



# POLDING RUGBY LEAGUE - SELECTIONS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

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 Rugby League field per age division clearly marked in accordance with the rules.</li> <li>• Each field requires goal posts with padding at each end of the field.</li> <li>• Room accessible for staff - 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 that students will be required to supply their own food.</li> <li>• Adequate parking. A traffic management plan made available if needed.</li> </ul>
		b	<b>Officials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Officials to be sourced from NRL development officer x 2.</li> <li>ii) Rugby league accredited referees sourced from local NSW Rugby League Group.</li> <li>iii) Polding Team Managers x 2.</li> <li>iv) Diocese are required to provide adequate supervision for their Diocesan players.</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. A first aid officer 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> <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.</li> </ul> <p>For further information refer to <a href="#">Sports Medicine Australia</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv) A medical clearance must be provided to your Diocesan Representative prior to the</li> </ul>

			Polding selections.
		<b>d</b>	<p><b>Eligibility</b></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"> <li>● Armidale - red, blue and white.</li> <li>● Bathurst - bottle green and white.</li> <li>● Broken Bay - royal blue and white.</li> <li>● Lismore - black and white.</li> <li>● Maitland Newcastle -emerald green and white.</li> <li>● Wilcannia Forbes - green and gold.</li> </ul> <p>iv) Duty of care and diocesan discretion on age and/or grade may narrow the age range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open division -Students turning 10 - 13 in the year of the competition are eligible.</li> <li>● 11's division -Students turning 10 - 11 in the year of the competition are eligible.</li> </ul> <p>v) Principal consent is required for any student to attend selections.</p> <p>vi) Each diocesan team consists of a maximum of fifteen (15) players.</p> <p>vii) 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>

<b>3. Event Details</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	<p><b>Date</b></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 Convener (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 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>
	<b>3</b>	<b>a</b>	<p><b>Format</b></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>Games resume.</p> <p>Team manager selectors meeting.</p> <p>Possibles v Probables.</p> <p>2:00pm Announcement of Polding teams.</p> <p>Distribution of uniforms to Polding team.</p>

		<b>b</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.
		<b>c</b>	No scores shall be kept.
	<b>4</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>Equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4 size 4 Mod League footballs as approved by the Australian Rugby League.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Each team provides a First receiver (FR) vest of one colour and a Dummy Half (DH) vest of another colour</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pads for posts provided by the club.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Corner posts provided by the club.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 20 witches hats provided by development officers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Timer.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Signal horn.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sound system.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Speakers.</li> </ul>
		<b>b</b>	<b>Convenor Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Polding certificates.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Program .</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Selectors pack - clipboards, program, team list each team, lunch voucher, possible probable sheets.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Managers pack - clipboards, program, team list for each team, 3,2,1 booklet, lunch voucher.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A3 copies of the draw, A4 copies of the draw.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prayer, acknowledgement, induction, structure of day, selections.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stationery/ utilities pack - blue tac, tape, staples, scissors.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Polding paperwork.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accident report.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First aid signage.</li> </ul>

<b>4. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	The competition is to be run under the <a href="#">National Junior Rugby League's laws</a> for twelve (12) years and eleven (11) years respectively and must incorporate the <a href="#">National Safe Play Code</a> .
		<b>b</b>	Maximum playing time 90 mins.

		<b>c</b>	13 players take the field.
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<b>5. Selection criteria</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	Selection panel to be composed of the appointed Polding Team managers and NSW Rugby League Development Officers.
		<b>b</b>	Selection panel will liaise and collaborate with Diocesan team officials.
		<b>c</b>	Diocesan managers to give 3,2,1 points to the opposing team.
		<b>d</b>	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. iv) Attitude and behaviour of player both on and off the field. v) Positions played.
		<b>e</b>	Team selections conclude with a Possibles v Probables game.
		<b>f</b>	A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise.
		<b>g</b>	A Polding Open and 11's team of seventeen (17) players will be selected to represent Polding at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships.
		<b>h</b>	The selected Polding team will be progressed by CSNSW staff.

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

<b>7. Post Event Evaluation</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	<a href="#">Post Event Evaluation &gt;&gt;</a>
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