



CRICKET GIRLS SELECTIONS - POLDING

The primary focus of these selections is to select a Polding Team and provide the pathway for our students to NSWPSA level.

1. General Rules			Refer to NSWCPS General Rules >>>
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2. Eligibility	1	a	Students enter through the Diocesan pathway as individuals.
		b	Each diocese can send up to 7 students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Armidale ● Bathurst ● Broken Bay ● Lismore ● Maitland Newcastle ● Wilcannia Forbes
	2	a	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.
		b	Principal consent is required for any student to attend selections.
		c	Each Diocese may send up to seven (7) students.
		d	Students turning 8, 9 or 13 in the year of competition may be selected in Polding team, but may not be selected in a NSWPSA Team for School Sport Australia Championship.

3. Uniform & Footwear	1	a	i) Students are to play in the correct Diocesan attire. ii) Numbered bibs will be distributed on the day and each player is to remain in that bib for the duration of the trial. iii) 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.
		b	No MacKillop, Polding, NSWPSA or rep uniform may be worn.
		c	Rubber-soled cricket boots or sports shoes must be worn for hard wickets. Spiked cricket boots may be worn where turf wickets are used.
		d	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.
		e	Student's equipment including footwear and other protective items must comply with age or standard levels appropriate to the laws of the game.

		f	Sunglasses conforming to the Australian Standard AS1067, with plastic frames and perspex lenses may be worn to protect eyes from UV radiation.
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4. Officials	1	a	i) Students are to report to the nominated Diocesan Team Manager on arrival and before departure. ii) Any enquiries during the selections should be directed to the Diocesan Team Manager.
	2	a	Games are to be officiated by suitably qualified match officials - referees.
		b	Secondary Student officials' pathway opportunities are available. Please refer to CSNSW Sport portal for further information.

5. Medical	1	a	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 responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform team management of any current or ongoing medical condition or injury which may affect participation at the trials.
		d	Players should ensure that they have an adequate level of hydration before, during, and after the game or training session.
		e	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.
		f	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 Polding selections.

6. Venue / Equipment	1	a	A minimum of 1 standard cricket pitch with grass or an approved synthetic covering clearly marked in accordance with the rules.
		b	2-4 Cricket practice nets available for the skills sessions.

7. Format	1	a	<u>Polding Girls Cricket Selections</u> <i>A suggested timetable:</i> 8.30am Team Officials & Selectors meeting 9.00am Player registration, welcome & induction
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			9.15am Warm up 9.30am Session 1 (Group 1 centre wicket, group 2 Net session) 10.50am Break & change over 11.05am Session 2 (Group 1 net session, group 2 centre wicket) 12.25pm Lunch & selectors meeting 1.00pm Session 3 2.00pm Announce team & collect bibs 2.05pm Polding team information & uniforms
		b	The duration of skill sessions shall be determined by the number of students and weather. The convener reserves the right to alter the program.
		c	No scores shall be kept.
		d	The event program for Polding Cricket selections will be available to view on the CSNSW Sport portal approximately 3 days prior to the selections.

8. Selection criteria	1	a	Selection panel to comprise the appointed Polding 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: 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 Polding Cricket team of twelve (12) players will be selected to represent Polding at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships.

9. Rules & Guidelines	1	a	The Australian Cricket Junior Formats Rules will apply.
		b	i) 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. ii) No player may enter this restricted zone until after the ball: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is hit by the batter, or • strikes the body or equipment of the batter, or • passes through to the wicketkeeper.
		d	Inexperienced cricketers under the age of 14 should not stand closer than ten (10) metres from the striker's wicket on the leg side or in front of point on the off side (this allows for the appropriate positioning of fielders in slips, gully, wicket keeping positions). No player may enter this restricted zone until after the ball:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is hit by the batter, or • strikes the body or equipment of the batter, or • passes through to the wicketkeeper.
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10. Weather	1	a	<p>In the case of predicted severe inclement weather or a natural disaster:</p> <p>i) in the preceding days of the selection date, the event may be postponed to the scheduled backup date.</p> <p>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.</p>
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11. Code of Conduct	1	a	All players, officials and spectators must abide by the CSNSW Sport Code of Conduct
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12. Privacy & Photography	1	a	<p>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 Diocesan and CSNSW Sports portal promoting sport in Catholic schools.</p> <p>ii) If you have a concern with this occurring, please contact your Diocesan representative immediately.</p>
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