



Procedure for Challenging for a place in the Inter-School Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country Team

The following procedure applies to students who wish to challenge for a place in the Inter-School Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country teams. It applies only to those who have been absent or unable to participate in the Inter-House Carnivals for Swimming, Athletics or Cross Country due to illness, injury, bereavement or extenuating school-based circumstances (suspension, exam, higher level school representation, necessitated early departure, official school leadership duty). It does not apply to students who have scheduled medical appointments, are absent without previously advising the School, early departures for holidays or have club sport commitments. It does not apply to team sporting trials or selections.

It is the responsibility of the student who wishes to challenge for the position to follow the procedures outlined below. The team/event coach and Sports Co-ordinator will assist with scheduling and conducting the challenge.

1. A student who will be unable to compete in the Inter-House Carnival advises Sports Co-ordinator at least 24 hours prior to the carnival of their inability to participate. If student is injured mid-carnival, School medical staff will advise of their inability to continue participation and this notice will suffice. If a student is ill on the morning of the carnival and absent from school their parent must communicate with the School office prior to the commencement of the first event and this notice will suffice.
2. Upon giving notice, the student will supply a medical certificate if applicable directly to the Sports Co-ordinator. It is the student's responsibility to submit this documentation to the Sports Co-ordinator – merely handing a medical certificate into clinic staff, Main Administration or Student Services will not be sufficient.
3. Within 24 hours of the carnival, the student will advise the Sports Co-ordinator in writing of their intention to challenge for a place in the Inter-School team. This should include their age group and the specific events (for swimming and athletics) that they wish to challenge for.
4. The Sports Co-ordinator, in consultation with the team/event coach and students involved will arrange an **agreeable** time for the challenge to occur (one chance). The student who is jeopardy of losing their place (ie: runner number 6 for Cross Country, 2nd place in swimming or athletics) must also be in attendance at the trials. In swimming and athletics, the challenged student should be given the option of participating in the trial (ie: swimming or running for a time, jumping or throwing for distance), however, their Inter-House results will also be taken into consideration. For Cross Country, runner number 6 must run off with the challenger.
5. The results of the trial will be communicated by the Sports Co-ordinator to the students involved (challenged and challenger) within 24 hours.
6. All trial results are final and no further correspondence or challenges will be entered into.