

## School of Sport Education NT Sport Participation Policy Attachment B. Inter-region Ages for Participation in 2022.

### 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 2012

Maximum age is 12 years i.e. born no earlier than 2010 unless age dispensation applies

SPORT	Student Numbers	Number of students turning 13 years of age 1 July - 31 December in 2022	Adult Numbers (*teacher)
Australian Football	Up to 18	No Age Dispensation	2 (1*)
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 2010	2 (1*)
Tennis	12 up to 14	Up to 6/7	2 (1*)
Touch	10 up to 12	Up to 5/6	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 2009

Maximum age is 15 years i.e. born no earlier than 2007 unless age dispensation applies

SPORT	Student Numbers	Number of students turning 16 years of age 1 July - 31 December in 2022	Adult Numbers (*teacher)
Netball	10 up to 12	Up to 5/6	2 (1*)
Touch Football	10 up to 12	No Age Dispensation	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 a number of 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.

### Combined Track and Field

Up to 70 Students per region plus Multi-Class athletes 10 years (born no later than 2012) to 19 years (born no earlier than 2003) Students from Primary, Middle and Senior Schools should be encouraged to participate.

Number of Adults dependant on number of students with the adult to student ratio 1:10.

**Only students aged 10 - 12 years in the year of competition can be considered for interstate selection.**

### Age Dispensation

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 for School Sport Australia Championships in 2022 in:

15 Years Netball

12 Years Cricket, Football (Soccer), Netball, Tennis, Touch