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Canada SCORES Participant Selection

Participating school Principals, site coordinators and SCORES coaches will select the participants for the program <u>together</u>.

- Teams should be comprised of both boys and girls from each participating grade.
- Preference should be given to students who participated in SCORES previously if applicable.
- Each school is limited to 20 total participants (preferably 50% boys and 50% girls) per coach. If there are more registrants than spaces, the Principal and coaches will determine which students will be included in the program and a wait list may be created.

Priorities for participant selection are:

- 1. **Extra-Curricular Opportunity:** Child would not normally be able to participate in outside sports/activities for financial/family reasons.
- 2. **Academic Opportunity:** Student would greatly benefit from extra writing, physical activity, or social interaction.
- 3. **Social/Behavior Opportunity**: Student has trouble in normal school situation and could benefit from the experience of SCORES.

The school shall form a team that is well balanced and able to function well in writing and soccer. SCORES suggests that no more than 20% (2-4 participants) of the team be students that require special attention or a 1:1 support worker.

When to have the PARTICIPANT SELECTION MEETING:

 Teams should be selected at a "Student Selection Meeting" before the start of program. The meeting should be scheduled so there is enough time for the coaches to notify the selected and wait-listed students/parents.