

#### **Qualifying Students.**

Students must be enrolled and in full time education at a Northern Territory school at the time of the School of Sport Education NT Championship or Development and Interstate Selection Camp. Principal approval must be obtained before a student's selection can be confirmed ensuring regular, high attendance and standards of behaviour.

#### **Qualifying Age**

Students must be in the appropriate age range for their sport in the year of competition in order to be considered for selection. If a sport and age group has been granted Age Dispensation by School Sport Australia students outside the stated age range for the particular championship can be considered for selection. This will be clearly articulated to all involved.

#### **Selection Criteria.**

Sport specific selection criteria are reviewed by the interstate team officials at the start of each year and, in combination with generic School of Sport Education NT selection criteria, guide the selection process.

#### **Selection Panel.**

The selection panel will be headed by the interstate coach, assisted by the interstate manager and, if available, a sport specific person who has no affiliation to a school sport region. The event convenor will chair the selection process to ensure the process is fair and transparent but will not give input into sport specific selection decisions.

Selectors must ensure they watch all students who wish to be considered for selection and obtain input from all regional coaches. Any students who have been granted exemption from attending the Championship or Development and Interstate Selection Camp must be considered for selection.

The list of selected squad members, identifying team to travel and reserves, will be recorded. These names along with the emergency list must be forwarded to the School of Sport Education NT office, Interstate Programs Officer at [interstate.ssnt@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:interstate.ssnt@education.nt.gov.au) at the conclusion of the Championship or Development and Interstate Selection Camp.

#### **Recording.**

It is essential that the predetermined selection criteria are used and records kept to justify selection decisions made. Parents and regional team officials may ask for supporting information in explanation of selection decisions.

#### **Announcement of squad Selections.**

Each sport will announce a squad at the closing ceremony of the Championship or Development and Interstate Selection Camp which will include the team to travel and reserves.

An emergency list will also be selected which will be sent to the School of Sport Education NT office along with the names of those selected but this list will not be announced. It is there in the event that all reserves should have either taken up places in the team to travel or withdrawn from the squad. Students who are listed as emergencies will only be contacted should a place in the squad become available.