

North Avoca SLSC



Carnival team selection policy 2024/25

Generally:

Priority for team selection will go to the nipper that is a good team player and displays good sportsmanship in all carnival team selections.

All teams will be selected by the age manager in association with the coach or JAC if required.

Interclub carnivals:

General teams should be selected by training attendance, Nipper's Sunday attendance, sportsmanship, listening and taking instruction from coach, age manager and good conduct. Teams are not to be selected to be performance teams and nippers should all be given a fair go and rotated if required in teams in the 3 different carnivals irrespective of performance for sand and water events taking into account the nippers preference.

All age teams:

All age selection should be based on Sportsmanship and performance. This should be rotated between male and female where possible. A nipper performing well and developing should be given the opportunity to compete in an all-age team. All age relay rules state that there should be three females on team, sprint, or board.

Branch Carnival

"A" teams should be selected on performance and sportsmanship. Performance can be gauged by past carnivals, club champs and/or training. The coaches will have the best idea on how the nipper is performing and in what conditions. If there is more than one team and the team is highly unlikely to score points for the club then those team selections can revert to interclub carnival selection otherwise the teams will revert to performance based if points are possible. (Age managers discretion).

Qualifying events for State championships at Branch:

- Iron Person U11-U14
- Board rescue U11-U14
- All age relays. Beach Sprint and Board relay

Teams may need to be selected with the view of State carnival and who is attending the State carnival especially in qualifying events. Age managers discretion in conjunction with coach and JAC if required.

Note: Top 6 teams score points for the club.

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All age teams:

All age team selection should be performance based with the strongest runner/board paddler put forward. Substitution may be required if the team make up is not met by min 3 females. This will be at the discretion of the JAC in consultation with the age managers and coaches.

State Carnival

Condition of entry: Entry is conditional of parent participation in officiating, water safety or another role that is critical to North Avoca's eligibility to compete at the State championships without penalty.

Note: Officials cannot be parent helpers, they must be qualified.

All teams should be selected on performance and sportsmanship. Performance can be gauged by past carnivals, club champs and training. Team selection is normally submitted prior to Branch Championships but can be adjusted at the carnival via a set process.

All age relays.

All age team relays are branch qualifying events.

"To be on a team first you must be a good team player"