



BOYS REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS SELECTION GUIDELINES

The selection committees are made up of representatives from the Firsts Coaches on a rotational basis, usually three in number. These members are nominated by the Sports Coordinators' Committee and ratified by the Heads of AGSV Schools.

A first year coach is not permitted to coach a team, however they may perform the role as a Selector if this is deemed appropriate.

A member of the AGSV Sports Coordinators Committee will be allocated to each sport to oversee and advise on selection procedures. Failing this, the Executive Officer will fill the role.

1. NOMINATIONS

- (a) Nomination forms **must be signed** by the Sports Coordinator and submitted by the requested date. It is the Sports Coordinator's role to endorse these nominations as being worthy on grounds of ability, conduct and availability.
- (b) The nominations submitted by the schools will have been placed **in rank order of ability** from the current season.
- (c) Only nominated students are eligible for selection.

2. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- (a) It is desirable, **but not obligatory** for each school to gain some representation in each sport. Where a sport has large numbers, e.g. Australian Rules, it is more likely this is achieved and at least one representative may be listed per school, even if only as an emergency. This is more difficult for sports that have fewer selection places e.g. racquet sports. Overall, the selection panel should aim to select the **best available team**, which may mean some schools have a predominance of team members while other schools are not represented.
- (b) It stands to reason that the relative success of a school in a particular sport in that season will have some bearing on that schools representation in combined teams. However, it is quite possible that a School may have some outstanding players, yet not win a match for the year because of a lack of depth.
- (c) Where difficulty is experienced in deciding between two players, preference should be to the student in the higher age level, failing that, to a player from the school with fewer representatives.
- (d) For Cricket, Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton and Cross Country, selectors have individual results and performances at their disposal to enable a more objective selection, as compared to other sports. These should be used to select, finalise and if necessary, justify selections. The appropriate number of Emergencies (as indicated below) are to be listed. Note: the order of those listed as Emergencies do not necessarily represent an order should a replacement be required. Emergencies are not required to attend on game day, unless called into the team. Only those who actually play on event day receive a uniform and are included in the team photograph. It is preferred for the selectors to assist the coach at both the training session and on match day, where available. Captaincy roles will be listed when teams are distributed by the Association.



- (e) Hockey, Soccer and Football (Winter) teams will be selected along with the appropriate number of Emergencies (as indicated below) during the selection meeting. Emergencies will be listed in alphabetical school order. Note: the order of this list does not represent the order of players to be used should a replacement be required. Emergencies are not required to attend on game day, unless called into the team. Only those who actually play on event day receive a uniform and are included in the team photograph. It is preferred for both selectors to assist the coach at both the training session and on match day, where available. Captaincy roles will be listed when teams are distributed by the Association.
- (f) Those selected in a squad, team or as an emergency must attend a training session (if held) to be considered in for selection in the final team. This includes injured players/runners.
- (g) **A Captain** (and if possible a Vice-Captain) **will be named for each team**. These positions should be awarded more on **SERVICE TO AGSV SPORT** (e.g. previous AGSV representation) than on performance and the team is to be chosen on merit before the Captain is considered. It is preferable that player/s named have captained their school team. Schools are invited to submit a short endorsement of a student they wish to be considered for captaincy. The Executive Officer has a record of previous representation and Captains for perusal, if required. The Executive Officer will finalise the naming of the Captain/s.
- (h) Selected teams must be checked by the Executive Officer before the sub-committee adjourns. If a problem involving an individual player, or any failure to adhere to selection guidelines cannot be resolved, publication of the team/s will be withheld until the Executive Officer has discussed the matter with the Chairman and a final decision is made.
- (i) It is **crucial that students are not informed** of impending selection, by a Coach, Selector or school. Under no circumstances are students to be informed of pending selection until the AGSV Executive Officer has approved the proposed list. Teams will then be announced and communicated once confirmed. The Sports Coordinator from each school is to deliver this information to those selected.

3. SIZE OF TEAMS

Sport	Players	Emergencies
Cricket	12	5
Table Tennis	8	2
Tennis	8	2
Volleyball	9-10	3
Australian Rules	22	12
Basketball	9-10	5
*Cross Country	12	5
Hockey	15 (two GK may be selected)	3
Soccer	15	5
Badminton	8 – 10	2

* Younger runners may be included in this Open team based on merit, as per Guideline 2 (d).

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