

## NW Regional Teams Selection Policy Policy For The Selection Of Regional Teams

### A. Team Selectors

Selectors shall comprise district coaches and managers who will contribute equally to the selection of the regional team. Each district is entitled to one vote. However, should there be players of equal ability, the Regional Coach shall have the final say on selection.

### B. Criteria For Selection

- i. Selection of the team shall be based on performance in all aspects of the game  
These aspects to include the following:-
  - a. Sportsmanship
  - b. Coachability
  - c. Display the ability to work as a member of a team
  - d. Display more advanced levels of overall skills
  - e. The attitude and behaviour of the player both on and off the field of play
- ii. Selection of students will be based on performance in matches at the regional carnival. However, students not in attendance at the carnival may be considered for selection under the following circumstances:-
  - a. Where illness or injury has required their withdrawal from the regional carnival (medical certificate required).
  - b. Absence due to competing at a higher level of competition (State/National/International) at club level in the same sport and same discipline.
  - c. Absence due to competing with another NW Team at a QSS State Championship in a different sport.
  - d. Bereavement or Compassionate reasons (must be verified with a letter from school Principal to support absence).

In these circumstances, selectors must seek information that would assist in the prudent selection of the team and all students must be notified that students not in attendance are being considered for selection. **Absent competitors must submit a NWSS Exemption form (with applicable supporting documentation) to RSSO prior to the commencement of the Regional Trials. Students must have gained selection in their District Team to be eligible for exemption from the NW regional trials.**

- iii. The student must meet the age requirement of the specific sport and its level of competition.

### D. Regional Team

- i. Specific numbers are allocated for all sports (see specific sport)
- ii. Shadow players will be selected and announced at the conclusion of the carnival.

### E. Selection Procedures

- i. The selectors will meet prior to the commencement of the regional trial to discuss specific guidelines for selection throughout the carnival.
- ii. The selectors must meet on at least one occasion during the regional carnival.
- iii. A meeting will be held at the conclusion of the carnival to finalise the selection of the regional team.
- iv. In the event of cancellation due to wet weather or any other cause beyond the control of the organisers, the regional coach will need to contact district coaches and managers and liaise re the selection of the regional team

### F. Announcement of the Regional Team

- i. The regional team will be announced at the conclusion of the regional carnival
- ii. School Principals will be advised by email through the Regional Sports Office of students selected in the regional team.

### Sport Specific Information Team Numbers

Sport	10-12rs	13-19yrs
Triathlon/Aquathlon	Selected on times	Selected on times
Swimming	Selected on qualifying times	Selected on qualifying times
Softball	12 (14)	12
Rugby League	17	19
Netball	10	10
Soccer	14	16
Tennis	4 Boys/4 Girls	4 Boys/4 Girls

Touch Football	12	12(14)
Athletics	Selected on qualifying times	Selected on qualifying times
Cricket	12	12
Hockey	14	

Shadow member numbers will vary according to specific sport and request of regional coach. Where the region does not participate in a State Sport, students may be nominated by the region. However, the responsibility of attendance will rely with parents in terms of travel & supervision. The RSO will provide all details and assist with nomination.

### **Swimming**

Selection of the regional team for the 10-12yrs based on qualifying times set down by the QSS Swimming Committees. Selection of the regional 13-19yrs team is based on qualifying standards. These standards st based on recommendations from the QSS 13-19yrs Swimming Committee and the Regional Sports Officer in consultation with the regional swimming coach. The Regional team is selected on performance at the regional trials. For events not run at Regional Trials students will be invited to submit times swum at a carnival at a standard commensurate with the regional trials ie. Qld Swimming meets. Times must have been swum in a 50m pool in the last 6 months & be verified by Meet Manager printout.

### **Athletics**

Selection of the regional 13 - 19yrs team is on qualifying times set down by the QSS 13-19yrs T&F Committee. The regional team is selected on performance at the regional trials. Selection of the regional 10-12yrs team is based on qualifying standards. These standards are not set down by the QSS 10-12yrs T&F Committee, but by the Regional Sports Officer in consultation with the regional athletics coach. The standards are used as a guide for selection of students and aim to consider their best interests by ensuring that the student will be competitive at the state level. Consideration will be given to students who have not achieved qualifying at the regional carnival but have in competition at a standard commensurate with the regional carnival for events not run at Regional Trials (Pole Vault, Hurdles etc).

### **Cross Country**

Selection of the regional 10-19yrs team will occur at the NW Regional trials in consultation with team officials from each District. Results from the previous years State Championships are used as a guide to determine if a student would be considered competitive enough to attend this carnival.

### **Selectors Procedures**

***We are accountable to students and parents in our selection, so it must be done correctly***

- important that Selectors are at all games
- coaches may like to highlight particular students for selectors to watch
- when not coaching/managing, it is important for selectors to be watching or liaising with other selectors
- students chosen in possible/probable selection trials must get an opportunity of playing in those trials
- copies of regional selection policy are available
- Students to be considered for selection if injured / ill. Please advise of this and important that students at the carnival are advised of this. (NWSS Exemption Form must be submitted prior to trial)
- Ages are - 12 Years and Under / 15 Years and Under / 19 Years & Under & 18 Years & Under
- In the sport of Rugby League no 10yrs students can be selected in a 12yrs Team and no 13yrs students can be selected in a 15yrs Team
- Policy of Sun Safe / Dehydration / Infectious Diseases

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