yrs Girls									Friday 24th April	Proserpine							
Cross Country 10-19yrs	Friday 1st May	Ayr State High School	14th May				19th May (10-12yrs)	Bicentennial Park	13-19 yrs 12th May 2026	13-19yrs Collinsville (schools to send own teachers)	26 May 2026	Townsville	Bicentennial Park, Queens Rd	17 July 2026	20 July 2026	Darling Downs	Highfield Sport & Recreation Grounds, Highfields
Softball 10-12yrs Girls	Tues 5th & Thurs 6th May	Burdekin Touch Football Oval	19th May				14th May		5th May	Proserpine State School	7 - 8 June	Charters Towers	Blackheath & Thornburgh College	18 August 2026	22 August 2026	Met East	Redlands Softball Association, Ormiston
Rugby League 13-14yrs Girls							2nd June	Jack Manski Oval (Brothers)	2nd June 2026	Bowen SHS 10am -2pm	16 June 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	19th August 2026	23 August 2026	South Coast	Mudgeeraba RLFC, Gold Coast
Rugby League 13-14yrs Boys							4th June, 9am - 3pm	Jack Manski Oval (Brothers)								South West	Toowoomba Brothers RLFC, Toowoomba
Basketball 10-12yrs Boys	Weds 20th & Fri 22nd May	Ayr Basketball Courts PCYC					28th May & 29th May		28th May	Bowen State School	17 June 2026	Townsville	Townsville Basketball, Annandale	2 September 2026	6 September 2026	Met East	Southern Districts Basketball Association, Carina
Basketball 10-12yrs Girls							29th May		28th May	Bowen State School							
Rugby League 11-12yrs Girls	Thurs 28th May & Thurs 4th June	Burdekin Rugby League Oval	23rd June				11th June		Paper Nomination		23 June 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	19th August 2026	23 August 2026	South Coast	Mudgeeraba RLFC, Gold Coast
Cricket 10-12yrs Girls							19th June				19 July 2026	Herbert River	Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham	7 September 2026	11 September 2026	Sun Coast	Maroochydore / Glasshouse Cricket Club
Cricket 10-12yrs Boys	Tues 22nd & Thurs 25th June	Home Hill Cricket Oval	23rd June				18th / 19th June		12th June	Prosepine Cricket Club, Proserpine	26 -27 July	Home Hill	Home Hill Cricket	13 September 2026	18 September 2026	Met West	Ivor Marsden Sports Complex, Amberley & Limestone Park, Ipswich
Futsal 13-14yrs Boys							28th July		27th July 2026	Proserpine Hall (Ben Smith, Scott Boldy)	3 August 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	6 October 2026	10 October 2026	Peninsula	Redlynch Central Sports Stadium, Redlynch
Futsal 13-14yrs Girls																	
Futsal 15-16yrs Boys											4 August 2026			10 October 2026	14 October 2026		
Futsal 15-16yrs Girls																	
Track & Field 10-12yrs	Friday 31st July	Home Hill State High School	4th August				3rd - 7th August	Townsville Sports Precinct	Friday 7th August	St Catherine Christian College, Proserpine	25 August 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	11 October 2026	14 October 2026	QRSS	QASAC, Nathan
Track & Field 13-19yrs			6-7th August				11th - 14th August	Townsville Sports Precinct	13th August 2026	Proserpine SHS (Andrew Cox)	26 August 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	14 October 2026	18 October 2026	QRSS	QASAC, Nathan
Cricket 13-14yrs Girls											6 September 2026	Herbert River	Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham	2 November 2026	6 June 2026	Wide Bay	Kendall Flat, Bundaberg East & Salter Oval, Bundaberg West
Cricket 13-14yrs Boys							26th August				7 September 2026	Townsville	TSVL Wests Cricket, Mick Downey Oval	8 November 2026	13 November 2026	Darling Downs	Captain Cook Oval, Wilsonton & Rockville Park, Wilsonton Heights