



AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL GIRLS - MACKILLOP and Polding

The primary focus of these trials is to select an All Schools Regional Team and provide the pathway for our students to NSWPSA level

1. General Rules			Refer to NSWCPSS General Rules >>
2. Eligibility	1	a	i) Students will be directed to complete the NSW School Sport Unit registration process and make payment on the DASH system.
		b	The selections will be hosted by NSW School Sport Unit in All School metro and regional areas.
		c	Students enter these selections as an individual.
		d	Students are to attend selections at the location closest proximity to the School they are enrolled at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Metro East. ● Metro West. ● Mid North Coast & Inland. ● Northern Coast & Inland. ● Southern Inland. ● South Coast.
	2	a	Students years 11 - 12 in the year of the competition are eligible, however duty of care and diocesan discretion on age and/or grade may narrow the age range.
		b	Principal consent is required for any student to attend selections.
3. Uniform & Footwear	1	a	Students should wear appropriate Australian Football attire.
		b	Studded boots are permitted but must not be metal and not be sharp or excessively worn.
		c	Students must provide their own compulsory mouthguard & other safety equipment.
		d	Player equipment including footwear and other protective items must comply with age or standard levels appropriate to the laws of the game.
4. Officials	1	a	NSW School Sport Unit will provide adequate supervision for players.
		b	Any games will be officiated by suitably qualified match officials - umpires.
5. Medical	1	a	Designated first aid officer must be in attendance and visible, equipped with a medical kit and ice.
		b	Physiotherapy & taping services will not be provided at selections by the designated

			first aid officer.
		c	It is the parent/guardian responsibility to inform team management of any current or ongoing medical condition or injury which may affect participation at the selections.
		d	Students should ensure that they have an adequate level of hydration before, during and after each game and the selections.
		e	Students participating at outdoor venues are to be advised to use adequate sun protection, e.g. an SPF50+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen reapplied regularly and a hat where appropriate.
		f	<p>i) It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform team management of any concussion recently sustained.</p> <p>ii) Any student who has sustained a recent concussion injury may not return to 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 MacKillop event.</p>

6. Venue & Equipment	1	a	<p>Students are to attend selections at the location closest proximity to the school they are enrolled at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Metro East. ● Metro West. ● Mid North Coast & Inland (Newcastle). ● Northern Coast & Inland (Coffs Harbour). ● Southern Inland (Wagga Wagga). ● South Coast.
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7. Format	1	a	NSW School Sport Unit may conduct the selection using skills, drills and modified games.
		b	Individual players are placed into teams for the modified games. They do not play as a MacKillop, Polding or Diocese team.
		c	The duration of games shall be determined by the number of students and weather where the convener reserves the right to alter the program.

8. Selection criteria	1	a	Selection panel to be organised by NSW School Sport Unit.
		b	<p>Criteria for Selection Areas of Performance considered are:</p> <p>i) Skills</p> <p>ii) Fitness level</p> <p>iii) Performance of the player as a member of a team</p> <p>iv) Attitude and behaviour of player both on and off the field</p> <p>v) Positions played</p>
		c	A Regional Girls 12 Years and Under Australian Football team of twenty two (22) players will be selected to represent each of the 6 regions at the NSW Primary All Schools event.

9. Rules & Guidelines	1	a	The selections will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Australian Football except where stated otherwise: i) Field umpires will throw the ball up, rather than bounce the ball, during the match.
10. Weather	1	a	In the case of predicted severe inclement weather or a natural disaster: i) in the preceding days of the selection date, the event may be postponed to the scheduled backup date. ii) within 48 hours of the scheduled selection date, every effort will be made to conduct the selections, whether this be transferred to an indoor venue or in a modified format.
11. Code of Conduct	1	a	All players, officials and spectators must abide by the CSNSW Sport Code of Conduct
12. Privacy & Photography	1	a	i) Media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in media forms or on websites including CSNSW Sports portal promoting sport in Catholic schools. ii) If you have a concern with this occurring, please contact the team management immediately.