22 August 2025

**MEMO TO: Principals, Sport Coordinators, Teachers, Community Members**

**FROM: Regional School Sport Officer**

**TOPIC: APPLICATIONS - REGIONAL TEAM OFFICIAL POSITIONS 2026**

Attached is the relevant information concerning applications for team officials with SWSS sporting teams for 2026. This information is also available on the SWSS website in the section ‘Team Officials’ and as a ‘News Item’ on the homepage. The application form is only available from the website.

Teachers may apply for a number of positions for which they are qualified. Staff applying for multiple positions need to use a separate application form for each position and rank their preferences.

Suitably qualified non-teachers may also apply for these positions. However, at least one registered teacher must accompany each regional team. It would be appreciated if schools would make this information available to suitable community personnel.

Applications close with the Regional School Sport Officer on 3 September 2025. All applications must have the signed approval of the school principal

Regional officials have their accommodation and travel costs paid and receive a daily allowance from which they pay for meals and attendance at official functions. All officials also receive a regional polo shirt free of charge [or team official restricted apparel equal in cost].

All regional officials are required to participate in an officials in-service. All regional officials must participate in one of these sessions.

A pool of TRS days for school sport exists to replace teachers who are officials of regional teams attending state championships, or who are convenors of regional and state championships. This pool of days is administered through the RSSO.

Further information concerning duties, policies, selection process etc. is available in the Regional Handbook, which is available on the SWSS website in the section ‘Officials Information’ or by contacting the Regional School Sport Officer.

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Regional School Sport Officer

**Subject to the approval of the Regional Director, applications are called for the following South West team officials in 2026:**

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| **SPORT** | POSITION | **TRAVEL DAY(S)** | **HOST REGION** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Basketball – Girls** | **Team Official [1]** |  | **DD Regional Trial (DDRT)– 18 June** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SW Regional Trial (SWRT) – 17 February** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Basketball – Boys \*\*\*\*** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **26 August** | **DDRT – 18 June**  **State Championship (SC) – Sunshine Coast – 27 – 30 August** |
| **13 – 16 Yrs Basketball – Boys & Girls** | **Team Official [2]** |  | **DDRT– 26 March** |
| **17 – 19 Yrs Basketball – Boys & Girls** | **Team Official [2]** |  | **DDRT– 11 March** |
| **13 – 16 & 17 – 19 Yrs Basketball** | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 8 October** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Cricket – Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **7 September** | **SC – Sunshine Coast – 8 – 11 September** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Cricket – Boys** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **13 September** | **SC – Met West – 14 – 18 September** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Cricket** | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 14 July** |
| **13 – 14 Yrs Cricket – Boys \*\*\*\*** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **22 November** | **DDRT– 16 September**  **SC – Met East – 23 – 27 November** |
| **15 – 19 Yrs Cricket – Boys** | **Team Official [1]** |  | **DDRT– 18 November** |
| **10 – 19 Yrs Cross Country1 – Boys and Girls** | **Coach [4]**  **Manager [2]** | **16 July** | **SC – Darling Downs – 16 – 18 July** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 15 May** |
| 10 – 12 Yrs Football [Soccer] – Boys | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **29 July** | **SC – Met West – 30 July – 2 August** |
| 10 – 12 Yrs Football [Soccer] – Girls | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **29 July** | **SC – Met West – 30 July – 2 August** |
| 10 – 12 Yrs Football [Soccer] | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 20 May** |
| **13-15 Yrs & 16-19 Yrs Boys Football** | **Team Official [2]** |  | **DDRT– 26 February** |
| **13-15 Yrs & 16-19 Yrs Girls Football** | **Team Official [2]** |  | **DDRT– 9 March** |
| **13 – 19 Yrs Football [Soccer]** | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 9 October** |
| **13 – 16 Yrs Futsal – Boys & Girls** | **Team Official [3]** |  | **DDRT– 28 July** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 16 June** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Netball – Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **26 May & 1 June** | **SC – Northern – 28 – 31 May** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 30 March** |
| **10 – 11 Yrs Netball – Mixed** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **TBC** | **SC – South West – TBC** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 1 April** |

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| **SPORT** | POSITION | **TRAVEL DAY(S)** | **HOST REGION** |
| **13 – 15 Yrs Netball – Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **6 May** | **SC – Met East – 7 – 10 May** |
| **16 – 19 Yrs Netball – Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **6 May** | **SC – Met East – 7 – 10 May** |
| **13 – 19 Yrs Netball** | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 6 March** |
| **10 – 19 Yrs Orienteering – Boys & Girls** | **Manager [2]** | **TBC** | **SC - TBC** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 19 May** |
| **11 – 12 Yrs Rugby League – Boys** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]**  **Trainer [1]** | **24 June** | **SC – Wide Bay – 25 – 30 June** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 23 April** |
| **11 – 12 Yrs Rugby League – Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]**  **Trainer [1]** | **19 August** | **SC – South Coast – 20 – 23 August** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 5 June** |
| **13 – 14 Yrs Rugby League – Boys** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]**  **Trainer [1]** | **19 August** | **SC – South West – 20 – 23 August** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 19 June** |
| **13 – 14 Yrs Rugby League – Girls \*\*\*\*** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]**  **Trainer [1]** | **19 August** | **DDRT – 23 June**  **SC – South Coast – 20 – 23 August** |
| **15 – 16 Yrs Rugby League – Boys** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]**  **Trainer [1]** | **20 May** | **SC – Met West – 21 – 24 May** |
| 15 – 16 Yrs Rugby League – Girls \*\*\*\* | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]**  **Trainer [1]** | **29 April** | **DDRT – 27 February**  **SC – Capricornia – 30 April – 3 May** |
| **17 – 18 Yrs Rugby League – Boys** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]**  **Trainer [1]** | **20 May** | **SC – Met West – 21 – 24 May** |
| 15 – 18 Yrs Boys Rugby League | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 5 March** |
| 10 – 12 Yrs Softball – Girls | **Coach [1]**  **Assistant Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **18 August** | **SC – Met East – 19 – 22 August** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 17 June** |
| **13 – 18 Yrs Softball – Girls** | **Team Official [1]** |  | **DDRT – 9 February** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 7 October** |
| **10 – 19 Yrs Squash – Boys & Girls \*\*\*\*** | **Team Official [1]** | **13 & 18 May** | **DDRT – 16 March**  **SC – Peninsula – 14 – 17 May** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Swimming1 – Boys and Girls** | **Manager [2]** | **21 March** | **SC – Darling Downs – 22 – 24 March** |

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| **SPORT** | **POSITION** | **TRAVEL DAY(S)** | **HOST REGION** |
| **13 – 19 Yrs Swimming1 – Boys and Girls** | **Manager [1]** | **24 March** | **SC – 25 – 27 March** |
| **10 – 19 Yrs Swimming** | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 20 February** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Tennis – Boys and Girls** | **Team Official [2]** | **22 July** | **SC – Met North – 23 – 26 July** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 13 May** |
| **13 – 19 Yrs Tennis – Boys and Girls** | **Team Official [2]** | **11 March** | **SC – Sunshine Coast – 12 – 15 March** |
| **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 20 October** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Touch – Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **12 August** | **SC – Wide Bay – 13 – 16 August** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Touch – Boys** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **12 August** | **SC – Wide Bay – 13 – 16 August** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Touch** | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 9 June** |
| **13 – 15 Yrs Touch – Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **5 August** | **SC – Met North – 6 – 9 August** |
| **13 – 15 Yrs Touch – Boys** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **5 August** | **SC – Met North – 6 – 9 August** |
| **16 – 18 Yrs Touch – Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **10 & 15 June** | **SC – Northern – 11 – 14 June** |
| **16 – 18 Yrs Touch – Boys** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **10 & 15 June** | **SC – Northern – 11 – 14 June** |
| **13 – 18 Yrs Touch** | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 21 April** |
| **10 – 19 Yrs Track & Field1 – Boys and Girls** | **Coach [3]**  **Manager [1]** | **11 October** | **SC – Met East – 12 – 18 October** |
| **10 – 12 Yrs Track & Field1 – Boys and Girls** | **Coach [1]**  **Manager [1]** | **11 October** | **SC – Met East - 12 – 14 October** |
| **10 – 19 Yrs Track & Field** | **Regional Trial Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 24 & 25 August** |
| **11 – 19 Yrs Aquathlon / Triathlon – Boys and Girls** | **Team Official [2]** | **12 February** | **SC – Wide Bay – 12 – 14 February** |
| **13 – 19 Yrs Volleyball** | **Regional Convenor [1]** |  | **SWRT – 30 January** |
| **13 – 19 Yrs Volleyball** | **Regional Convenor [1] for 2027** |  | **SWRT – 23 October** |
| **13 – 15 Yrs Volleyball** | **Team Official [1]** |  | **DDRT – 26 February** |
| **16 – 19 Yrs Volleyball** | **Team Official [1]** |  | **DDRT – 10 March** |

**Notes:**

1. **In Swimming, Cross Country and Track & Field a Multi Class Athlete Manager will be appointed dependent on nominations/qualifying numbers of students.**
2. **Staff applying for positions with Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics MUST be available for the team training days for these sports. Training dates are listed on the SWSS Regional Calendar.**
3. **Dates shown are actual playing dates. Travel dates to and from the state carnival will be dependent on the venue of the state carnival and the school/town of the appointed officials. Generally, the day before the commencement of a state carnival will be a designated ‘travel day’. Where officials return to their home centre at a significantly late time, following the conclusion of a state carnival, the following day may also be designated a ‘travel day’.**
4. **\*\*\*\* Indicate a combined DD/SW regional team that will be selected from the DD regional trial. Team Officials will be appointed from the total applicant pool (both DD & SW applications).**