



# INTERSCHOOL TEAMS SELECTION POLICY

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

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

## **PROCEDURE**

### **Athletics**

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

- Timed race results and performance at the School Faction Athletics Carnival;
- Training sessions associated with the carnivals; and
- Student's ability to demonstrate responsible behaviour and good sportsmanship in line with school rules.

### **Running Races**

Placegetters in Division A at the School House Carnival will be in contention for interschool selection.

### **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 Faction event. Challenges will not be conducted after the event.

If a student, who has proven to be one of the top athletes, is absent with a medical certificate or is at a state competition (not holidays) on the day of the School Faction sprint, jump or throw events, a timed, recorded selection may be conducted. This is at the request of the parents or a recommendation by a staff member, and must be made within two days of the School Faction Athletics Carnival.

### **Team Games**

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

- Attend training regularly; and
- 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 Year 4-6 Faction Carnival; and
- Associated training sessions.

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 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.

## **SUMMARY**

For Swimming, the selection of champion boy and girl is only based on the recorded swimming time at the Year 4-6 Faction Carnival. This means a child must be present on this day to be awarded championship points and be in contention for champion boy or girl.

For Athletics, the selection of champion boy and girl is only based on performance at the School Faction Athletics Carnival day. This means a child must be present on this day to be awarded championship points and be in contention for champion boy or girl.

Interschool selection is based on the above as well as training or lead up events as determined by the interschool selection committee. Under extenuating circumstances, the interschool selection committee and administration team may take other factors into account when making individual and team selections.