

# **METROPOLITAN NORTH SCHOOL SPORT SELECTION POLICY**

## **Secondary Track & Field – Regional Teams**

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

- 1.1 The major criterion for selection will be the performance of the athlete at the Regional Championships/Trials.  
Areas of performance considered should include -
  - 1.1.1 The placing and time recorded by the athlete.
  - 1.1.2 The attitude and behaviour of the athlete as a member of the team.
- 1.2 An athlete 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 prior to the start of the meet.
- 1.3 An athlete who is representing Queensland Athletics, or another sport, at a higher level competition at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection.

### **2.0 REGIONAL TEAM**

- 2.1 First place getters from finals will be automatically invited to join the Regional team. Other athletes may be invited provided they have met State qualifying at the Regional meet or as stated in 1.2 or 1.3 above. Please note invitation is at the discretion of the Chief Manager & Meet Convenor.

### **3.0 SELECTION PANEL**

- 3.1 The number of selectors will preferably be three (3), one of whom shall be the Regional Chief Manager.
- 3.2 The Chief Manager 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, or earlier, by the Meet Convenor with nominations from officials present on the day.
- 3.5 Where insufficient officials nominate, the Convenor will invite suitable persons to fulfill the role.

### **4.0 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

- 4.1 The selectors must meet on a regular basis during the competition.
- 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 athletes considered worthy of selection. Coaches should make themselves aware of the standards necessary for selection of an athlete in a Metropolitan North team.
- 4.4 Team coaches may submit a written report to the selectors.
- 4.5 In practice, the best placed athletes who qualify will be selected.

### **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 to School/District team officials prior to the general announcement on the understanding that the selections are not to be made public.
- 5.3 The Metropolitan North team will be announced as soon as possible after the completion of each event and will be posted immediately they become available from the selectors.