

National Junior Pool Training Targeting 2020 Team Events

The teams will be chosen targeting events from 2020.

Targeting groups

- 12/Under
- 14/Under
- 16/Under

Purpose: Sri Lanka to be top 10 in the JDC and JFC final round of world cup in 5 years.

Category	Year	Initial selection criteria (based on 2018 December 31 st ranking and results)
12 / Under	2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Players who are in the Pro and achiever Level in green ball category (performance also be taken in to consideration)• Performance of players who are 10 / under years old (in 2018), in the 12/ under category in the in 2018.
14/Under	2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Players who are top 6 in boys and girls in the 12 /under ranking.
16/Under	2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Players who are top 6 in boys and girls in the 14 /under ranking.

The above initial selection will be done as 31st of December 2018 ranking.

Operation system of the programme

Coach

Coach for the pool will be selected and training will commence from month of January 2019.

Training

- Players will be trained in their respective academies and also
- Players will be trained with the appointed team coach as follows :
 - First 4 months – one session a month (6 hrs each session)
 - Second 4 months – twice a month sessions (6 hrs each session)
 - Till a month before the event – once a week (duration will be decided by the coach)
 - One month prior to the event – 4 days a week (subject to change)
 - Team training days and time will be given in the beginning of every training phase.

Note : The above planed will be also depend on the annual plan made for players along with the respective private coach.

- Plan will be made for the pool until their targeted event in 2020 (overseas tournament , training , physical test etc)
- Every once in 3 months physical test will be done by the SLTA for all the pool players
- Continues monitoring will be done for each player by the Player Development Commission

Every 3 months, players will be evaluated on their ranking and performance to sustain in the pool.

Player's elimination criteria from the pool

- If the ranking drops due to performance (below 6 in the respective age category ,unless the player has proper reason for his ranking to drop and the final decision will be made by the selection committee)
 - 12/Under pool – If players drops below 6 in the 12/Under ranking among 11 years and under age group.
 - 14/Under pool - If players drops below 6 in the 14/Under ranking among 13 years and under age group.
 - 16/Under pool - If players drops below 6 in the 16/Under ranking among 15 years and under age group
- Not attending training at the National Centre (provided the player has proper reason for not attending the session and final decision will be made by the committee)
- Not committing to the plan which has been agreed up on by the association along with the private coach and parents.

NOTE: When the pool is selected targeting 2021 international team events in 2019 December end , please note for 12/Under pool selection , players will be chosen considering the green ball pro level performance and 12/ Under ranking.