School Sport SA 12 and under softball boys team selection information

Students must be 12 years and under in the year of competition with a minimum age of 10 years of age in the year of competition and enrolled at an affiliated school

Dates and venue

Sunday 10 to Friday 15 November
Sydney, NSW
Nominations due Monday 8 April

Team officials

Coach Dan Heywood 0409 283 949
Team manager Michele Heywood 0477 322 525

Trial information

Trial 1 Thursday 11 April 2.45pm to 4.15pm (please note change in time)
This trial will be at the end of the Softball State Carnival at Barratt Reserve West Beach
Trial 2 Sunday 28 April 10.00am to 1.00pm
Trial 3 Sunday 5 May 10.00am to 1.00pm
The venue for trials 2 and 3 will be Henley Beach Primary School 38 Hazel Terrace Henley Beach South

Trial conditions

An online nomination form must be completed prior to the student trialling
A trial cost of $10 per student is to be paid at the first trial to the manager upon registration.
At registration a parent/caregiver must sign to allow the student to participate in the trial.
Students are to wear their school sport shirt.

Selection process

Selection will be made on the basis of form at the trials with regard to:

- Ability to play within a team structure
- Must demonstrate
  - A willingness to listen and learn
  - A strong work ethic
  - A high level of basic skill and sport knowledge
  - A solid fitness level
- Being a ‘good sport’ and demonstrate good behaviour on and off the court/field
- Parental permission has been obtained for the championship

Endorsement

Please note that selection in a School Sport SA team requires endorsement from the student’s school principal before confirming their place in the team. Therefore parents are advised not to make any arrangements that incur costs until the school has confirmed that the student fulfils all requirements.
Training and championship expectations

All selected team members will be required to attend all team trainings and a team photo shoot. Country team members travelling more than 2 hours their commitment will be negotiated. The student agrees to attend the competition for the full duration including the opening and closing ceremonies and the educational excursion.

Championship costs

An individual itemised account will be provided for every student selected in a School Sport SA team. Flights, levies and training costs will be included on the invoice. Uniforms will be a separate online process where payment is made directly to the supplier. These items are estimated to be approximately $1500 for this championship. Accommodation, transport, food and personal spending money will be an additional cost for families and will not appear on the invoice. Final payment will be due 2 weeks before the team departs.

Travel and accommodation

If selected in a state team, a non-refundable flight booking fee applies. This amount will be included on the student’s itemised account. All team members travel as a group to and from the championship, with all travel arrangements coordinated by School Sport SA. Parents/caregivers may negotiate independent travel arrangements for the return trip only. Parents who are in a position to accompany their children must provide their own accommodation whilst at the championship. This also includes transport to and from the venue each day. Should this not be possible then the family will need to negotiate with School Sport SA to arrange appropriate accommodation.

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