## Queensland Representative School Sport



### Absent competitor application form

### Information for applicants

This form outlines eligibility criteria for students seeking alternate selection consideration for advancement to the next level of competition in the Queensland Representative School Sport program. Eligibility is granted to students who are unable to participate in trials due to circumstances such as illness, injury, authorised school events, or events beyond their control. These circumstances must not be a result of the student's deliberate choice or that of their parents/caregivers (e.g. family holidays).

The purpose of this form is to enable a parent/carer/independent student athlete to advise their team official of an absence, and request **consideration for selection**, by providing the reason and evidence they are unable to compete.

**Please note:** Submission of the *Absent competitor application form* serves as a request for alternate selection consideration and does not guarantee automatic placement in the team.

#### **Instructions**

To be considered for an exemption, the applicant is to:

complete **Sections A to E** of this Absent competitor application form and return the entire form (including blank **Section F**) and any accompanying documents to the responsible officer (below) prior to the commencement of the event; or

• in the case of **injury or illness on the day of the event**, complete **Sections A to E** of this Absent competitor application form and return the entire form (including blank **Section F**) prior to the start of competition, and any supporting documentation must be provided within 24 hours of the competition commencement.

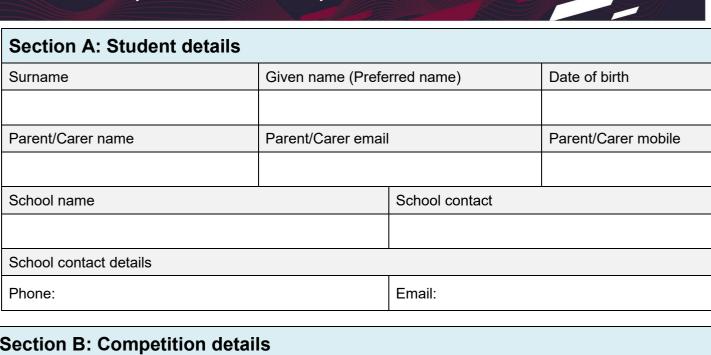
| Event                                    | Applicant returns form to: | Approval and communication by:                                |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| District trial                           | School Sport Co-ordinator  | District Chair and delegate                                   |
| Regional trial                           | District Official          | Regional School Sport Officer and Director Education Services |
| State Championship                       | Regional Team Manager      | Sport Executive Chair and Director QRSS                       |
| School Sport Australia<br>Event/Exchange | State Team Manager         | Executive Director FNSP                                       |

#### **Privacy statement**

The Department of Education (DoE), through Queensland Representative School Sport, is collecting the information on this form in accordance with the <u>Information Privacy Act 2009</u> for the purposes of recording the reason the student listed in Section A is unable to attend the Queensland Representative School Sport competition listed in Section B.

This information will only be accessed by authorised departmental employees and persons authorised by Queensland Representative School Sport, including appointed team officials. In accordance with section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (regarding student's personal information) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (parent/carer's personal information), this information will not be disclosed to any other person or body unless DoE has been given permission or is required or authorised by law to disclose the information.

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| Section B: Competition details |  |                         |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Title of trial/event           |  | Sport & Age Division    |  |  |
| Date of trial/event            |  | District/ Region/ State |  |  |
|                                |  |                         |  |  |

| Section C: Reason for absence  |  |   |  |  |
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| These reasons are for consideration only and may not be approved.  |  |   |  |  |
| Conflicting Sport  |  | Evidence and supporting documentation of participation  |  |  |
| ☐ Representative School Sport trial/event at the same or higher level  |  | in another representative school sport (e.g. selection verification from QRSS/State/National Sporting |  |  |
| ☐ Competing in a higher standard in a sport.   |  | Organisation) including name and date of event.   |  |  |
| □Illness/Injury  |  | A medical certificate from an approved medical practitioner, with a return to sport date              |  |  |
| □Extreme weather event or natural disaster as determined by the Government.  |  | Go to Section D   |  |  |
| □Certain family circumstances beyond the influence of the student.(Eg., cultural and religious obligations and compassionate grounds).   |  | Go to Section D   |  |  |
| □Authorised school event, including but not limited to, exam, school activity, camp, excursions/incursions with a reason that the student's principal / delegate has approved. Please complete details below. The teacher is to review the information, sign and date. Principal endorsement is also required. |  |   |  |  |
| Date/s of school event:  |  |   |  |  |
| Description of event<br>(e.g. exam, excursion,<br>camp)  |  |   |  |  |
| Name of teacher:   |  |   |  |  |
| Date:  |  |   |  |  |
| Principal signature:   |  |   |  |  |

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## Section D: Additional supporting evidence for consideration

| Section E. Signature block  |                            |  |  |  |  |
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| I request this consideration for absent competitor selection. I acknowledge that this is a request and is subject to approval from the responsible officer at the relevant level of the representative pathway. |                            |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Parent / Carer / Independent student  |                            |  |  |  |  |
| Signature of Parent / Carer/ Independent student  | Date:                      |  |  |  |  |
| Section F: Absent competitor application outcome  The purpose of this section is to document whether the student listed in Section A is eligible for selection.   |                            |  |  |  |  |
| The event official has endorsed the application and submitted for approval and communication to:  |                            |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ District trial - District Chair and delegate  |                            |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Regional trial - Regional School Sport Officer and D  | irector Education Services |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ State Championship - Sport Executive Chair and Director QRSS  |                            |  |  |  |  |
| □ School Sport Australia Event/Exchange - Executive Director FNSP   |                            |  |  |  |  |
| The application for consideration for selection has been:   |                            |  |  |  |  |
| □ Approved  | □ Not approved             |  |  |  |  |
| Comments:   |                            |  |  |  |  |
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| Name:   | Signature:                 |  |  |  |  |