



## 2021 Touch 12 Years and Under and 15 Years and Under Boys and Girls SSNT Development and Interstate Selection Camp

### Combined Ages Development and Interstate Selection Camp Model:

School Sport 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:

- School Sport NT Codes of Conduct will apply to students, officials and spectators throughout the event.
- At all School Sport 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.
- 15 and Under students must be aged between 13 and 15 years i.e. born no later than 2008 or earlier than 2006.
- 12 and Under students must be aged between 10 and 12 years i.e. born no later than 2011 or earlier than 2009.
- Age dispensation has been granted by SSA granted in the 12 Year and Under Championship with up to 5 players turning 13 between 1 July and 31 December in the year of competition, born in 2008.

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

- 15 years and Under can select up to 14 students with 6 on the field at one time
- 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.
- 15 Years and Under will compete in a round robin competition followed by a finals series of positions 1-4 and 5-8. The semi-finals will be between 1 and 4, 2 and 3, 5 and 8, 6 and 7, followed by finals.
- 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 and a senior touch ball for the 15 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.