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|  | **DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT** | Colour QLD GOV |
| **10-12 YEARS BOYS AND GIRLS SOFTBALL REGIONAL TRIALS - 2024** |
| The 2024 Regional **10-12 YEARS BOYS AND GIRLS SOFTBALL** Trials are to be held on **Thursday, March 21, 2024.** Zones / schools are to conduct trials to nominate suitable individuals to attend these trials. |
| **ZONE / SCHOOL NOMINATIONS** |
| Please note the following details: |  |  |
| **DATE:** | **Thursday, March 21, 2024** |  |
| **VENUE:** | Kearney Springs, Corner of Ruthven and Spring Streets, Toowoomba |
| **TIME:** | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |  |
| * Individual **SCHOOL** nominations will be accepted - from schools in DD and SW Sport Regions if there are insufficient players to form a Zone team.
* Zones / schools are to nominate suitably qualified players to attend the trial.
* Zones / schools are to ensure that teams are supervised by staff whilst at the trial.
* It is a **ZONE’S RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure staff accompany teams to Regional Trials and provide TRS days to cover staff absence from school for these days.
* Teams attending without a team official **WILL BE INELIGIBLE** to compete at the Regional Trials.
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| **NOMINATION FEE:** | $16.50 per student. **No money is to be paid at the trial.** |
|  | Students are to go to <https://rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/darlingdowns> and pay for their regional trial fee by **Tuesday, March 19, 2024.** **The Sports Office will no longer be re-opening the shop after the due date if payment has not been received.****NO PAYMENT = NO TRIAL** |
| **NOMINATIONS CLOSE:** | **Friday, March 15, 2024** with: |
|  | **Jude Nestor****Southbrook Central SS**🕿 **4691 0142** 🖁 **0447 846 679**Email: jnest3@eq.edu.au  |
| **REGIONAL TEAM:**  | At the conclusion of the trials, a regional side will be selected to contest the State Championships at **Wide Bay** from **August 22 - 25.** Please note that this will be when made to order uniforms will be tried on; sizes for these items must be given to team managers prior to departure. |
| **QUEENSLAND SELECTION:**  | Dependent on the sport, students may be eligible for selection in a Queensland representative team or Merit team. |
| **MEDICAL / PERMISSION FORMS:** | All students must bring a completed DD Trial Permission Form to the regional trial. This will be collected by the Convenor. **NO FORM** means the student will be unable to trial on the day. |
| **CONVENOR:** | **Jude Nestor** |  |

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| **BOYS NOMINATION FORM** |
| **ZONE / SCHOOL:** | …………………………………………………………………………… |
| **What to bring: own softball/helmet/glove (there will be no sharing of personal equipment), sunscreen, hat, water, lunch.** |
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| **NAME OF TEACHER ACCOMPANYING TEAM:** | ……………………………............................ |
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| **GIRLS NOMINATION FORM** |
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| **TIMES:**  | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
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| **Players are required to supply personal bats, gloves and catcher's equipment. All fields will have official bases.** |
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| **SELECTION CRITERIA****THE STUDENT WILL:****1. Be able to work successfully in a team situation.****2. Display sportsmanship at all times.****3. Be able to throw a softball a distance of 25 metres with a hard, flat trajectory.****4. Catch in a glove, a ball which has been thrown with reasonable speed - 9 out of 10 times.****5. Catch a ball thrown into the air at a height of at least 10 metres and from a distance of 10 metres - 8 out of 10 times.****6. Hit a ball pitched with reasonable speed from a distance of 10 metres - 8 out of 10 times.****7. Run 20 metres, from a standing start to a complete stop in approximately 4 seconds.****8. Pitch a ball, with speed, fairly accurately.****9. Be fit and able to slide.****10. Be able to field a ball rolled to them - 8 out of 10 times.****MUST MEET CRITERIA 1 and 2 AND MAJORITY OF 3 - 10****TRIALS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:****1. Skill Trials.****2. Team situations (not zone teams) and match conditions.****NOTE:****This team training will be advised. Team players are to attend the majority of training sessions.****ZONES / SCHOOLS MUST CONDUCT A SELECTION TRIAL PRIOR TO THE REGIONAL TRIAL****Please direct any inquiries to the Convenor** **Jude Nestor****Southbrook Central State School****Email:** **jnest3@eq.edu.au** |