



RUGBY LEAGUE Open & 11 Years - MACKILLOP

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

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| 1. General Rules | | | Refer to NSWCPSS General Rules >> |
| 2. Eligibility | 1 | a | Students enter through the Diocesan pathway in a Diocesan team. |
| | | b | Diocesan entries - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canberra/Goulburn. ● Parramatta. ● Sydney. ● Wagga Wagga. ● Wollongong. |
| | 2 | a | Students turning 8 - 13 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. |
| | | c | Each diocesan 11 Years and Opens team consists of a maximum of seventeen (17) players. |
| d | 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 Open Rugby League Team for School Sport Australia Championship. NB. There is no NSWPSA 11 Years team selected. | | |
| 3. Uniform & footwear | 1 | a | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| | | b | No MacKillop, Polding, NSWPSA or rep uniform may be worn. |
| | | c | Students are to wear appropriate rugby league boots that conform to the laws of the game. |
| | | d | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Students must provide their own compulsory mouthguard & other safety equipment. ii) Students should be encouraged to wear head gear designed primarily to protect the ears and head against abrasions. iii) Shoulder pads and chest pads (females) can also be worn. iv) All protective items worn in competition must have the IRB Approved Mark. NSW Department Of Education Guidelines and Policies |
| 4. Officials | 1 | a | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |

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| | 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. |

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| 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 selections. |
| | | | Students should ensure that they have an adequate level of hydration before, during, and after each game and the selections. |
| | | d | 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. |
| | | e | <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 1 Rugby league field for each division clearly marked in accordance with the rules. |
| | | b | Each field should have 1 set of goal posts. |
| | | d | Each post requires padding from ground level. |
| | | d | The surface must be level and free of obstructions and loose objects. Hydrated lime must not be used to mark fields. |
| | | e | Spectators must be positioned at an appropriate distance from the field of play during play. |
| | 1 | a | The host Diocese is to provide size 4 Mod League footballs as approved by the Australian Rugby League. |
| | | b | Participating teams are encouraged to have their own playing balls for warm up. |
| | | c | Each team provides a First receiver (FR) vest of one colour and a Dummy Half (DH) vest of another colour. |

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| 7. Format | 1 | a | <u>MacKillop Rugby League Selections</u> <i>A suggested timetable:</i> |
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| | | <p>8.30am Welcome & Induction.</p> <p>8.40am Commencement of round robin.</p> <p>11.40am Team Manager's meeting.</p> <p>12.10pm Continuation of round robin.</p> <p>2.10pm Team Manager's meeting.</p> <p>2.30pm Possibles v Probables if required.</p> <p>3.00pm Announce MacKillop Team & uniforms.</p> |
| | b | The duration of games shall be determined by the number of students and weather where the convenor reserves the right to alter the program. |
| | c | No scores shall be kept. |
| | d | The event program for MacKillop Rugby League selections will be available to view on the CSNSW Sport portal approximately 3 days prior to the selections. |

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| 8. Selection criteria | 1 | a | Selection panel to comprise the appointed MacKillop Team manager/s and if possible an independent selector for each division. |
| | | 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 a Possibles v Probables game. |
| | | e | A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise. |
| | | f | A MacKillop Rugby League Open & 11 Years team of seventeen (17) players each will be selected to represent MacKillop at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships. |

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| 9. Rules & Guidelines | 1 | a | <p>The MacKillop Selections will be conducted in accordance with the Australian Rugby League's laws for Mod League for twelve (12) years and eleven (11) years respectively and must incorporate the National Safe Play Code.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13 players take the field. ● Junior Rugby League Laws ● NSW PSSA Handbook - Rugby League ● NSW Department of Education Sport Safety Guidelines - Rugby League ● NSW PSSA STATE CARNIVAL RULES RUGBY LEAGUE |
| | | b | The maximum playing time is to be 90 minutes in any one day. |

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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</p> |
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| | | | <p>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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