



REPRESENTATIVE SPORTING TEAM POLICY

The aim of the South Eastern Independent Schools Association is to provide competition in a number of activities, across both Sporting and Cultural fields, to the students of Independent Schools in the South East of Melbourne and Gippsland. These activities are arranged to cultivate friendship, goodwill, co-operation, courtesy, and healthy competition amongst the participating schools. Good sportsmanship and respectful competition are encouraged at all times.

Certain representative pathways exist for SEISA students in both team and individual sports. SEISA Representative Teams are designed to recognise students with a high level of sporting performance enrolled at SEISA member schools and provide opportunities for competition at a higher level against students from other school sports associations. Selection in a SEISA Representative Team represents a significant achievement for students & is a team that we hope all SEISA students aspire towards.

Individual Selection

The SEISA Representative Teams will be selected based on results from the SEISA Carnival held in that calendar year. Entries will be determined by the results that best meets the criteria as determined by the program organisers.

If a position on the SEISA team is declined, the opportunity to participate is giving to the next highest qualifying SEISA student.

Students that do not participate in the relevant SEISA carnival (regardless of whether this is by choice, illness or injury) are ineligible for selection in the SEISA Representative team.

If there is a direct link to an elite (National/State) team, an exemption may be sought in writing to eo@seisa.com.au. This request will be forwarded on to the SEISA principals who may authorise student participation at the event.

Premier competitions

The Schools Sporting Associations of Victoria (SSAV) or State Sporting Associations (e.g. AFL Victoria) run premier competitions for certain sports each year (including but not limited to: AFL, AFLW, Cricket, Softball, Tennis, Futsal and Soccer).

The premierships school in the SEISA Weekly Sport program may have the opportunity to participate in a premier sporting competition. Should the winning school decline to participate, the runner up school may be given the opportunity to partake.



The winning schools' team can be made up of any student currently enrolled at that school. Any prerequisites for students to compete in this competition will be left to the discretion of the winning school. There is no SEISA minimum requirements.

The cost of attending SEISA Premiers Team competitions (e.g. AFL, Netball) will remain with the school & students will wear their school team uniforms.

SEISA representative teams (e.g. VSAC, athletics team, Golf) will be paid for by SEISA & students will be supplied with the suitable SEISA Uniform (Polo/Athletics singlet etc.)

Policy status and review

The SEISA Executive is responsible for reviewing and updating this policy at least every two years.

Approval

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