

PARA State Team Sweatshirt totals for U16/U18-U21:

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Propose, for U16 and U18/U21, that the "State Team" reflect the quota for post season and the sweatshirts be provided to all post season qualifying athletes. Eliminate the current notion that the State Team is only 10.

Why would we ask PARA athletes to represent PARA for Post Season events and not recognize them for qualifying? The current State Team quota of 10 is counterproductive, certainly not "athlete first" and only alienates those athletes that have qualified for post season but are not in the Top 10.

A majority of athletes participate in the "regular season" with hopes of qualifying for the post season. Those that qualify outside the top 10 should not be felt like their season long efforts are unimportant. Only qualifying athletes receive sweatshirts. If a qualifying athlete decides not to attend their respective post season event, the athlete that fills that position does not obtain a sweatshirt.