



MacKillop AFL - SELECTIONS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. General Rules		Refer to NSWCPS General Rules
2. Event Requirements	1	<p>a</p> <p>Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) A minimum of 1 Australian Football field clearly marked in accordance with the rules. ii) Each field requires goal posts and behind posts at each end of the field with padding. iii) Room accessible for staff for - lunch, selection discussions. iv) Catering available for Officials & Team Managers. v) 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.
		<p>b</p> <p>Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Officials to be sourced from AFL NSW where possible (<i>must have verified WWCC completed prior to event and provided to CSNSWSport Office for verification</i>) Does CSNSW have a WWCC database? Who does the verification? ii) Referee x 2 (preferable to be AFL NSW staff). iii) MacKillop Team Managers x 2. iv) Each Diocese is to provide a team manager.
		<p>c</p> <p>First Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Designated first aid officer must be in attendance and be visible. First aid officer should be equipped with medical supplies including for the treatment of asthma and anaphylaxis. ii) First aid officer to be informed of any students at high risk by Team Manager. iii) Diocesan Team Managers should access the medical information on each student from the CSNSW website. <p>Concussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform team management of any concussion recently sustained. ii) Any student who has sustained a recent concussion injury may not return to contact/collision activities until the resolution of all symptoms. 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 Sports Medicine Australia iv) A medical clearance must be provided to your Diocesan Representative prior to the MacKillop event.
		<p>d</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Students must be enrolled in a CSNSW Sport affiliated school. ii) Students must progress through the Diocesan pathway. iii) Diocesan entries - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parramatta - gold and royal blue. ● Sydney - black with yellow, green and red. ● Wagga Wagga/MIA - light blue, navy and red. ● Wagga Wagga - Albury/Southwest Deanery - dark blue & red. ● Wollongong & Canberra Goulburn (combined) - red and white.

		<p>iv) Students turning 8 - 13 in year of the competition are eligible, however duty of care and diocesan discretion on age and/or grade may narrow the age range.</p> <p>v) Each diocese may consist of a maximum of twenty two (22) players.</p> <p>vii) Students turning 8, 9 or 13 in the year of competition may be selected in the MacKillop team, but may not be selected in a NSWPSA Team for School Sport Australia Championship.</p>
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3. Event Details	1	a	<p>Date</p> <p>i) Selection date - end of Term 1 (Weeks 8 to 10) determined by MacKillop Council based on availability of venue and calendar.</p> <p>ii) Entry closing date for Diocese - determined by Convener (usually 2 weeks prior to event).</p>
	2	a	<p>Registration</p> <p>i) Students must register & pay levy on CSNSWSport portal for the MacKillop Selections with consent of both parent/guardian and Principal.</p> <p>ii) All students selected to represent their Diocese will be progressed to MacKillop trials by their Diocese following Diocesan selections.</p> <p>iii) Team list will be downloaded from the CSNSWSport portal by the convenor 2 weeks prior to the trial.</p> <p>iv) CSNSWSport will invoice Dioceses for participants after the event.</p>
	3	a	<p>Format</p> <p>i) As set out below but may be subject to change at the discretion of the trial convenor on the day.</p> <p>ii) Games will be 2 x 10 minute halves with 3 minutes at half time. Games may be reduced in time if required to maintain schedule.</p> <p>iii) Due to time restrictions the next two playing teams are asked to be on the sideline ready for their game at the start of the second half of the previous timetabled game.</p> <p><i>SUGGESTED TIMETABLE</i></p> <p>9:00am Team Officials and Development Officers meeting.</p> <p>9:25am Parramatta V MIA/Wagga Wagga.</p> <p>9:50am Albury/SouthWest V Wollongong/Canberra/Goulburn.</p> <p>10:15am MIA/Wagga Wagga V Sydney.</p> <p>10:40am Parramatta V Wollongong/Canberra/Goulburn.</p> <p>11:05am Sydney V Albury/SouthWest.</p> <p>11:30am Wollongong/Canberra/Goulburn V MIA/Wagga Wagga.</p> <p>11:55am Albury/SouthWest V Parramatta.</p> <p>12:20pm Wollongong/Canberra/Goulburn V Sydney.</p> <p>12:45pm MIA/Wagga Wagga V Albury/SouthWest.</p> <p>1:10pm Sydney V Parramatta.</p> <p>1:45pm Possibles v Probables announcement.</p> <p>1:55pm Possibles v Probables game - 20 mins one way (discretion of selectors).</p> <p>2:30pm Announce MacKillop team & collect uniforms.</p>

			<i>NOTE: Possibles v Probables may not be played if it is an extremely hot day.</i>
		b	The duration of games shall be determined by the number of students and weather. The carnival convener reserves the right to alter the program.
		c	No scores shall be kept.
		d	The event program for MacKillop AFL selections will be available to view on the CSNSW Sport portal approximately 3 days prior to the selections.
	4	a	Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Size 3 AFL balls provided by development officers. <input type="checkbox"/> Pads for posts provided by the club. <input type="checkbox"/> 20 witches hats provided by development officers. <input type="checkbox"/> Each diocese is to provide numbered jerseys and each player is to remain in that jersey for the duration of the trial.
		b	Convenor Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Team lists. <input type="checkbox"/> MacKillop certificates. <input type="checkbox"/> MacKillop Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer, acknowledgement, induction, structure of day, selections sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> clipboards x ... <input type="checkbox"/> stationery.

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

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

		e	A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise.
		f	A MacKillop AFL team of a twenty two (22) students will be selected to represent MacKillop at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships.
		g	The MacKillop team selected will be progressed by CSNSW staff.

6.Event Compliance Documents	1	a	Documents available on CSNSWSport portal in Staff Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Assessment & Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre Event Risk Management Checklist. - On The Day Risk Checklist. • Budget Proforma. • Teacher Relief Claim form. • Event Officials claim link • Critical Incident report.
		b	CSNSWSport Office will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MacKillop certificates. • MacKillop Team Manager appointment notices. • Sample MacKillop AFL uniform for sizing. • MacKillop paperwork.

7. Post Event Evaluation	1		Post Event Evaluation >>
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