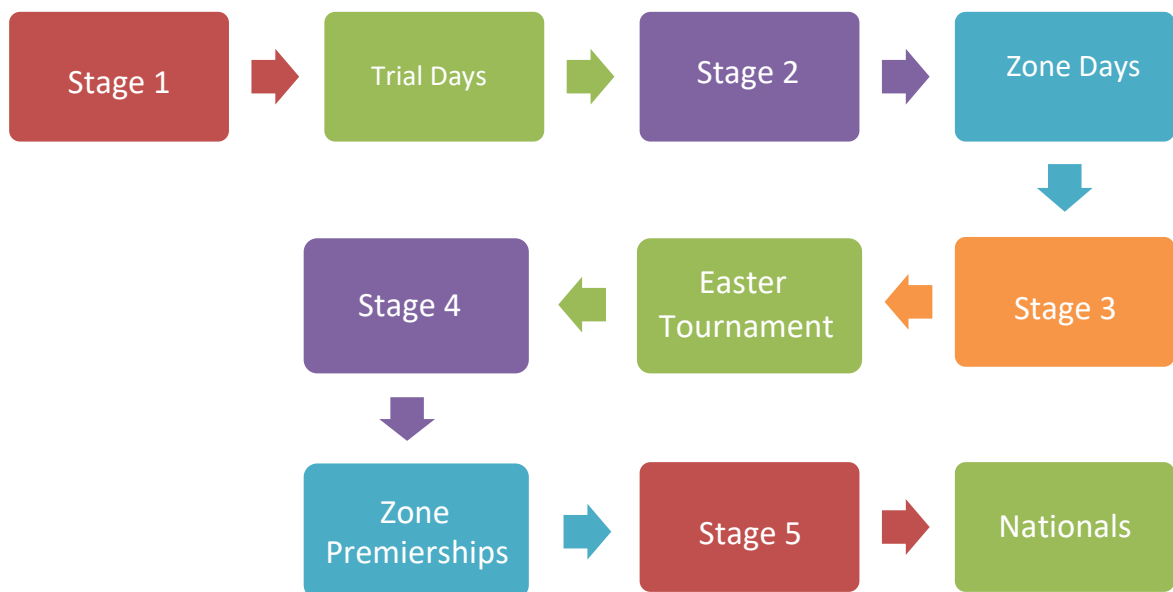


## Player Selection Process

Selection for TCBA rep teams will happen at trials. The selection process at the trial will involve a selection panel of at least three coaches, which will include the A Team Head Coach for each age/gender. The Director of Development will have the ability to amend selections if required. The full schedule for the representative season will be made available to players and parents as soon as possible to ensure players are able to commit to the programme. Failure to commit or attend sufficient training sessions will see players removed from the programme.

Player selection criteria will include:

- Ability and willingness to work as part of TCBA rep programme.
- Skill level.
- Physical size and Athleticism.
- Work ethic.



### **Stage 1 – Rep Trials**

- U17/19 – November
- U11/13/15 – February
- U23 – May
- Select up to 34 players in each age group and gender

A team to have 10 players if we have more than one team.

B and Bottom age team to have up to 12 players each.

If numbers at the trial dictate less or more players should be selected, coaches can request dispensation to the Director of Development during the trials.

### **Stage 2 – Zone Days**

- One Day events with two games for each team. Players are expected to be available for these competition days.

### **Stage 3 –Easter Tournament**

- Games over all four days. Teams from around North Island and Australia.
- A Teams to be entered Premier Grade
- B and Bottom Age teams to be entered into best fit grades.

### **Stage 4 - Premierships**

- All teams to participate in Premiership tournament.
- At the conclusion of the premiership tournament two players to be selected from either the B or Bottom aged team to be added to the A team to attend Nationals.

### **Stage 5 - Nationals**

- If we have two teams qualify for Nationals Director of Development and Head coaches to decide on best team makeup for players (ie do we still promote two players from B or Bottom team).