

**Australian Football 13-15yrs – Regional Teams**

**1.0 CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF REGIONAL TEAMS**

- 1.1 The major criterion for selection will be the performance of the player at the Regional championships/trials. Areas of performance considered should include -
  - 1.1.1 The skills level exhibited by the player.
  - 1.1.2 The Fitness level exhibited by the player.
  - 1.1.3 The performance of the player as a member of the team.
  - 1.1.4 The attitude and behaviour of the player on and off the field.
- 1.2 A player who is ill or injured at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection provided that a medical certificate is supplied.
- 1.3 A player who is representing the Queensland Australian Football League or another sport at a higher level competition at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection.

**2.0 REGIONAL TEAMS**

- 2.1 Teams will be selected in the following age divisions:
  - 13-15yrs (one male team of up to twenty-three (23) players)
  - 13-15yrs (one female team of up to twenty-one (21) players)
- 2.2 Shadow players will be named in case of withdrawals.

**3.0 SELECTION PANEL**

- 3.1 The number of selectors will be three (3), one of whom shall be the Regional coach.
- 3.2 The Regional coach will be the Chairman of the selection panel.
- 3.3 Applications for the position of Coach, Manager, Assistant Coach and Convenor must be submitted on the official form and must be received by the Regional School Sport Officer in accordance with the regional team officials' selection process.
- 3.4 The appointment of selectors will be conducted at the beginning of the trials by the convenor with nominations from officials present on the day.
- 3.5 Where insufficient officials nominate, the Convenor will invite suitable persons to fulfil the role.

**4.0 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

- 4.1 The selectors must meet on a regular basis on the day of the trials.
- 4.2 The selectors must meet with the coaches of competing teams or individual school coaches, to give the coaches the opportunity to put forward the names of and comment on the players considered worthy of selection. Coaches should make themselves aware of the standards necessary for selection of a player in a Metropolitan North team.
- 4.3 At least one member of the selection panel should be present at each game.
- 4.4 Team coaches may submit a written report to the selectors.
- 4.5 Team officials must ensure that selectors are notified of players changing the numbers of their playing uniform.
- 4.6 The selectors should maintain a written report/assessment sheet of each game viewed for selection purposes.
- 4.7 Where necessary, a Possibles v Probables, or equivalent, match will be held at the end of the Championship/Trials.

**5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN NORTH TEAM**

- 5.1 The selectors must submit the final team to the Convenor for ratification prior to the announcement.
- 5.2 The Convenor will announce the Metropolitan North team and shadow players to team officials prior to the general announcement on the understanding that the selections are not to be made public.
- 5.3 The regional team will be announced at the conclusion of the regional trial. Shadow players must be selected, but are not necessarily announced.