

AGE POLICY STATEMENT

School Sport Australia and Queensland School Sport Board have developed the following policies:-

1. That age eligibility be the only criteria for participation in School Sport Australia events provided students attend an affiliated school of a School Sport Australia member body.

2. That the age eligibility for all events be set as follows:-
 - . For the 10-12 Years Management Committee
 - . 12 years & under in the year of competition except where other specific age eligibility is applied.

 - . For the 13-19 Years Management Committee
 - . 19 years & under in the year of competition except where other specific age eligibility is applied.

Queensland School Sport Board

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Queensland School Sport Board have developed the following Age Policy following on from the School Sport Australia Policies.

Policy

1. All students should have access to appropriate school sport programs.
2. Age is the key determinant for access to competition.
3. All students up to 19 years of age (in the year of competition) should have access to interschool sport, with all due care taken regarding safety.
4. All students should have access to representative school sport through district, regional and state levels.

Guidelines

1. School sport offers representative opportunities for 12 year olds and under (managed through the 10-12 Years Sport Management Committee) and 13 year olds and over (managed through the 13-19 Years School Sport Management Committee).
2. In sports not offered by the 10-12 Years School Sport Management Committee, a 13-19 years Sports Specific Management Committee may offer a division for students 12 years & under.

Darling Downs School Sport Board

Darling Downs School Sport Board have developed the following policies & guidelines.

Policy

1. All students should have access to appropriate school sports programs.
2. Age is the key determinant for access to competition.

Guidelines

1. Darling Downs School Sport Board offer representative opportunities for 10-12 year olds and under through the 10-12 Years School Sport Management Committee and 13 years & over be managed through the 13-19 Years School Sport Management Committee.
2. In sports not offered by the 10-12 Years School Sport Management Committee, a 13-19 Years Sports Specific Management Committee may offer a division for students 12 years & under.

3. TEAM SPORTS

13 YEAR OLDS IN PRIMARY will have access to 13-19 Years Regional Trials in all sports through school - 13-19 years district trials – regional trials.

13 YEAR OLDS IN PRIMARY will attend 13-19 Years District Cluster Trials in either, Toowoomba, Inner Downs or Border District and will attend the secondary regional trials as part of the secondary district team.

12 YEAR OLDS IN SECONDARY will have access to 10 -12 Years Regional Trials in all sports through school - zone trials - regional trials.

12 YEAR OLDS IN SECONDARY will attend one of the nine (9) zone trials and will attend the 10-12 Years Regional Trials as part of the 10-12 Years Zone team.

4. INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY

- . A combined regional championships will be held.
- . Age Groups: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18/19
- . **12 Years in secondary schools** will nominate to their respective zone as a school nomination. They will compete at the zone trial & compete at the regional championships as a zone representative.
- . **13 Years in primary schools** will be selected by their school and will run with 13 years high school students.

TRACK & FIELD AND SWIMMING

- . **12 Years in Secondary** will nominate to their respective zone as a school nomination. They will compete at the zone then regional carnival.
- . **13 Years in Primary** will compete at their school carnivals. Schools will nominate students to the Darling Downs 13-19 Years Regional Carnival in swimming and track & field if they meet the qualifying standards.