

NZSSSC SCHOOL PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 2 2007

The criteria work by imposing team limits for the number of pupils who are “new” to a school i.e. transferred to the school after year 9 or are an overseas/non-resident pupil.

1. A school team eligible to compete in National and Island Secondary School events must not exceed the quota of students new to the school over the past two years as specified. **For Volleyball this is 2 players**
2. A student who transfers from one New Zealand school to another will be exempt the quota of students new to the school if the principals from both schools agree that an exemption should be granted AND the principal of the entry school has written confirmation of this agreement from the principal of the exit school.
3. Schools that allow entry for some students only at some time after Year 9 (e.g. girls in Year 12 and above) will not be bound by the numbers permitted here but will be restricted to those maximum numbers for each code when enrolling students who had previously represented another school in that code in a competition listed here. For clarity, a school could not play in its Basketball team more than 2 girls who had previously competed for other school(s) in the ‘A’ or “AA’ Championships or their Premiership qualifiers.
4. Teams will be limited to a maximum of two (2) overseas or non-resident students who must be included in the maximum number allowed in each team.
5. Teams from ‘host school/attached school’ agreements [see below] that introduce students ‘new to either school over the past two years’ must include these in the maximum number allowed in a team.

Notes:

1. *Students who start their attendance at a school in year 9 and below and those in the first two years above the entry level for a school (e.g. girls admitted at Year 12 to a school that admits only boys below Year 12) are not included in the maximum permitted numbers here. But see Clause 3 above*
3. *Numbers apply to the whole squad registered for the competition or tournament. Quotas for each code are based on the size of the team on the field/court etc. at any one time:*
4. *It is expected that, for consistency, regions that conduct secondary school sports competitions will adopt these criteria and quotas for their ‘premier’ grades.*
5. *Other sporting codes may apply for inclusion in or an extension to this list of events*
6. *Domestic students are defined as:*
 - a) *a NZ Citizen*
 - b) *the holder of a residence permit*
 - c) *an Australian citizen*
 - d) *a NZ passport holder (e.g. Cook Islands)*
 - e) *a dependent of a work permit holder, refugee, diplomat or whatever definition the Ministry of Education currently applies.*