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**Representative Sport Process**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter details the process of nominating students for Representative Sport pathways. Ripley Valley State Secondary College is a member of the Central Comets District, within the Metropolitan West Region for 12-19 Years Representative Sport.

**Please note the following important information**:

* Parents and guardians are required to provide transportation to and from all District and Regional trials, events, except District carnivals such as: swimming, cross country and athletics. Generally, the school will organise a bus charter in which parents will have to pay a transportation fee. The cost is dependent on the number of students who qualified for districts.
* The representative sport pathway is provided for students who excel at their chosen sport/s. Students nominating for these trials should be playing regularly at school and/or club level to be considered for these trials. Only the top five students from 13-19 years and top three students from 12 years will be considered for trial.
* Please note that the age range refers to the age that your child is turning in 2022. For example, if your child is turning 13, 14 or 15 in 2022, they would attend the 13 to 15 District trial. If they are turning 16, they would attend the 16 – 18 District trial.
* The Sports Coordinator at the College reserves all right to nominate students if they believe they have the appropriate skill level to be nominated.
* Payment is not required for a District Trial, however, there is a cost associated with Regional Trials. This is paid by parents/guardians directly to Met West School Sport, please see the Met West Sport website for further information (<https://metwestschoolsport.eq.edu.au/>)

**Our students’ pathways for representative sport will be as follows:**

1. 10-12 and 13-19 Years students: Nominations must be completed via the Schoolzine link (<https://ripleyvalleyssc.schoolzineplus.com/form/86>) – please follow the prompts to complete the form. If this form is not completed, the student will not be nominated.
2. The Sports Coordinator at the College can only nominate students, parents and guardians cannot nominate students directly.
3. For successful nominees: District Trial paperwork will be printed and delivered to the student with College signatures. Students are responsible for completing the paperwork and bringing it along to their District trial/s. No paperwork, no trial.
4. If District trials do not occur, normally due to limited nominations, students will be invited to attend Regional trials. Again, parents will be notified via email and the relevant paperwork will need to be completed as per process above. This is marked with “nomination only” only on the calendar.
5. If selected for the Met West Regional Team, or the State Team, paperwork will be given by the District Officials following the trial. This paperwork will then also need to be signed by the Sports Coordinator at the College.
6. Following each successful trial, students must remember to pick up their signed paperwork and hand into officials at the next trial/selection.

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If your child/ren are selected for a District, Met West (regional), State or National Team for School Representative Sport, please notify Mr Dunn of this selection (jdunn232@eq.edu.au). Generally, district convenors advise each school of trialist who are successful in being selected in District, Regional and State teams, however, we also rely on parent and guardian assistance to ensure information provided by the District or Regional is also correct.

If your child/ren are successful in being selected in one or more of the following teams above, they will accrue individual points towards the “Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year Award” that is presented during the Term 4 Awards Night. To be selected for this award, the student must have accrued the highest number of points in the School Sporting Calendar Year. **A reminder that if the sport your child/ren play isn’t a part of the QLD School Sport Banner, they will not accrue points towards the “Sportsman or Sportswoman of the Year Award”.** They will however, accrue points to the “Excellence in Sport Award” which recognises all sport outside of the QLD School Sport Banner.

* **Yagera School Sporting Team** = 5 points (summer) and 5 points (winter)
* **Interhouse Sporting Carnival Age Champion** = 15 points
* **Qualified for Central Comets Big 3 Carnival** (Swimming, X-Country and Athletics) = 5 points
* **Central Comets District Age Champion** = 1st (30 points) 2nd (20 points) 3rd (10 points)
* **Central Comets District Trial** = 5 points
* **Central Comets District Team Selection** = 40 points
* **Met West Regional Trial** = 5 points
* **Met West Regional Team Selection** = 40 points
* **QLD Team Selection** = 80 points
* **National Team Selection** = 100 points

\*Disclaimer\* if two or more students are tied at end of sporting calendar year, students will be based off number of District, Regional and or State team selections.