

# POLDING AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL - SELECTIONS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

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| 1. General Rules      |   |   | Refer to <a href="#">NSWCPS General Rules</a>  |
| 2. Event Requirements | 1 | a | <b>Venue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 1 Australian Football field clearly marked in accordance with the rules.</li> <li>• Each field requires goal posts and behind posts at each end of the field with padding.</li> <li>• Room accessible for staff for - lunch, selection discussions.</li> <li>• Catering available for Officials &amp; Team Managers.</li> <li>• Canteen if available. If a canteen is not available this information is to be included in diocesan information packs indicating students will be required to supply their own food.</li> </ul>  |
|                       |   | b | <b>Officials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Officials to be sourced from AFL NSW where possible.</li> <li>ii) Referee x 2 (preferable to be AFL NSW staff).</li> <li>iii) Polding Team Managers x 2.</li> <li>iv) Each Diocese is to provide a team manager.</li> </ul>   |
|                       |   | c | <b>First Aid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) A designated first aid officer must be in attendance and be visible. First aid officers should be equipped with ice and medical supplies including for the treatment of asthma and anaphylaxis.</li> <li>ii) Physiotherapy &amp; taping services will not be provided at selections by the designated first aid officer.</li> <li>iii) First aid officer to be informed of any students at high risk by Team Manager.</li> <li>iv) Diocesan Team Managers should access the medical information on each student from the CSNSW website.</li> <li>v) Players should ensure that they have an adequate level of hydration before, during, and after the game or training session.</li> <li>vi) Students participating at outdoor venues are to be instructed to use adequate sun protection, e.g. an SPF50+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen reapplied regularly and a hat where appropriate.</li> </ul><br><b>Concussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform team management of any concussion recently sustained.</li> <li>ii) Any student who has sustained a recent concussion injury may not return to contact/collision activities until the resolution of all symptoms.</li> <li>iii) Each sport may have specific guidelines from the National Sport Organisation in relation to returning to play after a concussion. For further information refer to <a href="#">Sports Medicine Australia</a></li> <li>iv) A medical clearance must be provided to your Diocesan Representative prior to the MacKillop selections.</li> </ul> |
|                       |   | d | <b>Eligibility</b>   |

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|  |  | <p>i) Students must be enrolled in a CSNSW Sport affiliated school.</p> <p>ii) Students must progress through the Diocesan pathway.</p> <p>iii) Diocesan entries -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Armidale - Red, Blue &amp; White.</li> <li>● Bathurst - Bottle Green &amp; White.</li> <li>● Broken Bay - Royal Blue &amp; White.</li> <li>● Lismore - Black &amp; White.</li> <li>● Maitland Newcastle -Emerald Green &amp; White.</li> <li>● Wilcannia Forbes - Green &amp; Gold.</li> </ul> <p>iv) Students turning 8 - 13 in the year of the competition are eligible at the discretion of their Diocese. Duty of care and Diocesan jurisdiction on age and/or grade may narrow the age range.</p> <p>v) Each diocese can send up to (14) individual players.</p> <p>vi) Individual players are placed into teams for the modified games. They do not play as a Diocese.</p> <p>vii) Students turning 8, 9 or 13 in the year of competition may be selected in the Polding team, but may not be selected in a NSWPSA Team for School Sport Australia Championship.</p> |
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| <b>3. Event Details</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>a</b> | <p><b>Date</b></p> <p>i) Selection date - end of Term 1 (around week 8, 9 or 10) determined by the Polding Council based on availability of venue and calendar.</p> <p>ii) Entry Closing Date for Diocese - determined by Convenor (usually 2 weeks prior to event).</p>  |
|                         | <b>2</b> | <b>a</b> | <p><b>Registration</b></p> <p>i) All students selected to represent their Diocese will be progressed to Polding by their Diocese following Diocesan selections.</p> <p>ii) Students must register &amp; pay levy on CSNSW Sport portal for the Polding Selections with consent of both parent/guardian and Principal.</p> <p>iii) CSNSW Sport will invoice Dioceses for participants after the event.</p> <p>iv) Team list will be downloaded from the CSNSW Sport portal by the convenor 2 weeks prior to the trial.</p>                               |
|                         | <b>3</b> | <b>a</b> | <p><b>Format</b></p> <p>i) Suggested timeline-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 Team Officials and Development Officers meeting.</li> <li>● 9:30 Welcome &amp; induction.</li> <li>● 9:45 Warm up.</li> <li>● 10:00 Drills &amp; skills.</li> <li>● 10:45 Morning tea.</li> <li>● 11:00 Modified games.</li> <li>● 12:30 Lunch &amp; team manager meeting.</li> <li>● 1:00 Games and Possibles v Probable if required.</li> <li>● 2:00 Announce Polding team &amp; information and uniform sizing for polding team members.</li> </ul> |
|                         |          | <b>b</b> | <p>The duration of games shall be determined by the number of students and weather. The carnival convenor reserves the right to alter the program.</p>  |

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|  |          | <b>c</b> | No scores shall be kept.   |
|  |          | <b>d</b> | The event program for Polding AFL selections will be available to view on the CSNSW Sport portal approximately 3 days prior to the selections.   |
|  | <b>4</b> | <b>a</b> | <b>Equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Size 3 AFL balls provided by development officers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pads for posts provided by the club.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 20 witches hats provided by development officers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 sets agility poles provided by development officers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4 sets of jerseys (no, 1-22) provided: 1 from each of the following Newcastle, Broken Bay, Lismore, Wilcannia Forbes.</li> </ul> |
|  |          | <b>b</b> | <b>Convenor Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Team lists for modified games and selectors x 10 copies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Polding certificates.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Program.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prayer, acknowledgement, induction, structure of day, selections.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clipboards x 8.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stationery.</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>4. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>a</b> | The <a href="#">Laws of Australian Football</a> will apply.   |
|                                  |          | <b>b</b> | The NSWPSA AFL exception rule is:<br><i>Field umpires will throw the ball up, rather than bounce the ball, during the match.</i>            |
|                                  |          | <b>c</b> | No MacKillop, Polding, NSWPSA or rep uniform may be worn.   |
|                                  |          | <b>d</b> | Studded boots are permitted but must not be metal and not be sharp or excessively worn.   |
|                                  |          | <b>e</b> | Students must provide their own compulsory mouthguard & other safety equipment.   |
|                                  |          | <b>f</b> | Player equipment including footwear and other protective items must comply with age or standard levels appropriate to the laws of the game. |

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| <b>5. Selection criteria</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>a</b> | Selection panel to be comprised of the appointed Polding Team manager/s and if possible an independent selector.  |
|                              |          | <b>b</b> | Selection panel will liaise and collaborate with Diocesan team officials.   |
|                              |          | <b>c</b> | Selection will be based on demonstrated ability on the day of selection.<br>The areas of performance considered are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Skills.</li> <li>ii) Fitness level.</li> <li>iii) Performance of the player as a member of a team.</li> <li>iv) Attitude and behaviour of player both on and off the field.</li> <li>v) Positions played.</li> </ul> |
|                              |          | <b>d</b> | Team selections may conclude with a Possibles v Probables game.   |
|                              |          | <b>e</b> | A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise.   |

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|  |  | <b>f</b> | A Polding Australian Football team of twenty two (22) students will be selected to represent. Polding at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships. |
|  |  | <b>g</b> | The Polding team selected will be progressed by CSNSW staff.  |

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| <b>6. Event Compliance Documents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>a</b> | Documents available on CSNSW.SPORT portal in Staff Resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk assessment and management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pre Event Risk Management Checklist.</li> <li>◦ On The Day Risk Checklist.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Budget Proforma.</li> <li>• Teacher Relief Claim form.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Event Officials claim link</a></li> <li>• Event Officials hobbyist &amp; WWC form.</li> <li>• Critical incident report.</li> </ul> |
|                                      |          | <b>b</b> | CSNSW Sport Office will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polding certificates.</li> <li>• Polding Team Manager appointment notices.</li> <li>• Sample Polding AFL uniform for sizing.</li> <li>• Polding paperwork.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>7. Post Event Evaluation</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>a</b> | <a href="#">Post Event Evaluation -</a> |
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