

2017 National School Futsal Championships 25th – 27th September

Under 14 Boys Queensland West

Between the 25th and 27th September the Under 14 Queensland West Futsal team competed in 10 matches at the Hibiscus Sports Complex at Mt Gravatt. The team as pictured below included players from Stanthorpe, Mackay and Brisbane areas.



Back row (L – R): *Rory McDonagh, Brock Mackenzie, Jayden Tucker, Henry Alt*
Front row: (L – R): *Peter Filips, Spencer Brown, Matthew Biddulph, Jack McMeniman*



St Joseph's School Stanthorpe Representatives
(L – R): *Matthew Biddulph, Rory McDonagh, Jack McMeniman*

Also selected in the team was Eric Richards who was not able to compete due to a last minute injury.

All matches were played to a high standard particularly those played against more highly fancied opposition with the scores not always reflecting the standard of the match. The Queensland West team finished equal 5th out of the eleven teams in the pool just missing out on the finals. This result was very pleasing with the team coming together quickly, working well on court, considering the limited team preparation.

The players should be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves both on and off the court.



Discussing strategy before one of the matches



Warming up before one of the matches



The starting lineup



The bench

Match results for the three days can be seen below:

Home	Away	Result	Points
Qld West	NNSW	3 – 6	0
Qld West	Country NNSW	6 – 4	3
Qld West	Qld City Maroon	1 – 5	0
Qld West	Qld Country	5 – 2	3
Victoria	Qld West	7 – 7	2
Far NNSW	Qld West	6 – 2	0
Central Coast NNSW	Qld West	4 – 2	0
Qld West	Tasmania	3 – 2	3
Qld City White	Qld West	5 – 2	0
NSW City	Qld West	7 – 4	3



Last minute instructions from Coach Rob



Go Frogs



After the last game, victory over NSW City

A big thank you must also go to our team support crew, the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunties who supported the team over the three days at the tournament and team end of tournament get together at Southport before presentation night at Sea World.

For those that stayed in team accommodation at Brisbane Holiday Village, the facilities were fantastic with breakfast and evening meals prepared to a highly acceptable standard with consideration of the number of players and officials that were staying at the venue and needed to be catered for. It was also a great opportunity for players, coaches, managers to mix with players, coaches, managers from other states and teams who share in growing Futsal.



Team get together at Broadwater Parklands, Southport



The Boys with Coach Rob Cook at Sea World Presentation Night

Well done boys on a great tournament and thank you for a fantastic week.

Peter Biddulph
Team Manager
Queensland West – Under 14 Boys