The **2025** regional **13-19** years **Softball** trials are to be held on **Wednesday 8th October 2025.**

Districts are to conduct trials to nominate suitable teams/individuals to attend these trials.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE DISTRICT TEAMS OF MAXIMUM **12** PLAYERS.

**AS PROGRESSION FROM THIS REGIONAL TRIAL WILL OCCUR IN 2026, ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR 2026 SCHOOL ON THE NOMINATION. STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT A BONA FIDE STUDENT OF A SOUTH WEST SCHOOL IN 2026 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO TRIAL UNDER SOUTH WEST SCHOOL SPORT COMPETITION PROCEDURES**

Please note the following details:

**DATE:**  **Wednesday 8th October 2025**

**TIME:** **9:00am – 1:30pm approximately (dependant on nominations)**

**VENUE:** **Charleville State High School**

**AGES**: **12-18** – ie students born **2007– 2013**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

* Sunscreen
* Water
* First aid kit
* Head wear
* Food – TBA
* Team playing jersey/shirt – numbered

**MEDICAL/PERMISSION FORMS:**

All players must bring a completed SW trial permission form (RTPF) to the regional trial. NO FORM means the student will be unable to trial on the day.

**REFEREES:**

Where possible referees will be supplied for each game. However, team officials may be called upon to assist in refereeing when their team is not playing.

Note that in many sports SWSS student referees may be eligible for selection to attend the state championships.If your district would like to nominate students to officiate at the regional trial please indicate this by ticking the “student official” box on the nomination form.

**SUPERVISION:** Each district **MUST** send a registered teacher (as per the RSS team manager risk assessment) to supervise their district’s students. Officials must not leave the venue until all students have been collected. Districts with low nominations may seek to transfer duty of care to another district. This will be the districts responsibility.

**SOUTH WEST TEAM:**

At the conclusion of the trials a team of up to **12** students will be selected to contest the Darling Downs Regional Trials in **Toowoomba** in **February 2026**

**SELECTION PROCEDURES:**

* Chief selectors will be SWSS coach, manager and convenor (or nominee).
* District team officials will be consulted throughout the day on potential players.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE:**

* **3:30pm Thursday, 18th September with:**
* **Ainsley Thomson**
* **Charleville School of Distance Education**
* **EMAIL: adore14@eq.edu.au**
* **PHONE: 0410 676411**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**DISTRICT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| No | **Name** | **2025 School** | **2026 School** | **Date of Birth** | **RTPF Returned** | **Student Official** |
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NAME OF TEACHER ACCOMPANYING TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT DETAILS: PHONE AND EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Regional Trial Permission / Consent Form Summary

Please complete details below regarding South West School Sport Regional Trial Permission / Consent Form for district team members. This form must be returned at the same time as the nomination to the regional convenor. The nomination due date can be found in the regional trial bulletin.

**REGIONAL TRIAL DETAILS**

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| **Event:** |  | **Venue:** |  | **Dates:** |  |

**Regional Trial Permission Form: all permission on form received and approval given. Yes or No** (if no, please provide details below)

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| **Parent, Student and or School Permission has NOT been received for the following team members** | | | | | | |
| **Student name** | | **Playing number** |  | | | |
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| **Team Manager (name):** |  | | | **Total Number of Student Nominations:** | |  |
| **Team Manager (signature):** |  | | | **Date:** |  | |

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### The following code of conduct highlights the level of expected behaviour of students, parents and spectators when participating in / attending Queensland School Sport (QSS) events. Consequences for not honouring this code of conduct are listed in the boxed sections. Please ensure that you have read and understand this code prior to participating in/attending QSS events. Further information is available by contacting South West School Sport, telephone (07) 4572 6513. *Please be aware that ignorance of the contents of this Code will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach.*

### Expectations of student participants

**As a team member**

* Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance.
* Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
* Follow all directions of team management/officials.
* Show respect and behave in a manner that respects the rights of all others (team members, opponents, officials, etc.) regardless of the medium of communication used, e.g. verbal, physical, digital media such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.
* Be a good sport. Encourage and support your team members.
* Wear the official team uniform at the times directed by team management/officials.
* Report in and out with team management/officials each day.
* As directed by team management/officials, stay in the designated team area and support other team members during times when not competing.
* Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or the use of any illegal substances is strictly forbidden.
* Ensure that you have telephone numbers of team managers at all times.

## Breach of the Code by Team Members

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| Team managers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including not playing remaining fixtures, notification of parents, and being sent home at your parents’ expense. The Department, through South West School Sport (SWSS), is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences. Furthermore, SWSS may provide a report to your school and you may be subject to discipline in accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (EGPA). Students will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code and for any discipline under the EGPA. |

##### Expectations of Parents and Spectators’

**As a Parent or Guardian:**

* Cooperate with the team officials to achieve the best outcomes for your child.
* Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students.
* Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your child’s learning, well-being and behaviour.
* Encourage participation by your child.
* Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child.
* Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
* Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
* Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
* Show respect and behave in a manner that respects the rights of all others regardless of the medium of communication used, e.g. verbal, physical, digital media such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.
* Adhere to the Department of Education’s policy of a smoke, alcohol and drug free environment.

**As a Spectator:**

* Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour.
* Remember children play for enjoyment. Don’t let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
* Let game officials conduct events without interference.
* Support skilled performances and team play.
* Show respect and behave in a manner that respects the rights of all others regardless of the medium of communication used, e.g. verbal, physical, digital media such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.
* Adhere to the Department of Education’s policy of a smoke, alcohol and drug free environment.

## Breach of the Code by Parents and Spectators

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| Team managers and event organisers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by warning offenders about their conduct, asking offenders to leave venues, and calling police to intervene where necessary. The Department, through South West School Sport (SWSS), is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences such as written warnings, or barring attendance at future events for a period or indefinitely.  Parents and spectators should note that it is an offence to insult (meaning "to treat insolently or with contemptuous rudeness, to abuse") an officer of a state educational institution – Section 333 Wilful Disturbance, of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (EGPA). Parents and spectators will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code and for any discipline under the EGPA. |