

Student Officials Nomination Process

Attachment A.

Student assistant coaches must nominate through their regional Sport Education Coordinator at least six weeks prior to the School of Sport Education NT inter-region Championship or Development and Interstate Selection Camp. The nomination form can be obtained from the regional Sport Education Coordinator.

The completed form must have principal approval and be submitted to the School of Sport Education NT Inter-region Programs Officer at inter-region.ssnt@education.nt.gov.au.

Student assistant coaches may be considered as part of the regional team if there is sufficient support in place to ensure the assistant coach can be mentored to effectively operate and develop in the role. A successful applicant must also meet the following criteria:

- have appropriate knowledge and skill competency in the relevant sport,
- have the confidence and social skills to relate well to the student age group they are applying to coach and
- have the leadership capacity appropriate for the role.

Student Assistant Coaches cannot provide duty of care for students.

Student referees, umpires must nominate at least six weeks prior to the School of Sport Education NT Championship or Development and Interstate Selection Camp. The nomination form can be obtained from the regional Sport Education Coordinator.

The completed form must have principal approval and be submitted to the School of Sport Education NT Inter-region Programs Officer at inter-region.ssnt@education.nt.gov.au.

A list of applicants for referee and umpire positions will be circulated to regional Sport Education Coordinators and where possible an identified sport specific mentor for recommendation and supporting evidence that students meet the criteria.

Students may be recommended for selection on the basis that they can demonstrate that they:

- are already on an umpire/referee developmental pathway,
- have the skill competency in the role in the relevant sport,
- have the confidence to handle bigger/different students and
- have the maturity to cope with upset/argumentative adults such as parents, coaches, managers.

Final selection will be based on the number of officials required for the event and student capability. If there are more suitable applicants than places, a selection process will be conducted by the School of Sport Education NT.

Students will be notified in writing of the selection outcomes.

Duty of care for student referees and umpires will be the responsibility of regional team officials unless there is a formal arrangement for them to be under the direct supervision of a State Sporting Organisation.

Selection for School Sport Australia Championships.

The relevant state sporting organisation will be invited to provide a mentor to assist the student referees and umpires during the Inter-region Championship or Development and Interstate Selection Camp and provide regular feedback. If this is not possible a suitable mentor will be sourced by the School of Sport Education NT. A report will be provided to the student and the School of Sport Education NT office which will be used to determine if the student is at a suitable level to attend a School Sport Australia (SSA) Championship.

The School of Sport Education NT will seek feedback from event officials and the convenor to determine the suitability of a student assistant coach to accept the same role at the School Sport Australia level.

All student official applicants will receive a letter from the School of Sport Education NT advising if they have been offered a position to attend the SSA Championship. If accepted they will need to complete a School of Sport Education NT Permission forms with parental and principal approval and return to the School of Sport Education NT Interstate Programs Officer at interstate.ssnt@education.nt.gov.au. They will then become part of the interstate team and follow all procedures necessary to prepare for the Championship.

All students participating at SSA Championships, as team members or officials must meet the cost of participation.