



TENNIS - MACKILLOP

The primary focus of these selections 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 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 will consist of four (4) female and four (4) male players. |
| | | d | i) Students trial as individuals not as a diocesan team. ii) All players shall be seeded by their Diocese. |
| | | 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 tennis attire which includes a Diocesan shirt. 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 | Player's equipment including footwear must comply with age or standard levels appropriate to the laws of the game. |
| 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. |
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| 5. Medical | 1 | a | A designated first aid officer must be in attendance and visible, equipped with a |

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| | | | medical kit and ice. |
| | | | Physiotherapy & taping services will not be provided at selections by the designated first aid officer. |
| | b | | 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. |
| | c | | 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 12 tennis courts clearly marked in accordance with the rules. |
| | | b | Green balls will be used. |

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| 7. Format | 1 | a | <p>MacKillop Tennis Selections <i>A suggested timetable:</i> 8.00am Team Manager's meeting 8.10am Welcome & Induction 8.15am Commencement of round robin 12.30pm Team Manager's meeting 1.15pm Round 2 round robin 2.30pm Announce MacKillop Team 2.45pm MacKillop Team information & 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 | Scores will be kept by players on the court. |
| | | d | The event program for MacKillop tennis selections will be available to view on the CSNSW Sport portal approximately 2 days prior to the selections. |

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| 8. Selection criteria | 1 | a | Selection panel to comprise the appointed MacKillop Team manager. |
| | | b | Selection panel will liaise and collaborate with Diocesan team officials. |

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| | | c | Selection will be based on demonstrated ability on the day of selection. The areas of performance considered are: i) Results ii) Attitude and behaviour of players both on and off the court. |
| | | e | A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise. |
| | | f | A MacKillop boys and girls Tennis team of five (5) male & five (5) female students 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 | The MacKillop Selections will be conducted in accordance with Tennis Australia rules and are subject to any variations herein. |
| | | b | Players are seeded and play a round robin against the same seed from each diocese (depending on size of the pool) as this is a selection not a tournament. |
| | | c | Games are to be officiated by the players on the court and players will keep scores themselves. |
| | | d | Players shall share the ball boy/girl duties. |
| | | e | Players will play a set of first to 6 games. If score is 5-all, players will play a normal tiebreak (first to 7 by a margin of 2). |
| | | f | Students are to be advised not to enter other courts occupied by players to retrieve tennis balls (or for any other reason) whilst play is in progress. |
| | | g | <p>Tennis Spectator etiquette that is encouraged during games:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clapping good points for all players in a match ● Good sportsmanship from all players ● Allow officials/children to resolve any on court situations without parent/spectator interference ● Encourage your child in a positive and non-aggressive manner ● Congratulating players on playing to the best of their ability ● Thanking your team manager and trial organisers |
| | | h | <p>Tennis Spectator behaviour that is NOT acceptable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cheering or clapping when an opponent makes a mistake ● Being aggressive or intimidating towards a trial, competition staff or other spectators ● Putting undue pressure on children, berating them or putting down their oppositions' performance ● Coaching children from the sidelines (verbal or physical signaling) ● Getting involved in line calling, score calling or court conflict ● Using derogatory language at the trial venue |

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| 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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