



Inter-school Sport Selection Procedures

Applecross SHS participates in a number of sporting events across a wide variety of sports. The teams for these events are selected in several different ways depending on the circumstances.

Swimming and Athletics

Inter-school Swimming and Athletics Team members are selected following the school Inter-House carnivals. Selection is based on student performance at these carnivals and student participation in Athletics/Swimming training in the lead-up to both the House Carnival and Inter-School Carnival.

Sometimes, extenuating circumstances allow students to challenge for a position in these teams. If a student feels that they have grounds to challenge, they must discuss the situation immediately following the team's announcement with the Health and Physical Education HoLA.

If a challenge is warranted ahead of the Interschool Athletics Carnival, Athletics Training will be used to determine which student will represent the school and in which division. If a challenge is warranted for the Interschool Swimming Carnival, a time and date may be determined in conjunction with all parties involved.

At Applecross SHS, we value each student's contribution. Student Good Standing is a key consideration when determining the Interschool Athletics and Swimming teams. In cases where we must decide between two students, where one attended the House Carnival and the other did not and reasonable cause was not given, preference is given to the student that competed during the House Carnival.

Lightning Carnivals and Champion Schools Competitions

Lightning Carnivals are held in conjunction with schools from the South Coast Corridor for students in Years 7 to 10. The emphasis is on student participation over competition. However, each sport has limited positions available to allow for fixturing and transport requirements.

Champion Schools Competitions occur for students in Years 7 to 12 and can include all schools in Western Australia and Nationally. The emphasis is on achieving the best result possible, so student ability is taken into consideration when selecting squads and teams.

Nominations for Lightning Carnivals will be taken during Health and/or Physical Education classes. Nominations for Champion Schools Competitions (School Sport WA, Badminton WA, Volleyball WA, etc.) will be communicated through student/parent updates, SEQTA notices, PA announcements, Health and/or Physical Education classes, before/after school "Clubs", or assemblies. The most suitable method for communicating nominations will be determined based on the event requirements.

Students must sign up for these events within the specified timeline to be considered for inclusion. Trials for Lightning Carnival and Champion Schools teams will be advertised through the same channels as nominations. The most suitable method for communication of trials will be determined based on the event requirements. If a student is unavailable for the trial, they must discuss with the relevant staff member if another trial can be negotiated. Students are expected to attend all training sessions and team meetings. Failure to attend may place their position in the team at risk. Loss of Good Standing and poor behaviour in Health and Physical Education classes as determined by the Health and Physical Education Head of Learning Area will impact student selection.