

GUIDELINE

Team Selection

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The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the process used for team selection:

THE POLICY

SwimmingSA (SSA) selects a number of teams each season ranging from State Team through to development Squads.

Selection criteria for each selection shall be made available to the members prior to the selection process. The selection process shall clearly state the requirements for selection and shall clearly set out the terms of condition form selection.

Being selected for a team shall be considered a privilege and not a right. Individuals who are selected to be on a team, camp or tour shall sign an agreement indicating that they understand the purpose for which they have been selected (if under 18years a parent or guardian shall sign as well).

This agreement shall contain the following as a minimum:

- I agree to abide by all instructions given to me by the Team Manager and Coaches.
- I agree that I will act in a manner that is not detrimental to SSA, my fellow athletes and the general swimming community.
- I will agree to swim to the best of my potential.
- I understand the importance and status of being selected to represent South Australia and will attend the competition that I am selected for.
- I agree to swim in all events that I have been selected.
- I hereby inform you that I will be available for the entire duration of the <<name of activity>>
- I agree to and will make payment of the athlete contribution by the due date (if payment is required).

Any athlete, who breaches the above requirement, may be subject to a review of and support given to them by SSA.

Team Chaperones

When a mixed gender team is travelling or participating in a live-in camp, all team staff are to be chosen on merit. In the event that team staff does not represent both genders, SSA shall arrange for a chaperone to provide gender mix amongst team staff.

Disputes

Any dispute relating to team selection shall be dealt with in the first instance by the Development Manager. Any protests shall be determined by a selection panel consisting of the General Manager and Chairman.