

2024 Touch Football 12 Years and Under Boys and Girls Sport Education NT Development and Interstate Selection Camp

Development and Interstate Selection Camp Model:

Sport Education NT provides educational opportunities through the medium of sport. As we do not have sufficient numbers across regions to hold a Championship in this sport, we use the Development and Interstate Selection Camp model. This allows students to develop their skills and knowledge of the game and have an opportunity for interstate selection.

- Compulsory components: PD sessions, Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- Mix 'n Match activity will be incorporated into the program for the Development and Interstate Selection Camp. This will encourage players from different regions to socialise together. Some activities may cut across both age groups.
- Skill development sessions.
- Game play.

Codes of Conduct:

- Sport Education NT Codes of Conduct will apply to students, officials and spectators throughout the event.
- At all Sport Education NT events coaching should be used to enhance the individual's skill development and improve gamesmanship at the moment of need.



Safety:

- Appropriate footwear is to be worn.
- Mouthguards are strongly encouraged but not compulsory.
- Sunsmart and Blood Rule information are provided in the Development and Interstate Selection Camp Program.

Age:

- Ages are to be calculated as at 31 December in the year of competition.
- Students must be a minimum of 10 years – i.e., born no later than 2014, and a maximum of 12 years – i.e., born no earlier than 2012.
- As Sport Education NT has been granted age dispensation by School Sport Australia up to 6 players of a team of 12 and up to 7 of a team of 14 may turn 13 in 2024 between 1 July and 31 December i.e., born in 2011.

School Sport Australia Rules will apply for those selected at the interstate level.

- 12 Years and under can select up to 14 students with 6 on the field at one time.
- 12 Years and under will compete in a round robin competition followed by a play-off to determine final positions, 1 plays 2, 3 plays 4 etc.

- The draw for 12 years and under must ensure that no team plays more than two games in any one day.
- The matches will be for 2 x 20 minutes halves with a five-minute half-time interval.
- Points: win – 3 points, draw – 2 points, loss – 1 point.
- A junior touch ball will be used for the 12 Years and under division.
- A sin bin will operate in all matches. Players sent to the sin bin for the second time in a match may be excluded from the remainder of the match.