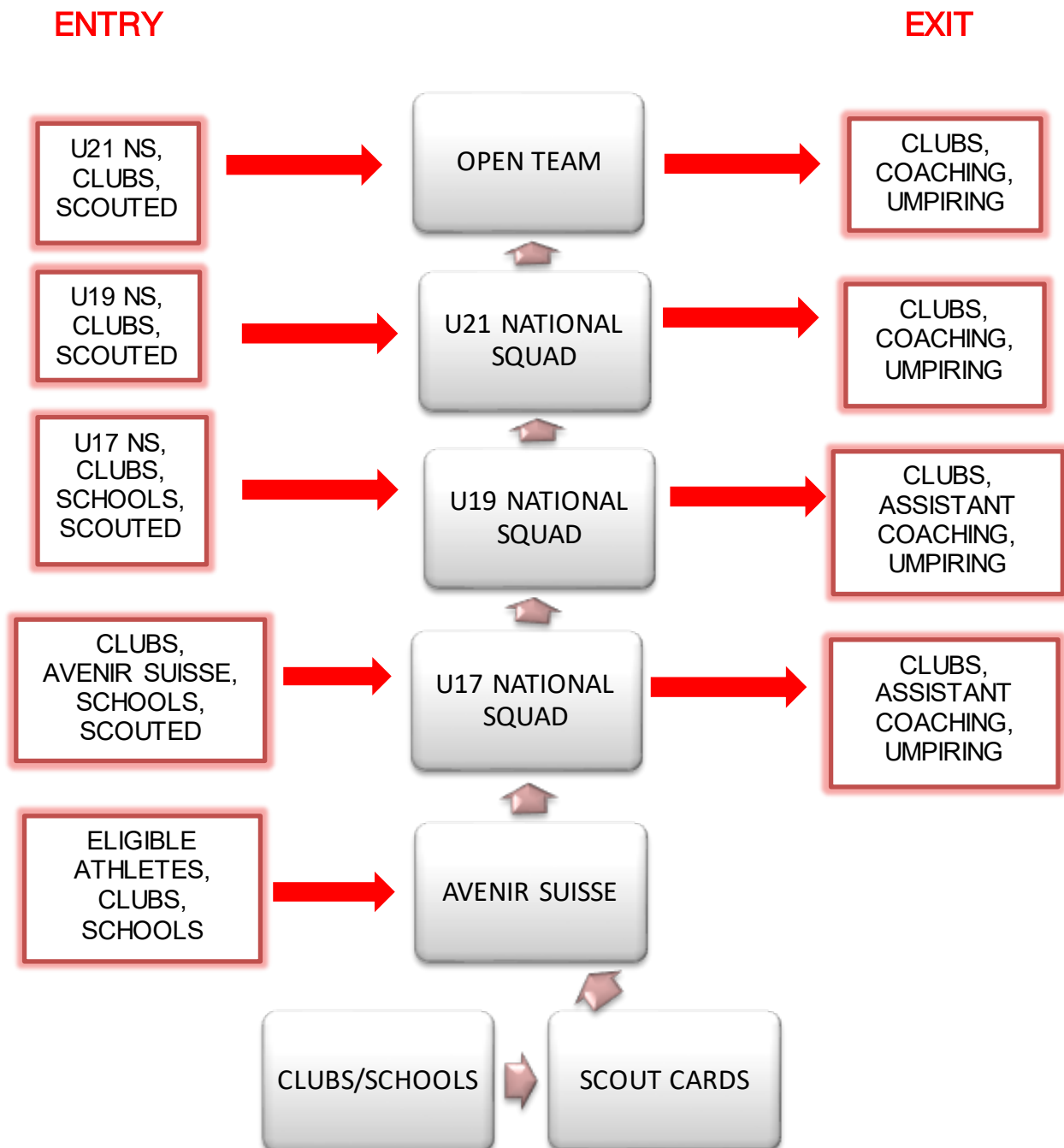


NATIONAL SQUAD PLAYER PATHWAY

The diagram below shows how athletes can progress up the pathway once they reach the next level in age and ability. Kindly note that selection to represent Switzerland at events is not a given and athletes will be selected in line with the selection policy for the appropriate levels. Progression and re-selection is also not automatic, each athlete must demonstrate that she has the commitment, dedication and ability every year at trials.





Scouting

An athlete can be “scouted” at netball events and at trials by anyone in the National Squad Management Team. Netball events are classed as any event that one of the National Squad Management Team is attending whether it is run by Swiss Netball or not.

Once “scouted” the athlete may be invited to attend one of the selected programmes to see if their level of netball fits in with the athletes in the particular group or the athlete may be offered a place immediately.

Training partner

Also in the Player Development Pathway is a **"training partner"**. A “training partner” is a development player that the National Squad coaches feel is not yet ready for the full programme but think could get there. The athlete is invited to attend a selected part of the programme to train with the appropriate age group for the year. This will help the aid the development of the athlete.