

# Central Coast Oztag Association

## 2021 Senior State Cup Selection Policy

### **Eligibility**

In order for players to trial they must be registered in the 2020/21 summer competition or 2020 winter competition and must play a minimum of seven matches in this competition to be eligible to play at the tournament.

Players may trial in any number of age groups presuming that they are eligible as per below;

Men's 20's / Women's 20's / Mixed 20's: Players must still be 20 on the first day of the tournament.

Men's / Women's / Mixed Open: No age limit.

Women's 30's: Players must be 30 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament. Teams are entitled to TWO exceptions (must be aged 28 or 29 by the first day of the tournament). ONLY applies to 2021

Women's 40's: Players must be 40 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament. Teams are entitled to TWO exceptions (must be aged 38 or 39 by the first day of the tournament). ONLY applies to 2021

Mixed Seniors: Women must be 30 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament, men must be 33 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament.

Men's 30's, 35's, 40's, 45's, 50's & 55's: Players must be the age of the division they are playing in or older by 31st December the year of the tournament.

### **Selections**

Teams of 16 and shadows will be named after the trials by Thursday 3 December.

Should there be sufficient numbers at the trial, a second team may be named in particular divisions. Should players not wish to be selected in a second team, they must advise the coach/selectors at the trial.

Players can not elect to only be considered for the second team.

If there are two teams, should players withdraw from a first team, the coach has the option to select players from the second team.

### **Selection Process**

Squads will be selected by the coach and an independent selector (having no relation trialing in the age group) in the Opens and 20s age groups.

Should the coach have a child/relative in the age group, the selection of their son/daughter will be at the sole discretion of the independent selectors.

### **Exemptions from trials**

Any players that cannot participate in trials, must confirm with the coach prior to the trial, failure to do so will result in the player being ineligible for selection.