



POLDING FOOTBALL - SELECTIONS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. General Rules			Refer to NSWCPS General Rules
2. Event Requirements	1	a	Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 2 football fields clearly marked in accordance with the rules. • Each field requires a set of firmly secured goals with netting at each end of the field. • A flag post with a flag must be placed at each corner. • Flag Posts may be placed at each end of the halfway line, at least 1m outside the touchline. • Room accessible for staff - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Officials to be sourced from Football development officers x 2. ii) Referees sourced from local Football clubs. iii) Polding Team Managers x 2. iv). Each Diocese is to provide 2 team managers.
		c	First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. Concussion <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

			<p>contact/collision activities until the resolution of all symptoms.</p> <p>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</p> <p>iv) A medical clearance must be provided to your Diocesan Representative prior to the Polding selections.</p>
		d	<p>Eligibility</p> <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"> ● Armidale - red, blue and white. ● Bathurst - bottle green and white. ● Broken Bay - royal blue and white. ● Lismore - black and white. ● Maitland Newcastle -emerald green and white. ● Wilcannia Forbes - green and gold. <p>iv) Students turning 8, 9 or 13 in the year of competition are eligible at the discretion of their Diocese. Duty of care and diocesan discretion on age and/or grade may narrow the age range.</p> <p>v) Each diocese can send up to twelve (12) players.</p> <p>vi) Students turning 8, 9 or 13 in the year of competition may be selected in a Polding team, but may not be selected in a NSWPSA Open Rugby League Team for School Sport Australia Champion.</p>

3. Event Details		b	<p>Date</p> <p>i) Selection date - First Friday of Term Two determined by the Polding Council based on availability of venue and calendar.</p> <p>iii) Entry Closing Date for Diocese - determined by Convenor (usually 2 weeks prior to event).</p>
	2	a	<p>Registration</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 and pay a levy on the CSNSW portal for the Polding Selections with both parent/guardian and Principal consent.</p> <p>iii) CSNSW Sport will invoice Dioceses for participant levy after the event.</p> <p>iv) Team list will be downloaded from the CSNSW portal by the convenor 2 weeks prior to the trial.</p>
	3	a	<p>Format</p> <p>i) Suggested timeline-</p> <p>8.30am Managers meeting</p> <p>8.50am Welcome and induction</p> <p>9.00am Games commence</p> <p>Manager meeting and break</p> <p>Possible goalie trial</p> <p>Games resume</p>

			<p>Team manager selectors meeting</p> <p>Possibles v Probables</p> <p>2.00pm Announcement Polding teams</p> <p>Distribution uniforms to Polding team</p>
		b	The duration of games shall be determined by the number of students and weather. The carnival convenor reserves the right to alter the program.
		c	No scores shall be kept.
	4	a	<p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Size 4 Footballs as approved by FIFA. <input type="checkbox"/> Nets for goals. <input type="checkbox"/> Corner flag posts and flags. <input type="checkbox"/> 20 witches hats provided by development officers. <input type="checkbox"/> Timer. <input type="checkbox"/> Signal horn. <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system. <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers.
		b	<p>Convenor Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Polding certificates. <input type="checkbox"/> Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Selectors pack - clipboards, program, team list each team, lunch voucher, possible probable sheets. <input type="checkbox"/> Managers pack - clipboards, program, team list for each team, 3,2,1 booklet, lunch voucher. <input type="checkbox"/> A3 copies of the draw, A4 copies of the draw. <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer, acknowledgement, induction, structure of day, selections. <input type="checkbox"/> Stationery/ utilities pack - blue tac, tape, staples, scissors. <input type="checkbox"/> Polding paperwork. <input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment. <input type="checkbox"/> Accident report. <input type="checkbox"/> First aid signage.

4. Rules & Guidelines	1	a	<p>The competition is to be run under the FIFA Laws of the Game except where stated otherwise</p> <p>i) Students must remove jewellery and other ornaments likely to cause injury.</p> <p>ii) Shin guards must be worn..</p>
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5. Selection criteria	1	a	Selection panel to be composed of the appointed Polding Team managers and where possible Football Development Officers.
		b	Selection panel will liaise and collaborate with Diocesan team officials.
		c	Diocesan managers give 3,2,1 points to the opposing team.
		d	<p>Selection will be based on demonstrated ability on the day of selection.</p> <p>The areas of performance considered are:</p> <p>i) Skills.</p>

			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.
		e	Team selections conclude with a Possibles v Probables game.
		f	A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise.
		g	A Polding Football team of fourteen (14) players will be selected to represent Polding at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships.
		h	The selected Polding team will be progressed by CSNSW staff.

6.Event Compliance Documents	1	a	Documents available on CSNSW.SPORT portal in Staff Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk assessment and 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 hobbyist and WWC form. ● Event Officials claim link ● Emergency evacuation procedure. ● Accident form
		b	CSNSW Sport Office will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Polding certificates. ● All legal paperwork ● Polding Team Manager appointment notices. ● Sample Polding Rugby Union uniform for sizing. ● Polding paperwork. ● Polding apparel

7. Post Event Evaluation	1		Post Event Evaluation >>
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