

INTERSCHOOL TEAMS SELECTION POLICY

The Interschool Selection Committee agrees that the best athletes should have the opportunity to represent their school.

Athletics

Interschool Teams are selected by a committee of teachers on the basis of:

- Timed race results & performance at the school carnival
- Training sessions associated with the carnivals
- A student's ability to demonstrate responsible behaviour and good sportsmanship in line with school rules

Running Races

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place holders in Division A at the School House Carnival make up the Divisions A, B, C and D in the Interschool Carnival.

This may only be challenged within 2 days of the school carnival and a selection run may be conducted at the request of a parent or staff member if:

- A Division A competitor is absent with a medical certificate, or at a state competition on the day of the School House Faction Carnival.
- The winner of Division B may only challenge placegetters in Division A if three of those placegetters are from the same house and they finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Division A.
NB: 3 per faction race in Division A.

Long Distance Running 400m & 800m Races

These events are not timed and the place getters will remain as they stand on the day of the running of School House Faction event. Challenges will not be conducted after the event. If it is known beforehand that a competitor will be at a state competition, then arrangements for times to be recorded can be made.

Throws & Jumps

If a competitor is absent with a medical certificate, or a state competition (not holidays) on the day of the School House Faction event the student may challenge within 2 days at the request of the parent or staff member and at the discretion of the sports teacher. The student's throw or jump will be measured and compared with the winners of the event on the sports day.

Team Games

The consistently best team game members will be selected. However they must:

- Attend training regularly
- Be well behaved, have a positive attitude, be reliable and try to improve

A well behaved student with a good attitude will be chosen over another close ability student.

Swimming

The Interschool Swimming Team is selected by a committee of teachers on the basis of:

- Recorded times at the Interschool Swimming Trials

If a student is absent due to injury, illness or a state competition (not holidays) on the day of the trials and has proven to be one of the top swimmers during training, a timed selection swim may be conducted. This is at the request of the parents/carer or a recommendation by a staff member and must be made within a few days of the swimming trials. It is the committee's decision whether or not to conduct a timed trial.

Under extenuating circumstances, the interschool selection committee and administration team may take other factors into account when making individual and team selections.