

MacKillop CRICKET - SELECTIONS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. General Rules			Refer to <u>NSWCPS General Rules</u>
2. Event Requirements	1	a	 Venue A minimum of 1 standard cricket pitch with grass or an approved synthetic covering clearly marked in accordance with the rules. 2-4 Cricket practice nets available for the skills sessions. Room accessible for staff for - lunch, selection discussions. Catering available for Officials & Team Managers. 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. Adequate parking. A traffic management plan made available if needed.
		b	Officials i) Officials to be sourced from the local cricket association or Cricket NSW where possible. ii) Suitably qualified Referees x 4. iii) Secondary Student Officials pathway opportunities are available. Please refer to CSNSW sport portal for further information. iv) MacKillop Team Managers x 2. v) Each Diocese is to provide 2 team managers – 1 for their girl's team and 1 for their boys team.
		C	 First Aid i) A designated first aid officer must be in attendance and be visible. A first aid officer should be equipped with ice and medical supplies including for the treatment of asthma and anaphylaxis. ii) Physiotherapy & taping services will not be provided at selections by the designated first aid officer. iii) First aid officer to be informed of any students at high risk by Team Manager. iv) Diocesan Team Managers should access the medical information on each student from the CSNSW website. v) Players should ensure that they have an adequate level of hydration before, during, and after the game or training session.
			 Concussion 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 selections.

d	Eligibility i) Students must be enrolled in a CSNSW Sport affiliated school. ii) Students must progress through the Diocesan pathway.
	iii)Diocesan entries -
	 Canberra Goulburn - navy and gold. Parramatta - gold and royal blue. Sydney - yellow, green and red. Wagga Wagga - light blue, navy and red. Wollongong - red and white. 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. v) Each diocese can send up to seven (7) students. vi) Students play as individuals not as a diocesan team. 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 NSWPSSA Team for School Sport Australia Championship.

3. Event Details	1	a	 Date Selection date – mid Term determined by MacKillop Council based on availability of venue and calendar. Entry Closing Date for Diocese - determined by Convenor (usually 2 weeks prior to MacKillop).
	2	a	 Registration i) All students selected to represent their Diocese will be progressed to MacKillop by their Diocese following Diocesan selections. ii) Students must register & pay levy on CSNSW portal for the MacKillop Selections with both parent/guardian and Principal consent. iii) CSNSW Sport will invoice Dioceses for participants after the event. iv) Team list will be downloaded from the CSNSW portal by the convenor 1 week prior to the selection.
	3	a	 Format Suggested timeline- 8:30 Team Manager meeting. 9:00 Welcome & induction. 9:10 Warm up . 9:30 Session 1 (Group 1 centre wicket, group 2 Net session). 10:50 Break & changeover. 11:05 Session 2 (Group 1 net session, group 2 centre wicket). 12:25 Lunch - selection panel talks including diocesan team managers. 1:00 Session 3. 1:50 Final selection talks. 2:00 Announce MacKillop team, collect bibs & distribute information and uniform sizing for MacKillop team members.
		b	The duration of skill sessions shall be determined by the number of students and weather. The carnival convenor reserves the right to alter the program.
		с	No scores shall be kept.

	d	The event program for MacKillop cricket selections will be available to view on the CSNSW Sport portal approximately 1 week prior to the selections.
4	a	 Equipment Size 142g four-piece leather balls x 8 to be supplied by the host Diocese. Students must supply a properly fitted batting helmet as well as the wicketkeeper when standing up to stumps. Students must supply their own bat. Stumps to be supplied by the host Diocese. 10 domes . Whistles x 2. Sunscreen provided by the host Diocese.
	b	 Convenor Documentation Program x 15. MacKillop certificates. Selector sheets. prayer, acknowledgement, induction, structure of day, selections. clipboards x 8. stationery.

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4. Rules & Guidelines	1	a	 i) The Australian Cricket Junior Formats Rules will apply. ii) No fieldsman is allowed to field within ten (10) metres of the batsman on strike except those fielding within an area from point to wicketkeeper on the off side of the wicket. iii) No player may enter this restricted zone until after the ball: is hit by the batter, or strikes the body or equipment of the batter, or passes through to the wicketkeeper. iv) Rubber-soled cricket boots or sports shoes must be worn for hard wickets. Spiked cricket boots may be worn where turf wickets are used. v) Students must provide their own safety and playing equipment such as helmet, genital protector, batting pads and batting gloves. Thigh guards and shin guards are optional. vi) Student's equipment including footwear and other protective items must comply with age or standard levels appropriate to the laws of the game. vii) Sunglasses conforming to the Australian Standard AS1067, with plastic frames and perspex lenses may be worn to protect eyes from UV radiation.

5. Selection criteria	1	a	Selection panel to be composed of the appointed MacKillop Team manager/s and if possible an independent selector.
		b	Selection panel will liaise and collaborate with Diocesan team officials.
		с	Selection will be based on demonstrated ability on the day of selection. The areas of performance considered are:

		i) Skills. ii) Fitness level. iii) Performance of the player as a member of a team. Mainly skills not games iv) Attitude and behaviour of player both on and off the field. v) Positions played.
	d	Team selections may conclude with a Possibles v Probables game.
	e	Diocesan team managers to fill out selector notes in booklet to assist selectors for their own team as well as the opposition.
	f	A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise.
	g	A MacKillop Cricket team of twelve (12) players will be selected to represent MacKillop at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships.
	h	The MacKillop team selected will be progressed by CSNSW staff.
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6.Event Compliance Documents	1	a	 Documents available on CSNSW SPORT portal in Staff Resources: Organisational Checklist. Risk assessment and Management: Pre Event Risk Management Checklist. On The Day Risk Checklist. Budget Proforma. Teacher Relief Claim form. Event Officials claim link Event Officials hobbyist & WWC form.
		b	 CSNSW Sport Office will provide: MacKillop certificates. MacKillop Team Manager appointment notices. Sample MacKillop softball uniform for sizing. MacKillop paperwork.

7. Post Event Evaluation	1	Post Event Evaluation >>