

School of Sport Education NT Sport Participation Policy Attachment B. Inter-region Ages for Participation in 2025.

Ages for Student Participation and Student/Adult ratio for 12 Years and Under Championships

Minimum age is 10 years i.e., born no later than 2015

Maximum age is 12 years i.e., born no earlier than 2013 unless age dispensation applies

All ages relate to the full year of competition.

SPORT	Student Numbers	Number of students turning 13 years of age 1 July – 31 December in 2025	Adult Numbers (*teacher)
Australian Football	Up to 18	No Age Dispensation	2 (1*)
Basketball	Up to 10	Up to 4 – cannot have a full starting line up of 5 in the older age bracket	2(1*0
Cricket	Up to 13	Up to 6	2 (1*)
Football (Soccer)	10 up to 12	Up to 5/6	2 (1*)
Netball	10 up to 12	Up to 5/6 NB: Boys can participate up to 12 years of age in the year of competition i.e., not born any earlier than 2012	2 (1*)
Tennis	Up to 20	Teams up 4/5 with a minimum of 2 girls and 2 boys. Up to 4 teams. Up to 2 per team turning 13.	2 (1*)
Touch	10 up to 12	Up to 5	2 (1*)

Ages for Student Participation Student/Adult ratio for 15 Years and Under Championships.

Minimum age is 13 years i.e., born no later than 2012

Maximum age is 15 years i.e., born no earlier than 2010 unless age dispensation applies

SPORT	Student Numbers	Number of students turning 16 years of age 1 July – 31 December in 2025	Adult Numbers (*teacher)
Netball	10 up to 12	Up to 5/6	2 (1*)

Combined Swimming Boys and Girls

Regions may conduct swimming championships. Students wishing to be considered for interstate selection are encouraged to compete in their regional event. To be eligible for selection they will need to compete in identified swim meets (club swimmers) or submit officially recognised times (non-club swimmers). All nominations will be assessed against the School of Sport Education NT benchmarks to determine interstate selection. Multi-class nominations are encouraged. Number of Adults dependant on number of students with the adult to student ratio 1:10.

Combined Track and Field

Students aged 10 -19 years (born between 2015 and 2006) should be encouraged to participate. Multi-class nominations are encouraged. Number of Adults dependant on number of students with the adult to student ratio 1:10.

Age Dispensation allows students turning one year older than the named age group between July 1 and December 31 in the year of competition to participate. Age dispensation applies for School Sport Australia Championships in 2025 in:
15 Years Netball, Cricket. Cricket at the interstate level to be selected by nomination in 2025
12 Years Cricket, Football (Soccer), Netball, Tennis, Touch