Selection Procedures - Northern Teams

Northern Region School Sport

Selectors

Each district participating at regional trials may nominate one teacher to act as selector. These nominated selectors will form a panel which will be chaired by the regional coach. Where a selection decision is deadlocked, the regional coach will have a casting vote. Details of selection for Regional Teams should not be made known until an official announcement is made by the regional coach, manager or convenor at the conclusion of the trials.

The Selection Process

Selectors should have a current list of player’s names/members for each district. Selectors must determine prior to the start of playing what the criteria are for selecting regional team members. The recommended numbers of students (starting side and reserves) must be selected along with an appropriate number of shadow players. Those shadow players may/may not be announced at the discretion of the coach. Squads must not be named.

Students selected in regional teams must have competed at the regional trials unless absent through representative participation at a higher level in a registered QSS School Sport, ie at a State Championship or representing the State. If there are exceptional circumstances, approval must be sought from the Regional Sports Officer. Prior to the regional trial an announcement will be made regarding non-competing students in the selection process.

The Aim

The aim of the team is to perform at its highest level of ability. Selection of students showing the highest degree of individual skills would be expected to produce the best possible team. The degree of active participation of each student at a State Championship will depend upon current form. This decision is at the discretion of the coach. Team officials should endeavour to allow each student reasonable participation using 50% of overall game time as an indicative minimum.