

CARNIVAL SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Overarching Principles

- All students must have good standing to participate in an Interschool sporting event.
- All decisions made in relation to this policy will occur through consultation between the Physical Education Specialist, school leadership team and Health and Physical Education committee.
- The provisions made in this policy only apply to students who are unable to participate in an event due to: a) an authorised absence, or b) a significant injury that will impact their ability to participate in the event.
- The provisions made in this policy are subject to the school capacity to facilitate.
- All students selected for an Interschool sporting event are expected to participate in school organised training (where applicable).
- Reserves will be selected for all Interschool sporting events.

Inter House Swimming Carnival

Selection for the Inter House Swimming Carnival is based on performance (times) at the Inter House Swimming Trials. Students who are unable to participate in the Inter House Swimming Trials due to an authorised absence or significant injury that will impact their ability to participate are permitted to compete in the championship events at the Inter House Swimming Carnival, provided additional lanes are available. If no additional lanes are available, every effort will be made to include students in the 25m events.

Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Selection for the Interschool Cross Country Carnival is based on performance (placings) at the Faction Cross Country Carnival. Participation in the Faction Cross Country Carnival is necessary to qualify for selection in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival. Students who are unable to participate in the Faction Cross Country Carnival are unable to be selected for the Interschool Cross Country Carnival. This is due to the variable nature of the course setup throughout the school, race conditions and environmental conditions (such as temperature, wind and impact of overnight rain on the running surface), as well as the number of staff required to provide adequate supervision for safe participation.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Selection for individual events (running, jumps and throws) at the Interschool Athletics Carnival is based on performance (placings) in the corresponding individual events at the Faction Athletics Carnival. Students who are unable to participate in an individual event (running, jumps and throws) at the Faction Athletics Carnival due to an authorised absence or significant injury that will impact their ability to participate may be invited to participate in a run-off and/or have their jumps and/or throws measured to be considered for selection in the corresponding individual event at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. This is subject to the school capacity to facilitate.

Selection for team events at the Interschool Athletics Carnival is based on performance at the Faction Athletics Carnival and/or performance displayed throughout the year in Physical Education lessons. Participation in the Faction Athletics Carnival is not necessary to qualify for selection in team events at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Students who are absent or injured for the Faction Athletics Carnival can be selected for team events at the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Summer, Winter and Additional Interschool Carnivals

Selection for Summer, Winter and Additional Interschool Carnivals is based on performance displayed during the relevant practise sessions. Teachers in charge of the various sports are responsible for team selection. Students who are unable to participate in Summer, Winter or Additional Interschool Carnivals due to absence or injury will be replaced by a reserve student on the day (provided they have returned a signed permission note).

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