



HOCKEY BOYS & GIRLS - MACKILLOP

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

1. General Rules			Refer to NSWCPSS General Rules >>
2. Eligibility	1	a	Students enter through the Diocesan pathway as individuals.
		b	Diocesan entries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canberra Goulburn ● Parramatta ● Sydney ● Wagga Wagga ● Wollongong
	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 diocesan team consists of a maximum of thirteen (13) players.
		d	i) Students trial as individuals not as a diocesan team. ii) Students will be placed into teams based on their selected or CSNSW Sport registration playing positions to provide an opportunity to display their ability in a structured trial format.
e	Students turning 8, 9 or 13 in the year of competition may be selected in MacKillop 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 jerseys will be distributed on the day and each player is to remain in that jersey for the duration of the trial. iii) 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) The goal keeper must wear a distinguishing jersey.
		b	No MacKillop, Polding, NSWPSA or rep uniform may be worn.
		c	i) Moulded synthetic-soled boots or sports shoes are recommended for natural grass. ii) Sports shoes are recommended for synthetic grass. iii) Boots must conform to the rules of the game. Mud and dirt must be removed from shoes before entering the players bench area.
		d	Correctly fitted mouthguards and shin pads are mandatory.
		e	Goalkeepers must wear a suitable helmet with face guard, chest protector, groin protector, protective pads and kickers. It is also recommended that goalkeepers use gauntlet gloves.
		f	Students may wear soft peak caps only.

		g	Students must remove jewellery and other ornaments likely to cause injury. If it cannot be removed, it must be taped to cover.
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4. Officials	1	a	i) Dioceses are required to provide adequate supervision for their Diocesan players. ii) Students are to report to the nominated Diocesan Team Manager on arrival and before departure. iii) 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 - umpires.
		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 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.

			<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>
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6. Venue & Equipment	1	a	A minimum of 2 hockey fields clearly marked in accordance with the rules.
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7. Format	1	a	<p><u>MacKillop Hockey Selections</u> <i>A suggested timetable:</i> 8.30am Welcome & Induction 8.40am Commencement of round robin 10.10am Goalkeeper session & Team Manager's meeting 10.40pm Continuation of round robin 12.10pm Team Manager's meeting 12.40pm Possibles v Probables if required 1.10pm Team Manager's meeting 1.30pm Announce MacKillop Team & uniforms</p>
		b	The duration of games shall be determined by the number of students and weather where the convener reserves the right to alter the program.
		c	No scores shall be kept.
		d	The event program for MacKillop Hockey 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 MacKillop Team manager/s and if possible an independent selector.
		b	Selection panel will liaise and collaborate with Diocesan team officials.
		c	<p>Selection will be based on demonstrated ability on the day of selection. The areas of performance considered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Goalkeepers will participate in a skills session for this position.
		e	Team selections may conclude with Possibles v Probables game.
		f	A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise.
		g	A MacKillop boys and girls Hockey team of thirteen (13) players will be selected to represent MacKillop at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships.

9. Rules & Guidelines	1	a	The MacKillop Selections will be conducted in accordance with Hockey NSW rules except where stated otherwise.
		b	<p>The NSWPSSA hockey exception rules are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The use of the 'tomahawk' hit and/or 'drag flick' is not permitted. ii) There is unlimited substitution from the hallway line only. Substitutions cannot be made on a penalty corner.
		c	Students must remove jewellery and other ornaments likely to cause injury. If it cannot be removed, it must be taped to cover.

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.
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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	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. ii) If you have a concern with this occurring, please contact the team management immediately.
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