



PMTA REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION POLICY

PMTA is committed to ethical and honest practices in the selection and makeup of our representative teams for both the NSW State Cup and NSW Junior State Cup tournaments by:

- selecting the best possible teams;
- ensuring procedural fairness for all players, coaches and referees when assessing abilities;
- ensuring confidentiality and impartiality at all times;
- respecting the rights, dignity and worth of people involved in all aspects of the game.

Eligibility

1. **Player Eligibility.** Players must be registered online into the National Database, a participating and financial member within the chosen NSWTA Affiliate(s) having participated in a minimum of five(5) domestic competition games in one (1) division in the current affiliate competition or the previous affiliate competition.

The minimum standard for the NSWTA is that of a weekly competition running no less than ten (10) weeks based on one (1) round per week. The staging of qualification knockouts, tournaments or competitions over a shorter period such as three day weekend or successive weekends does not qualify the player to meet the 5 game criteria (**reference Appendix A – General Conditions of Entry**)

Long Term Status: After three years uninterrupted at an Affiliate they become a long term player and have their points return to zero. This does not apply to an interstate player whose allegiance is not to NSWTA as a state representative.

Return Home Rule: A home-grown player may return to his /her home Affiliate at zero points if they are registered and are participating in ANY NSWTA competition (as per point 1 above)

2. **Coach Eligibility.** All Coaches and Managers must be a current member and be registered with the NSWTA affiliate they represent, in the current or previous competition. The coach must be at the accreditation level set out in the specific event Conditions of Entry (**reference Appendix A – General Conditions of Entry**).
3. **Referee Eligibility.** Nominated referees are to be accredited to the level identified in the relevant event conditions of entry. It is an expectation that all referees are up to the standard required to referee games at a NSWTA representative event. Affiliates are

required to nominate referees as per the conditions of entry for that event. Minimum age for a referee at a senior event is sixteen (16). Minimum age for a referee at a junior event is fourteen (14) (**see Appendix A - General Conditions of Entry**)

Appointment of Officials

1. **Appointment of Selectors.** The PMTA Representatives Director / Committee shall appoint selectors to undertake team selections, in conjunction with each team coach, at the PMTA selection trials.
2. **Appointment of Coaches.** The PMTA Representatives Director /Committee shall seek applications from eligible coaches for appointment as PMTA representative team coaches for NSW Touch tournaments.
3. **Final team selection.** Each team will be ratified by the Representative Director/Committee.

Selection Process

Eligible players who wish to be considered for selection for State Cup / Junior State Cup and lead up tournaments (NSW Country Championships / Northern Eagles Junior Championships) must:

1. Attend at least one of the designated selection trials, or
2. Submit an Exemption Request (Appendix 2) stating the reasons for inability to attend and requesting an exemption. Requests for exemptions will be considered by the Representative Director and the Association Committee.

Selection Trials

Selection Trials for the State Cup Teams will normally be held in June/July.

Selection Trials for the Junior State Cup will normally be held in August/September.

Players Not Selected - Player Pool

Players not selected for PMTA teams may request a clearance from the club to be entered into the Player Pool.

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REQUEST FOR SELECTION TRIAL EXEMPTION

I am unable to attend a selection trial for the following reason(s):

- I work at night / on weekends
- I am temporarily medically unfit / injured
- I will be away (out of town / interstate / overseas)

I wish to be granted an exemption from selection trial attendance and to be considered for selection for:

- Men's 20s Men's Opens Men's 30s Men's 40s
- Men's 50s Men's 55/60s
- Mixed Opens Senior Mixed Mixed Masters
- Women's 20s Women's Opens Women's 30s Women's 40/45s

Name:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____