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Tue, Wed, Thurs: 8am – 4 pm (apparel collection, returns & refunds only)

## REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL INFORMATION – 2024

### Water Polo 13-19 years (Boys & Girls)

<b>Trial date</b>	Tuesday 7 November 2023										
<b>Boys trial time</b>	9:00am – 11:30am	<b>Girls trial time</b>	12:00pm – 2:30pm								
<b>Trial venue</b>	The Valley Pool – <a href="#">432 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley</a> ( <i>Google Maps</i> )										
<b>Convenor</b>	Doug Meikle (Kelvin Grove State College), <a href="mailto:dmeik6@eq.edu.au">dmeik6@eq.edu.au</a>										
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.										
<b>Regional trial format</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">1. Welcome</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">2. Form Collection</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">3. Organisation of Trial Teams</td> <td style="border: none;">4. Warm-ups</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">5. Trial Matches</td> <td style="border: none;">6. Squad announcement</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">7. Feedback available to those who request it</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>**This may be adjusted due to numbers at the trial.</i></p>			1. Welcome	2. Form Collection	3. Organisation of Trial Teams	4. Warm-ups	5. Trial Matches	6. Squad announcement	7. Feedback available to those who request it	
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<b>Compulsory forms</b>	<p><b>Students should contact their relevant school/college to obtain the following Student permission and consent forms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Trial Permission/Consent Form</li> <li>• Queensland School Sport (QSS) Consent</li> <li>• MN mouthguard letter</li> </ul> <p>On the trial day, District team officials (coach and/or manager) <b>MUST</b> have all signed forms for each participating student.</p>										
<b>Payment to attend trial</b>	<p>Students will still need to register via the MN RSS Shop which will indicate the full Regional Trial Fee of \$25. As we look to return to a full representative school sport calendar in 2023, MNSS is gradually reintroducing this fee with the following code providing a 50% discount. Please see figure 1 at the bottom of this trial notice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/met-north">rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/met-north</a></li> <li>• <b>Promo code:</b> MNR2023RT (figure 1)</li> <li>• Registrations must be received by 3pm on <b>Monday 6 November 2023</b></li> <li>• If you experience any difficulty, please refer to <a href="#">Payment guide—regional trials (PDF, 645KB)</a></li> </ul>										
<b>District team nomination to MNSS</b>	<p>The five (5) Districts comprising the Region are each invited to nominate players they consider of <b>appropriate standard</b> 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 <b>3pm on Thursday 2 November 2023</b>.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL NOTE:</b> 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><b>Nominations received outside of this process and/or after the prescribed due date above <u>will not be accepted.</u></b></p>										

<b>District team representative</b>	<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 <b>3pm on Thursday 2 November 2023</b>.</p>
<b>Absentee Application for Exemption</b>	<p><b>Students who wish to be selected in the regional team must attend the regional selection trial.</b></p> <p>If you are unable to attend and wish to be considered for selection, <b>the Absentee Application for Exemption form</b> must be submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To obtain this form, please contact Erin Carswell, <a href="mailto:erin-lee.carswell@ged.qld.gov.au">erin-lee.carswell@ged.qld.gov.au</a></li> <li>Applications close on the day prior to the commencement of the event</li> <li>Each application is decided individually. Acceptance of this application is not automatic and if accepted only entitles a child to be CONSIDERED for selection</li> <li>Metropolitan North School Sport reserves the right to refuse late applications</li> </ul> <p>Please note students completing this application should also be nominated by their respective District/School to the Regional Convenor.</p>
<b>Mouthguards</b>	<p>Revised Department of Education <a href="#">guidelines</a> for contact sports specify students are required to wear a mouthguard when participating in Australian football, hockey, rugby league, rugby union, water polo and handball (European/team).</p> <p><b>Students must wear a mouthguard when participating in Water Polo.</b> The Department strongly recommends that students wear custom-fitted mouthguards. Information about the different types of mouthguards can be found at <a href="#">Sport Medicine Australia - Dental Injuries</a> and the <a href="#">Australian Dental Association</a>.</p>
<b>Wet weather</b>	Weather information will be available via our Facebook site on the morning of the selection trial.
<b>MN selection</b>	One (1) boys' team and one (1) girls' team will be selected to contest the State Championship. Each team shall consist of a maximum of 13 players, as per <a href="#">QSS policy</a> .
<b>QSS State Championship</b>	
<b>QRSS Student official's pathway</b>	<p>Queensland School Sport (QSS) actively promotes the development of students as sport officials through the QSS student officials' program. Students involved in the pathway are managed by an appointed Student Officials Manager.</p> <p>Students are invited to register their interest <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

Figure 1:

Have a promo code?

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Apply code

**Please remember:** Attendance at this regional selection trial is dependent on payment via the [MN RSS Shop](#) and the presentation of the student permission & consent forms to the District Official or Convenor.