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Tue, Wed, Thurs: 8am – 4 pm (apparel collection, returns & refunds only)

## REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL INFORMATION – 2024

### Australian Football 13-15 Years Girls

<b>Trial date</b>	Thursday 7 March, 2024	<b>Trial time</b>	8:30am – 3:00pm
<b>Trial venue</b>	Zillmere AFC – <a href="#">340 Zillmere Rd, Zillmere</a> ( <i>Google Maps</i> )		
<b>Convenor</b>	<i>TBC</i>		
<b>Eligibility</b>	To be eligible to participate in this carnival, students must be 15 or under as at 31 December in the year of the State Championship and must turn 13 in the year of the State Championship.		
<b>Trial format</b>	<i>Refer to page 3 for likely trial format. This may change on the day.</i>		
<b>Compulsory Forms</b>	<p><b>Students should contact their respective District to obtain the following Student permission and consent forms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Trial Permission/Consent Form</li> <li>MN mouthguard letter</li> </ul> <p>On the trial day, District team officials (coach and/or manager) <b>MUST</b> have all signed forms for each participating student.</p>		
<b>Payment to attend trial</b>	<p>As we look to return to a full representative school sport calendar and the introduction of new teams in 2024, MNSS is reintroducing the full regional trial fee of \$25.00. Payment of the fee is via the MN RSS Shop and must be paid before the prescribed date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/met-north">rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/met-north</a></li> <li>Payments must be received by 3pm on <b>Wednesday 6 March 2024</b></li> <li>If you experience any difficulty, please refer to <a href="#">Payment guide—regional trials (PDF, 645KB)</a></li> </ul>		
<b>District team nomination to MNSS</b>	<p>The five (5) Districts comprising the Region are each invited to nominate one (1) team in each age division of twenty-one (21) players they consider <b>of appropriate standard</b> for this trial.</p> <p>Student nominations for this event will only be accepted from Districts and must be sent via the appropriate form. Please see your school’s HPE department if you wish to attend this regional selection trial. Nominations must be submitted by <b>3pm on Friday 1 March 2024</b>.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL NOTE:</b> only students who have the ability and skill to participate at this level or higher should nominate. Any student deemed unsuitable or dangerous for them to participate will be immediately removed from the trial process.</p> <p><b>Schools are also invited to send student referees who wish to be selected for the Metropolitan North Referees Panel.</b> Four referee applicants per District will be accepted. Applications must be sent via email to the Regional Convenor.</p> <p><b>Nominations received outside of this process and/or after the prescribed due date above will not be accepted.</b></p>		
<b>District team representative</b>	Each District is responsible for sending ONE District representative to attend this selection trial to ensure Duty of Care is sufficient.		

	District representative details must be submitted to the regional convenor on the appropriate form no later than <b>3pm on Friday 1 March 2024</b> .
<b>Absentee Application for Exemption</b>	<p><b>Students who wish to be selected in the regional team must attend the regional selection trial.</b></p> <p>If you are unable to attend and wish to be considered for selection, <b><i>the Absentee Application for Exemption form</i></b> must be submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To obtain this form, please contact Erin Carswell, <a href="mailto:erin-lee.carswell@qed.qld.gov.au">erin-lee.carswell@qed.qld.gov.au</a></li> <li>Applications close on the day prior to the commencement of the event</li> <li>Each application is decided individually. Acceptance of this application is not automatic and if accepted only entitles a child to be CONSIDERED for selection</li> <li>Metropolitan North School Sport reserves the right to refuse late applications</li> </ul> <p>Please note students completing this application should also be nominated by their respective District/School to the Regional Convenor.</p>
<b>Mouthguards</b>	<p>Revised Department of Education <a href="#">guidelines</a> for contact sports specify students are required to wear a mouthguard when participating in Australian football, hockey, rugby league, rugby union, water polo and handball (European/team). <b><i>Students must wear a mouthguard when participating in Australian Football.</i></b></p> <p>The Department strongly recommends that students wear custom-fitted mouthguards. Information about the different types of mouthguards can be found at <a href="#">Sport Medicine Australia - Dental Injuries</a> and the <a href="#">Australian Dental Association</a>.</p>
<b>Wet Weather</b>	Weather information will be available via our Facebook site on the morning of the selection trial.
<b>MN selection</b>	One (1) team will be selected to contest the State Championship. The team may consist of up to 21 players, as per <a href="#">QSS policy</a> .
<b>QRSS State Championship</b>	Thursday 23 May – Sunday 26 May 2024 at Watsons, Manunda & Cazaly's, Cairns hosted by Peninsula
<b>QRSS Student official's pathway</b>	<p>Queensland Representative School Sport (QRSS) offers students in Queensland an opportunity to participate in all facets of the representative school sport pathway and actively promotes the development of students in all areas of sport.</p> <p>Students are invited to register their interest <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

**Please remember:** Attendance at this regional selection trial is dependent on registration via the [MN RSS Shop](#) and on the presentation of the Principal Approval/Student permission form to the District Official or Convenor.

## REGIONAL TRIAL FORMAT

Students are required to bring their own food and drink containers to keep up fluid levels and avoid health problems in sharing containers.

- 8:30 a.m. Player registration. Strapping (must have own strapping tape)
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and overview – Convenor. FIVE teams selected and Coaches discussion/talk
- 9:10 a.m. Warm-up & skills session

**Halves are 12min, 3min break.**

- 9:30 a.m. Game 1- **Team 1** v **Team 2**
- 10:00 a.m. Game 2- **Team 3** v **Team 4**
- 10:30 a.m. Game 3- **Team 1** v **Team 3**
- 11:00 a.m. Game 4- **Team 2** v **Team 4**
- 11:30 a.m. Game 5- **Team 1** v **Team 4**
- 10:00 p.m. Game 6- **Team 2** v **Team 3**
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. Possibles v Probables **Halves are 14 min (5min time change of end)**
- 2:00 p.m. (approx.) Clean up & acknowledgements. MN team announcement and meeting with parents/carers