

Newstead Athletics Club Relay Selection Policy:

The nominated relay selectors (usually the club team managers for the male and female club members, plus one of the club executive) will select relay teams to compete at the state championship events.

The club will endeavour to fill the most competitive team/s as possible from available athletes. A team usually requires 4 members, and sometimes this may result in disappointment for athletes for whom we are unable to fill a team. A reserve athlete will be named where possible.

Selection will be based on the following:

- Age eligibility. Athletes may compete “up” an age group. Athletes must be age 12 or above to compete in state relay events (as per the AT Constitution).
- Ranking or graded performance by each athlete over the designated relay distance, with the fastest times given first preference to fill relay teams. Best performances are taken from the current year of competition - inter-club competition results/ state competition results (including All Schools) over the relevant distance (where available). If neither are available, then a school competition time, or a little athletics performance will be considered.
- Participation for the season
- Availability of athletes on the day of the relay
- Scholarship recipients are expected to make themselves available for relays as per the scholarship policy.

The club is responsible for entry of teams to Athletics Tasmania, and the running order is determined by managers/coaches and submitted at least one hour prior to the event.

The selectors decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.