**Last Updated:**2022

**Selectors**

* The positions of Coach, Manager and Tour Manager are advertised annually through the School Sport WA website
* The appointed Touch Officials, in conjunction with the Touch Organising Committee, will appoint the team selectors to attend the initial selection trials for the squad and the team selection camp
* Selectors may include representatives from various affiliates.

**Prior to Selection Trials**Selectors and officials will attend and view games at the following events to assess player eligibility:

* Junior State League
* Junior State Championships
* Youth Cup Yr 8/9 Interschool Tournaments
* School Sport WA Champion Schools Yr 10’s Tournament
* North West Games

Selectors and officials will meet to determine a list of eligible players. An invitational letter to be sent to all nominated players.

**Trial Nominations**

* Trial dates are determined by the Touch Selectors and Committee
* Trial details and nomination form are posted on the SSWA Website [www.schoolsportwa.com.au](https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/)

**Selection Trials**

* Trials are held at a central venue.
* Communication with Country players will occur to confirm involvement. Players would need to submit fitness results and information, on request, to respective coaches
* Coaches will communicate their criteria for team selection
* Fitness Testing, Skills and Game play will be assessed during the trials
* At the trial the School Sport WA Tour Leader will allocate specific duties to key personnel
* Successful trialists are notified on the day and invited back to attend squad training

**Squad Training**

* Training will occur during the weeks leading up to the Team Selection Camp
* Country players are advised to attend squad training if they are in the metropolitan area (eg during school holidays)
* Players will be assessed through all training sessions
* It is compulsory to attend squad trainings
* Any injured squad member is required to attend training sessions to continue development and team processes
* Team Officials will communicate dates, times and venues for all training sessions

**Team Selection Camp**

* The Selection camp is a “live in” weekend camp
* All players must attend the camp to be considered for Team  Selection
* The selection committee reserves the right to include players in extenuating circumstances who do not meet established selection criteria
* Fitness testing will be conducted on all players
* Skill development and Game play will be an integral part of the camp
* Off field behaviour will also be included in selection process
* Team officials will announce the team at the conclusion of the camp.
* A train on group may also be invited to continue training with the squad.

**Selection Policies**

* Players injured during the trial process will not necessarily be omitted from the final team(s) and may be assessed prior to their inclusion/exclusion in the team. Team Officials will make the final decision.
* The Tour Leader may advise country players that they can miss certain trials or training sessions due to travel concerns
* Should any player be ruled out prior to the Championship a replacement player would be selected from the “train-on” group
* \* Students who turn 11 in the year of competition and who are selected in the final team must be accompanied to the event by a parent or nominated guardian even if the student stays in the team accommodation.

**Medal Winner Policy**

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* Player deemed to have displayed perseverance, commitment and team spirit, as voted by team officials.