TO:  
1. The Principal  
2. The Sportsmaster

FROM: Regional School Sports Officer - Sunshine Coast Region

TOPIC: Regional 17 Years Boys & Girls Water Polo Trial – Wednesday 29 October 2014.

1. Please be mindful of the following guidelines:

   a) Schools should not send more students than make up the number in the Regional Team.

   b) Schools should attempt to ensure that students with a background in water polo, especially club players, attend the Trials.

   c) If possible, it would be extremely helpful if teachers other than the Regional Convenor, Coach and Manager could also be released to assist at the trials.

   d) Any questions regarding the Trials should be directed either to the Regional Sports Officer or the Regional Convenor.

   e) If for any reason the Trials have to be deferred to the alternate date, schools will be notified by telephone or email by no later than 7.00am on the day of the trial.

   f) The Regional Convenor must receive written approval from the school for each student before the student can participate in the Regional Trial. This approval may be posted to the Convenor prior to the Trial or handed to the Convenor before play commences at the Trial. This policy also applies to District Convenors for District Trials.

      The individual or the group permission forms may be used.

      Each student must have completed a Project Consent Form and returned it to his / her school. Schools should indicate whether the student has PCF approval when signing off on the Permission form.

NB Students who attend Trials without written permission may be asked to return to their school as no supervision is available for students not involved in the Trials.

NB Regional Teams, NOT SQUADS, will be selected at the Regional Trials. Shadow players may be announced and invited to attend training sessions but it must be explained that attendance at training sessions is strictly voluntary.
Approval is given for the following students to attend the 2014 / 2015 Regional (SPORT) WATER POLO Trials.

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I confirm that approval for permitting publication of the student’s name, image and school (PCF) has been received from the parent / caregiver. YES / NO

Signed : ____________________________

(Principal)
# SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL TRIAL INFORMATION

**SPORT:** WATER POLO  


**VENUE:** Nambour Aquatic Centre, Petrie Park, Nambour Ph. 5476 0455  

**DATE**  

**TIME:** From: 9.00am (Students must arrive no later than 8.45am)  

To: 3.00pm  

**COST:**  

$15.00 per player (including admission) paid to the Convenor upon arrival.  

**OTHER ESSENTIAL INFO:**  

1. Bring lunch and drinks / Limited Canteen available.  

2. Bring hat and sunscreen for times when not playing.  

3. Students cannot turn 19 years of age during 2015.  

**SPECTATORS**  

THERE IS A $2.00 ADMISSION FEE FOR SPECTATORS PAYABLE AT THE GATE.

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**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**  

**VENUE:** Brisbane  

**DATES:** 12 – 15 March 2015.  

**LEVY:** $350.00 (approx.)  

**TEAM NUMBER:** 13 Players

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**CONVENOR INFORMATION**  

**CONVENORS:** Helen Park Sunshine Beach S.S.  

Ph: 5474 6333

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**PERMISSION SLIP**

The Convenor,  

This is to advise that approval has been given for the following student to attend the SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL 17 YEARS BOYS & GIRLS WATER POLO TRIALS.  

I confirm that approval for permitting publication of the student’s name, image and school has been received from the parent / caregiver. YES / NO

Name:  

Date of Birth:  

School:  

Signed: Principal – School
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

(Policy to be explained to students prior to the commencement of the Regional Trials if necessary.)

1. To be eligible for nomination to represent the Region, the student must be participating in an inter-school competition within the District at the time of the Regional Trial, provided that the school attended by the student takes part in a competition. The school must be affiliated to the Region.

2. A student whose school does not participate in an inter-school competition may be invited to nominate for selection in the Regional Team, provided that any other conditions, as determined by the Region, are satisfied.

3. A student must attain all qualifying standards and conditions as set down by the SCRSS and the QSS and must accept all requirements outlined in the “Invitation to join the Regional Team”. A student must attend the entire Regional Trial, unless prevented by illness, injury, etc., to be eligible for selection in a Regional Team. Any variation to this procedure must be approved by the Regional Executive.

4. A student who does not attend the Regional Trials may only be considered for selection in the Regional Team by making a request for exemption in writing to the Regional School Sport Officer prior to the Trials using the Regional Absentee Application form. The request must be accompanied by a resume of achievements in the sport and any other supporting documentation as specified in the Absentee Application form.

Legitimate reasons for exemption may include:-

- The student is involved in a State or National Championship in that sport or in a Regional Team at a State Championship at the time of the Regional Trials.
- The student is unable to compete at the Regional Trials due to illness or injury, verifiable by appropriate supporting documentary evidence, e.g. Medical Certificate, available to the Regional Convenor upon request, and has previously demonstrated a level of ability sufficient to warrant nomination for the Regional Team.
- The student is attending a scheduled school event, e.g. examinations, and is unable to compete at the Regional Trials, verifiable by written endorsement from the school and has previously demonstrated a level of ability sufficient to warrant nomination for the Regional Team.

5. A student must be enrolled at and attending a school in the Region to be eligible for consideration for selection in the Regional Team (except in the case of students attending Schools of Excellence or Schools of Distance Education affiliated to QSS and thirteen year old Primary School students enrolled at and attending affiliated Primary Schools).

6. The Regional Convenor must have received written approval from the school for each student before the student can participate in the Regional Trial. Where District Trials are held prior to the Regional Trials, the District Convenor must have received written approval. When students are selected in the District Team, the District Convenor will forward these student’s approval forms on to the Regional Convenor. This is to ensure students have the Principal’s approval to attend the Trials and, if selected, to go on to the State Championships.

7. To be eligible for nomination to represent in the Regional Team, a student must not have attained the age of nineteen (19) years on the 31st December of the year of competition. N.B. Track and Field competitors must not have attained the age of twenty (20) years on the 31st December of the year of competition. Water Polo competitors must not have attained the age of nineteen (19) years on the 31st December of the year of competition.

PRINCIPAL’S NOTIFICATION

Principals of students invited to join Regional Teams will be notified by mail by the Team Manager immediately the Team is confirmed.