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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

Softball 13-19 Years Boys & Girls

Trial date	Wednesday 27 March 2024	Trial time	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Trial venue	Downey Park – 50 Noble Street, Windsor (<i>Google Maps</i>)		
Convenors	Boys: <i>TBC</i> Girls: Matt Baker (Eatons Hill State School) mbake118@eq.edu.au		
Eligibility	To be eligible to participate in this carnival, students must be 19 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>Students need to wear protective playing pants (diamond surface is granite), hat and bring their own specialised equipment i.e., glove, catching gear, batting gloves etc.</p> <p>Welcome & Collection of forms, Organisation of teams/groups</p> <p>Warm up: dynamic and static drills and stretching;</p> <p>Skills w/u: throwing, catching, batting, pitching</p> <p>Game Play and scrimmages</p> <p>Announce MN team & try on uniforms</p> <p><i>**This may be adjusted due to numbers at the trial.</i></p>		
Compulsory Forms	<p>Students should contact their relevant District to obtain the following Student permission and consent forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Trial Permission/Consent Form <p>On the trial day, District team officials (coach and/or manager) MUST 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 Tuesday 26 March, 2024 If you experience any difficulty, please refer to Payment guide—regional trials (PDF, 645KB) 		
District team nominations to MNSS	<p>The five (5) Districts comprising the Region are each invited to nominate fourteen (14) 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 Wednesday 20 March 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>Nominations received outside of this process and/or after the prescribed due date above will not be accepted.</p>		

District team representative	<p>Each District is responsible for sending ONE District representative to attend this selection trial to ensure Duty of Care is sufficient.</p> <p>District representative details must be submitted to the regional convenor on the appropriate form no later than 3pm on Wednesday 20 March 2024.</p>
Absentee Application for Exemption	<p>Students who wish to be selected in the regional team must attend the regional selection trial.</p> <p>If you are unable to attend and wish to be considered for selection, <i>the Absentee Application for Exemption form</i> must be submitted.</p> <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 <p>Please note students completing this application should also be nominated by their respective District/School to the Regional Convenor.</p>
Wet Weather	Weather information will be available via our Facebook site on the morning of the selection trial.
MN selection	One (1) male team and one (1) female team will be selected to contest their respective State Championship. Maximum team size is 14 players, as per QRSS policy .
QRSS State Championship	Thursday 23 May – Sunday 26 May 2024 at Logan Softball Association, Meakin Park hosted by South Coast
QRSS Student officials' program	<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 here.</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.