

SELECTION POLICY – WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT TEAMS (to be endorsed WBSSB)

1. CRITERIA

1.1 The major criterion for selection shall be the performance of the student at the Regional Trials.

Areas considered shall include:

- The age of the student appropriate to the age division the student is being selected;
- The level of skills exhibited by the student;
- The performance of the student as a member of a team;
- The attitude and behaviour of the student on and off the field of competition;
- In individual type sports (eg. Tennis, Squash, Golf) previous tournament performance, ranking, handicaps, etc may be considered.

1.2 Students who are registered for home education in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, and wish to trial for representative teams, must provide a current registration certificate to the Wide Bay regional school sport office.

1.3 Students who have an approved absence (eg. illness, injury, family bereavement, other higher level representative sporting commitments including travel and competition days only) at the time of the Regional Trials, may be considered for selection in the Regional Team, provided that an **Absentee Application for Exemption Form** is submitted. **Students CAN ONLY participate in One (1) District Team per Cluster Sport Trials. All Exemption applications must be approved prior to Trials. Students must submit the application for exemption form to the RSSO for approval PRIOR to the selection trials for consideration for selection.**

1.4 An athlete who wishes to be considered for selection in more than one Regional team must submit an **Application for Exemption Form** for the sport they are not attending. This application will be considered for selection in the regional team after endorsement by School Principal, District Secretary & RSSO based on the following criteria:

1.4.1 A **13-19yrs athlete** who has either, (a) represented Queensland in that particular sport in either community or school sport OR (b) represented in that Regional School Sport team in the previous 12 months.

1.4.2 A **10-12yrs athlete** who wishes to trial for more than one sport on the same day must submit an Exemption Application Form for the sport they are not attending. This application will be considered for selection in the regional team after endorsement by School Principal, District Secretary and RSSO.

1.5 For Multi-Class Athletes the policy "Inclusion of Students with Disabilities" applies.

2. PANEL

2.1 The number of selectors shall be a minimum of three (3) or a maximum of six (6) and must include the appointed Regional Coach (selectors should represent a cross section of Districts). The actual number shall be determined at the pre-carnival meeting of coaches/managers. The Regional Trial Convenor will initiate this pre trial meeting.

2.2 A chairperson of the panel shall be appointed.

2.3 In the event of a tied vote, the Regional Coach shall have the casting vote.

3. PROCEDURES

3.1 The selectors shall meet on a regular basis on each day of competition.

3.2 The selectors shall meet with the coaches of competing teams to give them the opportunity to put forward the names of and comment upon students they consider worthy of selection.

3.3 Team coaches may submit a written report to the selectors.

3.4 At least one member of the selection panel must be present at each game.

3.5 The selectors shall maintain a written record of all competition viewed.

3.6 Team coaches shall advise the selectors of students not available for selection.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT

4.1 The regional team shall be announced at the conclusion of the regional championships.

4.2 SHADOW PLAYERS SHALL NOT BE ANNOUNCED.

4.3 In the case of a student withdrawing from a Regional Team, the replacement player must come from the shadows identified by the Selectors at the Trial. If no shadow players were chosen, or none are available, then the replacement player must have been considered for Wide Bay selection at the Regional Trial.

4.4 Final confirmation of a replacement player will be done in consultation with the Regional coach, manager and Regional School Sport Officer.

5. TEAM SIZE

5.1 Team size shall be determined by the Regional Management Committee (see over).

5.2 A minimum of four (4) shadow players shall be selected (at least one in each specialist position).

WIDE BAY REGIONAL TEAMS

Sport	Committee	State Champ program name	State Champ-Comp age division	Max Regional team size	Restrictions to team size	
Aust Football	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	10-12yrs	23		
Aust Football	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs Girls	10-12yrs	15		
Aust Football	13 - 19 yrs	13-14yrs	Boys 13-14yrs	23		
			Girls 13-14yrs	21		
Basketball	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	10		
			Girls - 10-12yrs	10		
	13 - 19 yrs	13-15yrs	Boys - 13-15yrs	10		
			Girls - 13-15yrs	10		
			Boys - 16-18yrs	10		
			Girls - 16-18yrs	10		
Cricket	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs Boys	Boys - 10-12yrs	12		
			10-12yrs Girls	12		
	13 - 19 yrs	13-14 yrs Boys	Boys - 13-14 yrs	13		
			13-15yrs Girls	13		
			15-19yrs Boys	12		
Cross Country (state champs 10-19yrs)	10 - 12 yrs	10-19yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	6/age group	Add Comp (max 3/region) for committee approval Multi-class (qualifying stds)	
			Girls - 10-12yrs			
	13 - 19 yrs		Boys - 13-19yrs	6/age group	Add Comp (max 3/region) for committee approval Multi-class (qualifying stds)	
			Girls - 13-19yrs			
Football	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	14		
			Girls - 10-12yrs	14		
	13 - 19 yrs	13-16yr B,13-15yrs G	Boys - 13-16yrs	16		
			Girls - 13-15yrs	16		
		17-19yr B,16-19yrs G	Boys - 17-19yrs	16		
			Girls - 16-19yrs	16		
Golf ** (19yrs not eligible for State Team Selection)	10-19yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	4		
			Girls - 10-12yrs	2		
	10-19yrs	13-19yrs	Boys - 13-19yrs	7		
			Girls - 13-19yrs	5		
Hockey	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	14		
			Girls - 10-12yrs	14		
	Boys 13-19 yr	13-19yrs Boys	Boys - 13-19yrs	16	2 g/k (one must be u16) or 15 1 goal keeper	
			Girls 13-19yrs	16		Max of 14 field players
Netball	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	10		
			Girls - 10-12yrs	10		
	13 - 19 yrs	13-15yrs,16-19yrs	Girls - 13-15yrs	10		
			Girls - 16-19yrs	10		
Rugby League	10 - 12 yrs	11-12yrs	Girls - 11-12yrs	17		
			11-12yrs	17		
	13 - 18 yrs	14-15yrs	Girls/Boys - 14-15yrs	19		
			16-18yrs	19		
Rugby Union	10 - 19 yrs	11-12yrs	11-12yrs	22		
			14-15yrs	Boys - 14-15yrs	22	
			17-18yrs	Boys - 17-18yrs	23	
Softball	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs Boys	Boys - 10-12yrs	14		
			10-12yrs Girls	14		
	13 - 19 yrs	13-19yrs Boys	Boys - 13-19yrs	14		
			13-19yrs Girls	14		
Squash	10 - 19 yrs	10-19yrs	Boys - 10-19yrs	4 per division	U15 and U 19 divisions	
			Girls - 10-19yrs	4 per division	U15 and U 19 divisions	
Surfing	13 - 19 yrs	13-18yrs	Boys - 13-18yrs	Junior- 6, Open- 6	B&G 13-15yrs; 16-18yrs+MR Shield (up to extra 6 sts)max 22 sts	
			Girls - 13-18yrs	Junior - 4, Open - 6		
Swimming	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	Limited	Max 5 comp/event with qualifying standards as a guide	
			Girls - 10-12yrs	Limited		
	13 - 19 yrs	13-19yrs	Boys - 13-19yrs	Limited	Nomination restrictions as per comp procedures	
			Girls - 13-19yrs	Limited		
Tennis	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	4		
			Girls - 10-12yrs	4		
	13 - 19 yrs	13-19yrs	Boys - 13-19yrs	4		
			Girls - 13-19yrs	4		
Touch	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	12		
			Girls - 10-12yrs	12		
	13 - 19 yrs	13-15yrs	Boys - 13-15yrs	14		
			Girls - 13-15yrs	14		
			16-18yrs	Boys - 16-18yrs	14	
				Girls - 16-18yrs	14	
Track & Field	10 - 12 yrs	10-12yrs	Boys - 10-12yrs	Unlimited	Multi-class (qual standards)	
			Girls - 10-12yrs	Unlimited	Multi-class (qual standards)	
	13 - 19 yrs	13-19yrs	Boys - 13-19yrs	Unlimited	Multi-class (qual standards)	
			Girls - 13-19yrs	Unlimited	Multi-class (qual standards)	
Triathlon/Aquathlon	11 - 19 yrs	13-19yrs	Boys - 13-19yrs	10	10 boys per age division	
			Girls - 13-19yrs	10	10 girls per age division	
	11 - 12yrs	11-12yrs	Boys - 11-12yrs	10		
			Girls - 11-12yrs	10		
Volleyball	12 - 19 yrs	12-15yrs	Boys - 12-15yrs	12		
			Girls - 12-15yrs	12		
		16-19yrs	16-19yrs	Boys - 16-19yrs	12	
				Girls - 16-19yrs	12	

Very Important: Regional Coaches are reminded of the Regional Policy Statement:
“Those students selected to represent the Region at State level must be given a fair and reasonable amount of participation in games conducted at the State Championships.”