



## **NORTH WESTERN SCHOOLS SPORTS BOARD**

### **WITHDRAWAL POLICY** **(As of September 2019)**

The regional team is an extension of the sports program to provide opportunities for gifted and talented students

All students are invited to join the Regional Team

Students will be made aware of their obligations to a Regional Team as outlined in policy in each school.

Areas such as financial commitments involved for district, region & state levies, uniform, carnival dates etc are to be made known to schools as early as possible.

Students are not allowed to withdraw from a regional team unless there are very special circumstances (eg. Injury, Illness or Personal Family Circumstances) which have occurred since the team was selected.

If students withdraw late, the students and parents will be required to write to NWSSB with information showing reasonable cause as to the withdrawal, otherwise the student may be considered to be ineligible for selection in future regional teams. The period of restriction will be decided by the Sports Board or their Executive.

Where students withdraw late for reasons not acceptable to the Sports Board, they may be invoiced privately for their percentage of team expenses. This policy has been introduced due to students withdrawing without ample time to invite shadow team members and teams travelling short to State Championships.

The team members must return the required permission/acceptance forms to the RSSO & Team Manager along with a non refundable deposit of 25% of the Compulsory Levy to be paid ONLINE to the RSS Shop within one week of the Regional Trial, with the balance of the team levy by the allocated date.

Should a team member not return their permission/acceptance forms and pay the 25% non refundable deposit by the set date, their position in the team will be forfeited, and a shadow member will be invited to join the team.

In this instance, as with late withdrawal, the team member may be considered ineligible for selection in future regional teams.

- ❖ students who are withdrawn from representation at regional level will still be eligible to represent their school / district but
- ❖ during the period of suspension the student will not be eligible for regional selection.