



Composite Team Application

We wish to apply to register a composite school as permitted in the School Sport NZ Eligibility Regulations 2025.

The agreement is between _____ and _____

The purpose of a composite school team arrangement for participation at School Sport NZ sanctioned events follows the guiding principles:

1. Provide opportunities to students from another school where that school is unable to form a team
AND
2. The receiving school does not have enough students to form a team.

Composite teams should not be formed and will not be accepted for the purpose of strengthening teams to compete at sanctioned events.

Composite teams will be permitted only if:

- a) all other eligibility rules regarding age and attendance are met
- b) schools applying are current members of SSNZ as per the SSNZ Membership Policy
- c) the principals of the schools that the students attend agree
- d) one principal accepts responsibility for the composite team
- e) the team will be called by a name indicating that more than one school has contributed players
- f) At the premier (Championship) level of any sport, in exceptional circumstances, teams will be permitted only through the preliminary round and will not be eligible for placing or competition trophies (but may be eligible for awards such as Fair Play and individual trophies)
- g) Where appropriate and with the agreement of the event organiser and School SportNZ, Composite teams may compete for medal places in competitions below the championship (premier) level of that SSNZ sanctioned event. Where events are either a qualifying event for or incorporate promotion to a higher level, School SportNZ sanctioned event, composite teams may not progress or be promoted to the higher-level event ahead of a team from a single school
- h) Composite teams should not be able to enter the championship level of a sport when single-school teams are on a waiting list
- i) The Schools are from the same RSD boundaries. In exceptional circumstances, schools from neighbouring Regional boundaries may apply to SSNZ for an exemption

Team Name:	
Event/Tournament:	
School 1:	School 2:
Principal Name:	Principal Name:
Signed:	Signed:
Date:	Date: