

Interschool Athletics Selection Policy

Carine Districts School Sports Association

Member Schools: Carine PS, Davallia PS, Duncraig PS, Glengarry PS, Marmion PS, North Beach PS, Poynter PS, Sorrento PS

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1. Each school will conduct a Faction/House Athletics Carnival. These should allow for maximum participation and include all events that are listed on the programme of interschool athletics events.
2. For individual events and relays, the selection of interschool representatives will be based on the finishing order in the Faction Carnival. Student who were present and competed in the Faction Carnival **may not** challenge for the successful students position. (Unless he/she broke down or fell during the selection race)
3. A child may only challenge for a successful student's position if they were unable to compete on carnival day due to absence or injury. *NB. RELAY TEAMS. In some school carnivals where faction based heats are run, the situation can occur where the three or four best runners are in the same faction. This means that the third fastest runner in a year level may not make the division 1 race. Therefore, a single run off between the third/fourth runner in div 1 and the third/fourth runner in each faction may be necessary.*
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(Note: The date in 2015 is Tuesday, 8th September).

