



2018 VINCE HICKEY AWARD

Winner - Townsville

Basketball Queensland congratulates Townsville Basketball on winning the Vince Hickey Award for Champion Association in the 2018 State Championships. It's Townsville's first Award since 2010 and their 10th since its inception in 1990 which puts them on top of the all-time leader board with the most Vince Hickey Awards.

Townsville were dominant in 2018, winning the U16 Boys and Girls on the Gold Coast, the U18 Girls on the Sunshine Coast and more recently the U14 Boys at home. Townsville also collected Bronze in the U14 Girls and a top-five position in the U18 Boys.

Cairns finished runners' up for the Award after winning it the past two years. Cairns didn't manage to win an age group but their consistency across the board was the catalyst for their second placing with Silver in the U14 Boys and Girls, and Bronze in the U12 Girls and U18 Boys. Southern Districts were also consistent across each age group finishing third in the tally with best results at U16 Boys (Silver) and U16 Girls (Bronze).

These three associations were far and away the most consistent of all and it shows with the final tally.

2018 Vince Hickey Award standings:

Pos	Team	U12 Boys	U12 Girls	U14 Boys	U14 Girls	U16 Boys	U16 Girls	U18 Boys	U18 Girls	Total
1	Townsville	30	22	43	33	45	30	41	26	270
2	Cairns	31	25	42	34	42	27	43	19	263
3	Southern Districts	33	21	39	31	44	28	40	20	256
4	Brisbane	35	20	41	29	38	22	42	21	248
5	South West Metro	36	19	37	28	37	21	44	24	246
6	Gold Coast	29	24	36	35	41	25	39	16	245
7	Mackay	34	23	32	32	34	20	37	17	229
8	Logan	27	26	29	30	40	26	28	18	224
9	North Gold Coast	28	17	40	25	28	29	33	23	223
10	Northside	26	12	38	17	43	24	36	11	207
11	Ipswich	21	27	31	3	35	23	38	25	203
12	Rockhampton	32	18	35	24	24	12	25	15	185
13	SC Phoenix	22	9	28	26	31	16	27	22	181
14	USC Rip	5		33	27	39	10	45	9	168
15	Toowoomba		14	26	10	19	13	31	14	127
16	Redlands	17	4	23	12	25	6	18	1	106
17	Gladstone	10		19	20	36		17	2	104
18	Bundaberg	12	6		11	17	19	34		99
19	Caboolture	1		27	1	26	17	8		80
20	Burdekin		15	21	21		14			71
21	Mulgrave							29		29
22	Hervey Bay	14		1		11				26
23	Emerald	8	1					2		11

Points are allocated to Associations based on the overall ranking of all teams in an age group. Points are given to an Association only for their highest ranked team per age group and gender. The number of points awarded is determined by the number of teams who competed in that Championship - for example the U12 Girls consisted of 27 teams, therefore the Division 1 winning team was awarded 27 points.