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Level 1, 282 Stafford Road, Stafford QLD 4053

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

REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL INFORMATION – 2024

Hockey 13-15 years (Boys & Girls)

Trial date	Tuesday 5 March 2024	Trial time	8.30 am – 2.00 pm												
Trial venue	Brisbane North Hockey Centre (Burringbar Park) – Kittyhawk Dr, Chermiside QLD 4032 (Google Maps)														
Convenor	Boys: Briohny McKinnon (Murrumba SSC), bmcki31@eq.edu.au Girls: Matt Denning (Kedron State High School), mdenn43@eq.edu.au														
Eligibility	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.														
Trial format	<p>8:30 am Player registration 8:45 am Brief meeting & information session</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>9:00 am</td> <td>Game 1</td> <td>11:00 am</td> <td>Game 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9:40 am</td> <td>Game 2</td> <td>11:40 am</td> <td>Game 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:20 am</td> <td>Game 3</td> <td>12:20 pm</td> <td>Game 6</td> </tr> </table> <p>Games will consist of one, 35min session, with no break. There will be a 5 min warm up prior to the commencement of each game. It is suggested that teams conduct a physical warm up prior to their games on the grass fields.</p> <p>1:00pm Selectors & Coach meeting / Naming of possible vs. probable teams 1:15pm Possible vs. Probable game 2:00pm Naming of MN Team</p>			9:00 am	Game 1	11:00 am	Game 4	9:40 am	Game 2	11:40 am	Game 5	10:20 am	Game 3	12:20 pm	Game 6
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Compulsory Forms	<p>Students should contact their respective District team manager to obtain the following Student permission and consent forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Trial Permission/Consent Form MN mouthguard letter <p>On the trial day, District team officials (coach and/or manager) <u>MUST</u> have all signed forms for each participating student.</p>														
Payment to attend trial	<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"> rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/met-north Payments must be received by 3pm on Monday 4 March 2024 If you experience any difficulty, please refer to Payment guide—regional trials (PDF, 645KB) 														
District team nomination to MNSS	<p>The five (5) Districts comprising the Region are invited to send one (1) male team and one (1) female team to attend these trials. Maximum team size is sixteen (16) players they consider of appropriate standard 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 3pm on Tuesday 27 February 2024.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTE: 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>Schools are also invited to send student referees who wish to be selected for the Metropolitan North Referees Panel. Four referee applicants per District will be accepted. Applications must be sent via email to the Regional Convenor.</p>														

	Nominations received outside of this process and/or after the prescribed due date above will not be accepted.
District team representative	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 3pm on Tuesday 27 February 2024.
Mouthguards	Revised Department of Education guidelines 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). Students must wear a mouthguard when participating in Hockey. The Department strongly recommends that students wear custom-fitted mouthguards. Information about the different types of mouthguards can be found at Sport Medicine Australia - Dental Injuries and the Australian Dental Association .
Absentee Application for Exemption	Students who wish to be selected in the regional team must attend the regional selection trial. If you are unable to attend and wish to be considered for selection, the Absentee Application for Exemption form must be submitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To obtain this form, please contact Erin Carswell, erin-lee.carswell@ged.qld.gov.au • Applications close on the day prior to the commencement of the event • Each application is decided individually. Acceptance of this application is not automatic and if accepted only entitles a child to be CONSIDERED for selection • Metropolitan North School Sport reserves the right to refuse late applications Please note students completing this application should also be nominated by their respective District/School to the Regional Convenor.
Wet weather	Weather information will be available via our Facebook site on the morning of the selection trial.
MN selection	Metropolitan North Region will select one (1) boy team to contest the State Championships. The team will consist of up to 14 field players plus a maximum of two Goal Keepers, as per QSS policy . Metropolitan North Region will select one (1) girl team to contest the State Championship. The team will consist of up to 14 field players plus a maximum of two Goal Keepers, as per QSS policy .
QRSS State Championship	Boys: Thursday 16 May – Sunday 19 May 2024 at Kalka Shades, Rockhampton hosted by Capricornia Girls: Thursday 6 June – Sunday 9 June 2024 at Townsville Hockey hosted by Northern
QRSS Student officials' program	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. Students are invited to register their interest here .

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.