

School of Sport Education NT Sport Participation Policy Attachment A SSA Ages for Participation in 2025



Table of Student /Adult ratios for 15 Years and Under Championships.

All ages relate to the full year of competition.

Sport	Squad Size	Team Size	Adults	Age
Netball*Girls	18	12	3	15 years and under at 31 December in 2024 - born no earlier than 2009. The minimum age for all participants is 13 years i.e., born no later than 2011 Age Dispensation – up to 6 can turn 16 between July 1 - December 31 2024
Cricket* Boys	18	13	3	15 years and under at 31 December in 2025 - born no earlier than 2010. The minimum age for all participants is 13 years i.e., born no later than 2012 Age Dispensation – up to 6 can turn 16 between July 1 - December 31 2025
Cricket* Girls	18	13	3	15 years and under at 31 December in 2025 - born no earlier than 2010. The minimum age for all participants is 13 years i.e., born no later than 2012 Age Dispensation – up to 6 can turn 16 between July 1 - December 31 2025

Table of Student / Adult ratios 13-19 Swimming Championships

Sport	Squad Size	Team Size	Adults	Age				
The minimum age for all participants is 13 years i.e., born no later than 2012 and maximum is 19yrs i.e., born no earlier than 2006								
Swimming TBA		Approx. 20	3	As above				

Table of Student /Adult ratios for 12 Years and Under Championships.

Sport	Squad size	Team Size	Number of 13 Years (Based on team size)	Adults	Age					
	The minimum age for all 12yrs Championships teams is 10 years i.e., born no later than 2014									
Australian Football Boys	33	23	No age dispensation	3	12yrs and under at 31 December in 2024 - born no earlier than 2012.					
Australian Football Girls	33	23	No age dispensation	3	12yrs and under at 31 December in 2024 - born no earlier than 2012.					
Swimming Girls and Boys	TBA	Approx. 20	No age dispensation.	3	Minimum age is 10 years i.e., born no later than 2015 and maximum is 12yrs i.e., born no earlier than 2013					
Track & Field Boys and Girls	N/A	Approx. 25	No age dispensation – age based	3	12yrs and under at 31 December in 2024 - born no earlier than 2012.					
Cricket*Boys	18	13	Up to 6	2						
Cricket*Girls	18	13	Up to 6	3						
Football* (Soccer) Boys	18	12	Up to 6	2	12yrs and under at 31 December in 2024 - born no earlier					
Football* (Soccer) Girls	18	12	Up to 6	3	than 2012.					
Netball* Girls and Boys Boys only up to 12	18	12	Up to 6	3	The maximum number of players in the team who can turn 13 in 2024 between 1 July and 31 December is stated.					
Tennis* Boys Tennis* Girls	11 11	7 7	Up to 7 3/4	3	The number of older age players in the team to travel must be less than the number in the starting line-up.					
Touch* Boys	21	14	5	2	Tennis – up to 7 in total, split 3-4 across girls and boys.					
Touch* Girls	21	14	5	3						