



Youth Finals Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dates for the 2026 Youth Finals and Grand Final?

- Finals will take place between the 14th to the 23rd of August and Grand Finals will be played between the 28th to the 30th of August. Week 1 and 2 of Finals will be played on either Friday night or Sunday and Grand Finals could be played on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday depending on the venue.

What is the Youth Finals Structure?

- All finals will take place over a total of 3 weeks - 2 weeks of knockout finals and a Grand Final. The structure is determined by the number of teams within each competition. To view the 2026 Youth Finals structure click [here](#).

Why are some Grand Finals played on a Saturday when we normally play on a Friday or Sunday?

- There are 51 Youth competitions in the Maccas SEQ Juniors Football League which means that matches must be played on Saturday to be able to fit all Grand Finals into four venues on the one weekend.

My team finished the season top of the ladder, does that mean we automatically get a home final?

- No. We rely on clubs to nominate to host finals every year and games are allocated accordingly. Where a club does nominate to host finals, we will endeavour to help ease the burden on volunteers by allocating games involving the host club to their home venue. All clubs were given the opportunity to host finals.

What are the 2026 Grand Final Venues?

- There will be four Grand Final venues that will be announced soon. There will be a venue for Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and two venues in Brisbane.

Is there anything different in Finals compared to the regular season?

- Modified Time on: Time is only stopped for a goal or behind or when the umpire signals time to be stopped (major game delay).
 - All competitions (except U17 Boys)
13 minutes plus time on
Breaks 5/10/5
 - U17 Boys
17 minutes plus time on
Breaks 5/15/5



When will the Finals fixtures be released?

- Each week of finals fixtures will be released on PlayHQ no later than 5pm Monday following the previous round.

What are the finals eligibility rules?

- All finals eligibility rules can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to your club.

Will Grand Finals be livestreamed?

- All Grand Finals will be livestreamed free on the [Official AFLQ YouTube Channel](#).

Is there a social media platform I can use to access finals information?

- Yes, finals information will be posted regularly on the SEQ Juniors Facebook and Instagram accounts.
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Instagram](#)

Who do I contact if I have any questions.

- Please reach out to your club if you have any questions.