

13-19yrs Rugby Union – 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 Queensland Rugby Union or another school sport at a higher level competition at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection.
- 1.4 Selected players must be available for at least 75% of training sessions.

2.0 REGIONAL TEAM

- 2.1 A team of up to twenty-two (22) players will be selected for each team.
Age Divisions will be: 14-15yrs (one male team)
- 2.2 Three (3) specialist front-rowers and two (2) specialist hookers will be selected in the team.
- 2.3 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, and Convenor must be submitted on the official form and must be received by the Regional School Sport Officer in Term 4 of the preceding year of competition.
- 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 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 may be announced, including shadows at the conclusion of the regional trial, however,
 - a. A train-on squad may be named
 - b. The final team must be named no later than two (2) weeks after the regional trial