

TABLELANDS 10-19 YEARS DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORT

Welcome to Tablelands 10-19Years District School Sport in 2024

Representative School Sport is a collaboration of sporting programs (including trials and championships) run across a network of affiliated state and non-state schools. The Tablelands School Sport Group is responsible for the provision, administration, and implementation of 10-19Years Representative School Sport activities in the Tablelands School Sport District, which spans North to Hopevale, South to Ravenshoe, West to Croydon and all areas in between. Your school is one of the forty (40) schools that belongs to the Tablelands 10-19Years School Sport District.

The Tablelands 10-19Years District School Sport 2024 Sporting Calendar is attached with this letter. This calendar details the Venues, Dates, Times, and Nomination Due Dates for the 2024 Tablelands Trials, Cluster Days and Carnivals. Dates and Venues for the Peninsula (Regional) and Queensland (State) Representative School Sporting Championships are also listed on this calendar. The Peninsula (Regional) School Sport Calendar can be accessed at <https://peninsulaschoolsport.eq.edu.au> and the Queensland (State) Representative School Sport Calendar can be accessed at <https://queenslandchoolsport.education.qld.gov.au>

The Tablelands 10-19Years District School Sport 2024 Sporting Calendar indicates what trial format will be utilised for different sports. Please note that Swimming will be the only sport that will use a paper nomination process this year. Tablelands (District) trial formats include:
Tablelands Trial

Occurs outside school time from 4.00pm until 6.00pm (some exceptions may apply) where students participate in a trial afternoon and a Tablelands (District) Team is selected

Tablelands Direct to Region Trial

Occurs outside school time from 4.00pm until 5.00pm where students participate in a trial afternoon and students selected are nominated for the Peninsula (Regional) Championships or if numbers allow a Tablelands (District) Team is selected

Tablelands Cluster Day

Occurs during school time from 10.00am until 2.00pm where students participate in a trial day and a Tablelands (District) Team is selected

Tablelands Carnival

Occurs during school time where students participate in a carnival and a Tablelands (District) Team is selected

For all the trial formats mentioned above students must adhere to the advertised timeframes and follow the nomination process. Students must have school approval and be nominated by their school in order to participate in Tablelands (District) Trials, Cluster Days and Carnivals. Homeschool students and students schooled through external providers need to nominate by contacting the Tablelands District Secretary.

The Tablelands School Sport Nomination process is outlined below if your child is interested in accessing Representative School Sport pathways for their chosen sport and/or sports in 2024. It is a good practice for students to check in with their Sport Co-ordinator / school PE Teacher to register their interest in Tablelands Sporting Trials for 2024.

Tablelands School Sport Nomination Process

1. Students must nominate to their Sport Co-ordinator / School PE Teacher to attend the Tablelands Trial for their chosen sport.

Please ensure that students have consulted the Calendar and all the associated dates (that includes Tablelands and Peninsula dates) and that they are able to make a genuine commitment to their nomination. Nominations should only be withdrawn for extenuating circumstances. Representative school sport works off the calendar year; therefore, the age that the student will turn this year. Please ensure students meet the age eligibility (the age displayed under their sport name on the calendar (eg 14-15Yrs, 13-19Yrs) for their chosen sport and/or sports. District sporting trials are not a 'come and try' participation event. Please ensure students are sufficiently skilled in their chosen sport and/or sports to trial.

2. Upon receiving the student nomination, the Sport Co-ordinator / School PE Teacher will provide the student with the following paperwork:
 - a. District Cover Letter. This has all the information about the Tablelands (District) Trial and the paperwork due date. Parents/Guardians and students keep this Letter for their information.

This letter is given to the student.
 - b. Tablelands Availability for Selection Contract (2 pages).

This Contract is given to the student.

The Parent/Guardian and the Student need to sign the relevant sections and return.
 - c. Direct students and their parent/guardian to access the 2024 Peninsula Student Permission Details Booklet (11 pages) electronically from <https://peninsulaschoolsport.eq.edu.au>

This booklet is to be accessed electronically from home.

 - i. Click on the Forms and Documents tab, then the Student Forms tab and then click to open the link for the 2024 Peninsula Student Permission Details Booklet - fillable.
 - ii. Parents/Guardians are asked to complete the form online by selecting the drop-down box selections and completing the fillable sections before printing. The Parent/Guardian and student then print the completed form and sign in the relevant sections. The student returns the completed hard copy to school for the Principal to approve and sign. If the student will be nominating for more than one sport save this electronic version of the booklet so that for the future sport nominations, the drop-down boxes will only need to be updated for the new sport before printing and signing.
 - iii. The school Sport Co-ordinator / School PE Teacher will instruct you to what the school's process is for getting the Principal signature (e.g., does the student drop off the completed forms to the School Office or does the student drop off the completed forms to the Sport Co-ordinator / School PE Teacher who organises and co-ordinates the Principal signing of forms).
 - iv. PLEASE NOTE: When a student/s do not have access to computer facilities at home, the student paperwork can be pre-populated by the Sport Co-ordinator / School PE Teacher and then printed out at school as a hard copy for students to take home to parents for completing and signing. The student then takes the form to the school for Principal approval and signing. Students are asked to please inform the Sport Co-ordinator / School PE Teacher if you need the pre-populated paperwork when nominating.

3. The completed paperwork for that sport (Tablelands Availability for Selection Contract and 2024 Peninsula Student Permission Details Booklet) must be completed fully and returned to the Sport Co-ordinator / School PE Teacher by the nomination due date. The nomination due date is listed on the Tablelands Calendar (Nominations Received by Column) and is also listed on the District Cover Letter. Please note that no late nominations will be accepted.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Tablelands District Secretary (contact details are at the bottom of this letter) if you have any questions or queries about 2024 Tablelands School Sport Trials and the Tablelands School Sport Nomination Process.

Yours in Sport,

2024 Tablelands 10-19Years School Sport Group - Executive Members

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