

## **Norfolk Schools Selection Policy for English Schools Athletics Championships**

Norfolk is a group D County and currently we are allowed to take a maximum of 24 Athletes to the English Schools Championships.

We expect that all Athletes wishing to go to ESAA Champs should take part in the Norfolk Schools Championships. Those in the Junior [ Y8/9] and Intermediate [ Y10/11 ] should also compete in the Anglian Schools Championships. Those unable to take part in either meeting and wishing still to be selected must contact NSAA before each event to make their case for special circumstances.

It is the responsibility of each athlete to provide us with details of their best performances after the Norfolk Schools event.

Teams for the ESAA Championships will be selected by a Committee shortly after the Anglian Schools.

### **Selection – Order of Consideration**

1. Athletes who achieve ESAA National Standard at Norfolk Schools or Anglian Championships.
2. Athletes who have achieved ESAA National Standard at a recognised bona fide meeting [ results on Power of 10 etc]
3. Athletes who achieve ESAA Entry Standard at Norfolk Schools or Anglian Championships.
4. Athletes who have achieved Entry Standard at a recognised meeting. Results at ordinary schools or non –recognised meetings will not count.
5. If more than 24 athletes have achieved National/Entry Standard then those with Entry Standard will be looked at by the Selection Committee. The Committee will look at a. performance inside Entry Standard b. Power of 10, c. Athletes past Performance at ESAA champs and d. Results at last 3 years ESAA in relevant events – in order to decide who is selected.

6. Consideration for Selection will also be given to athletes who have come close to Entry Standard. The same criteria as stated in 5 will be used.
7. Consideration will be given to athletes who have shown considerable improvement over a series of events and are close to qualifying, particularly if they are new to the sport or in the younger age groups.
8. Consideration will also be given to previously outstanding athletes who are returning from injury.

#### **Reasons for non- selection**

1. Absence from NSAA fixtures – see opening statement.
2. Indoor qualifying performances and have shown declining [ non-qualifying] performances prior to selection date.
3. Poor behaviour record on past Norfolk/Anglian/ESAA events. Each case would be considered on its merits and advice will be sought from schools where appropriate.