



Country Week Selection Criteria

Selection of students for Country Week teams will be determined by the following criteria.

Selections

Country Week teams shall be comprised of the best players available to play as representatives of the School. Essentially these teams will be considered as the "first" team in each sport.

Squad selection priorities

Players in Years 11 and 12 should make up the majority of each team. Year 10 students are eligible for selection if they outperform more senior players. If results are close, then coaches will select Year 12 students ahead of Year 11 students, who in turn should be selected ahead of Year 10 students.

Attendance and attitude

Students must attend designated Country Week training. Students who attend less than 75% of training sessions will lose eligibility for team selection unless there are extenuating circumstances. Players will be issued with a written warning, and failure to improve on effort and attendances, will incur the loss of their team position. However, there may be occasions when coaches, in consultation with the Director of Sport, could reduce the number of trainings required for individual students on application. For example, a student who is in a higher representative team and already has a demanding training workload such as a State Junior Team.

Students need to have good standing in the School

School life: Students must have been actively involved in all areas of the School such as Swimming Carnivals (including trials), Year 10 Outward Bound, ANZAC Day March and support the School by presenting themselves appropriately.

Sport: It is also expected that students would have represented Great Southern Grammar in at least one sporting team/squad during their school year. New students to GSG can commit to activities for the year ahead, to show their commitment to the School sport programme.

Students must be playing the particular sport for GSG to be eligible for selection.

As per the GSG Expectations of New Students document:

Students are to be fully involved in the School's programmes and experiences in addition to the academic programme. This includes co-curricular, House events and outdoor expeditions.

Students must play for the School in their chosen sport where the sport is offered by the School and in the various competitions that the School enters team in.

Failure to comply with these expectations will result in ineligibility for Country Week or Student Leadership

Academic. Before teams have been finalised, names of students shall be put to the Heads of House to ensure students are fulfilling their academic obligations. If not, students will be placed as 'provisional' and given a certain time frame to become up-to-date with all academic requirements in consultation with the Head of Senior School, Director of Sport and Deputy Headmaster.

Squad Finalisation

Final team selections will be ratified by Senior Staff; comprising of the Country Week Coaches, Director of Sport, Heads of House, Director of Studies, Head of Senior School and the Deputy Headmaster. The team lists will then be presented to the Headmaster for endorsement before being announced.

Appeal Process

Appeals in writing are to be addressed to the Director of Sport and will be reviewed by the appeals panel, chaired by the Deputy Headmaster. Any appeal should be put in writing within seven days of team selection announcement.