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REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL INFORMATION – 2024

Touch Football 10-12 Years (Boys & Girls)

Trial date	Monday 11 March 2024	Trial time	9:00am – 3:00pm
Trial venue	Arana Touch Football Association – 20 Prospect Rd, Mitchelton (<i>Google Maps</i>)		
Convenor	Boys: Molly Marx (Pine Rivers State High School), mbalf7@eq.edu.au Girls: Nicholas Johnston (Aspley State High School), njohn244@eq.edu.au		
Eligibility	To be eligible to participate in this carnival, students must be 12 or under as at 31 December in the year of the State Championship and must turn 10 in the year of the State Championship.		
Trial format	Conditions of play are located on page 2. These conditions may change, officials will be notified of any changes prior to the commencement of the regional selection trial. A draw will also be released closer to the regional trial date.		
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 <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 Friday 7 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) boy team and one (1) girl team to attend the trial. Maximum team size is fourteen (14) players they consider of appropriate standard for this trial. All participating in any one match.</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 Monday 4 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 Monday 4 March 2024.</p>		
	Students who wish to be selected in the regional team must attend the regional selection trial.		

Absentee Application for Exemption	<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@qed.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 and one (1) female team will be selected in each age group to contest the State Championship. Teams will be a maximum of 14 members, as per QSS policy .
QRSS State Championship	Thursday 6 June – Sunday 9 June 2024 at Rockhampton Touch Fields, The Common hosted by Capricornia and North West
QRSS Student official's pathway	<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.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The rules of Touch as set down by the A.T.A. will be followed unless stated otherwise below.

Squads are limited to a maximum of twelve (12) members with all twelve players participating in any one (1) match.

Each team to be accompanied by a Coach.

All games will be played for 30 minutes (15 mins halves) with 5 mins half time and no time off for injury.

There is 10 minutes break between each game – for coaches to provide feedback to their team.

Teams are to be dressed and ready to play at least ten (10) minutes before their match is due to start. All players require an identification number on the back of the playing top. Same number all day. No jewellery.

The “Tournament Committee” shall adjudicate on all matters of concern including protests. This Committee shall comprise:

- * Championship Convenor
- * Two other invited persons

All protests shall be lodged with the Tournament Committee in writing within ten (10) minutes of the termination of the game in question. This Committee will not accept protests regarding refereeing decisions.

If a player is sent off permanently from a game for any misdemeanour, the Tournament Committee will decide her/his penalty. There is no appeal over the decision of this Committee.

The format of play and carnival draw will be determined by the Convenor, once nominations have been received.