

Athletics Yukon Team Selection Policy

ELIGIBILITY

- All athletes must be registered members of Athletics Yukon in good standing.
- All athletes must be residents of the Yukon Territory at the time of team selection and competition.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Team selection processes will vary depending on the meet being attended, in accordance with the guidelines specified by the organizing body.
- All athletes will be named to the team via a nomination process, performed by the Athletics Yukon representative.
- Team members will be nominated on the basis of performance at competition, attendance at practice, and attitude and sportsmanship as determined by the coaching staff.
- Upon being nominated, individuals will have the opportunity to accept or decline their nomination to the team.
- Athletics Yukon reserves the right to send less than the highest number of permitted athletes to a competition.

FUNDING

- The degree of funding available to athletes selected will vary depending on the meet being attended.

COMPETITIVE READINESS, UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT, AND FAILURE TO ATTEND PRACTICES

- Once selected, athletes who have demonstrated unsportsmanlike conduct, failed to attend practices or who have questionable competitive readiness due to lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team at any time. Athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level.
- Notification must be sent to the team head coach. Failure to properly report injury or illness prior to the event will result in the athlete being deselected and financially responsible for all costs associated with the athlete for the event.
- Note: Should an athlete be removed from the team for any reason, AY **may** nominate the next eligible athlete, provided they have proven competitive readiness and meet all event specific requirements in regards to qualifying standards and timelines.

Date Policy passed by the Athletics Yukon Board: February 2016 Date of most recent amendment to the Policy: January 22, 2019

APPEALS

- Appeals will only be considered if they are in compliance with the Athletics Yukon Appeal Policy.

AMENDMENTS TO THIS DOCUMENT

- AY reserves the right to amend this document at any time up to the Selection Date for changes imposed by parties external to AY or for changes that, in the opinion of AY would improve or enhance the selection process
- Any changes made by AY are deemed to come into effect immediately upon approval by the board.

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