



### **Criteria for the Selection of Interschool Team Captain**

Notification for the nomination for the position of Team Captain will occur after the final event for the season. The criteria will be made available on the ESA website and the official social media of ESA Interschool.

Applicants must be full time secondary students in years 12 and 11.

Preference will be given to candidates from year 12, who have attended a National Championships on at least one occasion. In the event of no candidate nominating from year 12, then year 11 candidates will be considered. The candidate must have attended at least one Interschool National Championships.

Preference will be given to candidates who have qualified in more than one discipline.

Strong competitors in the higher classes or levels of their discipline who have placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their qualifying classes will be given preference.

A sound knowledge of EA and Interschool rules across the 5 disciplines is essential. It is a requirement that candidates know and understand the rules of all Interschool disciplines.

Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated their cooperation and leadership potential, according to the team coach/es of former National Championships and the ESA Youth Development Officer.

Duties and responsibilities of the captain of the state team

- To provide a positive role model to all members of the Interschool team
- To represent all members of the team across all disciplines
- To attend functions at the discretion of ESA and/or coach/es and to be able to speak confidently and articulately in public to promote Interschool.
- Be prepared to represent the team at the National Championships in whatever capacity is required.
- To devise and implement team building activities in liaison with the Interschool coach/coaches.
- To be accessible approachable and responsive to all members of team and to treat all team members with respect and consideration.



### **Position of Discipline Captain**

A Discipline Captains will be selected if the team is deemed large enough (greater than 10 members) to warrant the Captain benefiting from the support of an assistant for each Discipline.

Preference will be given to a year 12 candidate. If no nominations are received from that cohort then year 11 students would be deemed suitable. Preference will be given to a candidate who has attended a National Championships.

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate a sound knowledge of EA and the Interschool rules across all 5 disciplines.

#### **Duties and responsibilities of a Discipline Captain**

- To support and work harmoniously with the Captain and coaches.
- To provide a positive role model to all members of the Interschool team
- To represent all members of the team across all disciplines
- To attend functions at the discretion of ESA and/or coach/es and to be able to speak confidently and articulately in public to promote Interschool.
- Be prepared to represent the team at the National Championships in whatever capacity is required.
- To devise and implement team building activities in liaison with the Interschool coach/es.
- To be accessible approachable and amenable to all members of team and to treat all team members with respect and consideration.