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Minutes
Queensland Management Committee Meeting
QPA Office 9/2/2019

- Blue Bandage Polocrosse (BBP) to start this season for non-contact non-competitive players Clubs must notify the QPA office if hosting BBP and advertise on your carnival invitation
- Interstate Reciprocal player to trial for one year in 2019. PAA fee \$10, QPA fee \$30 plus any zone and state fees.
- State selectors will travel to zones watching players this season. The carnivals they will be attending are marked on the carnival calendar.
- Any players wishing to be selected in State teams in 2020 must attend and play at the QPA Challenge and the Queensland Club Championship.
- QPA Challenge will be held at Tansey on the 6th & 7th July, 2019. Everyone welcome to join in the fun and nominate to play.
- QPA Youth Coaching Camp is on the 4th & 5th July at Tansey. This is for everyone under 21 years to come along.
- 2019 QPA AGM and Awards night will be held at the Burke and Wills. A discount accommodation package is being offered so mention the QPA when booking.
- 1st Aid subsidy application and guidelines for clubs will be sent out shortly. This is for carnivals with 15 teams or less. It is a 1 year trial and clubs can only claim it 1 time each year.
- **NEW RULES and Changes for 2019 -**

3.**	A free throw at a goal from a central spot outside the 10 metres circle.
	(a) The ball must be thrown at goal.
	(b) The No 3 may defend the goal from a stationary position, but cannot stand closer than 8 metres to the spot where the throw is taken, and must remain stationary. C: If the opposing No3 moves forward there will be a penalty 1 awarded after the attempt at goal from centre field. D: if the No1 fails to execute the penalty then there will be a line up from the sideline.
4.**	If in the opinion of the Umpire a player commits a serious or dangerous foul, the side fouled shall be awarded one goal. The match shall be recommenced by the Umpire with a free throw to the offended team from centre field T on the appropriate side.

PAA policies; Facial & dental injuries/ Faceguards;

The introduction of this policy is "Player safety" First and a duty of care to the player, and the teeth need to be protected. After much discussion it was agreed to put by all to the following:

- Helmets must have a minimum rating of ASNZS 3838
- Under 16 players must play in either a faceguard or a mouth guard.
- Over 16 player's faceguard/mouth guard but it is up to the player's discretion.

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- Level 1 coaching clinic and State Umpires course will both be in March. Invitations have been sent out.
- QPA Cattle Enterprise is run by a lot of members free of charge or at a minimal cost. Thank you to everyone for the job that they do. Once again the juniors have received a \$100 fee discount, the Intermediates received a \$95 discount, and all members have not had the \$10 PAA player levy added onto their fees for the 4th year. Club fees have also been kept at \$600. We cannot thank you enough for the work and time you donate towards the cattle for our members.
- The Management Committee is currently working on the strategic plan for 2020 to 2023. With a focus on setting short and long term goals for our clubs and members.