



## TENNIS - POLDING

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

<b>1. General Rules</b>			Refer to <a href="#">NSWCPS General Rules &gt;&gt;&gt;</a>
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<b>2. Eligibility</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	Students enter through the Diocesan pathway as individuals.
		<b>b</b>	Diocesan entries - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Armidale - red, blue and white</li> <li>● Bathurst - bottle green and white</li> <li>● Broken Bay - royal blue and white</li> <li>● Lismore - black and white</li> <li>● Maitland Newcastle - emerald green and white</li> <li>● Wilcannia Forbes - green and gold</li> </ul>
	<b>2</b>	<b>a</b>	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>b</b>	Principal consent is required for any student to attend selections.
		<b>c</b>	Each diocese can send up to three (3) female and three (3) male players.
		<b>d</b>	i) Students trial as individuals not as a diocesan team. ii) All players shall be seeded by their Diocese.
		<b>e</b>	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.

<b>3. Uniform &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	i) Students are to play in the correct Diocesan tennis attire which includes a Diocesan shirt. ii) 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>b</b>	No Polding, MacKillop, NSWPSA or rep uniform may be worn.
		<b>c</b>	Player equipment including footwear must comply with age or standard levels appropriate to the laws of the game.

<b>4. Officials</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	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
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			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.

<b>5. Medical</b>	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 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	<p>i) It is the parent/guardian responsibility 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 <a href="#">Sports Medicine Australia</a></p> <p>iv) A medical clearance must be provided to your Diocesan Representative prior to the Polding selections.</p>

<b>6. Venue &amp; Equipment</b>	1	a	A minimum of 12 courts clearly marked in accordance with the rules.
		b	Green balls will be used.

<b>7. Format</b>	1	a	<p><b><u>Polding Tennis Selections</u></b> This is a trial not a tournament. A round robin will be played where the top 3 or 4 players (depending on size of the pool) from each pool will progress to the next round. Students will only play the same person once.</p>
		b	The convener reserves the right to alter the format.
		c	The event program for Polding tennis selections will be available to view on the CSNSW Sport portal approximately 2 days prior to the selections.

<b>8. Selection criteria</b>	1	a	Selection panel to comprise the appointed Polding Team manager.
		b	Selection panel will liaise and collaborate with Diocesan team officials if needed.

		<b>c</b>	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 player both on and off the court
		<b>e</b>	A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise.
		<b>f</b>	A Polding tennis team of five (5) male & five (5) female students will be selected to represent Polding at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships.

<b>9. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	The MacKillop Selections will be conducted in accordance with Tennis Australia rules and are subject to any variations herein.
		<b>b</b>	Students will score their own games.
		<b>c</b>	Students are to be instructed not to enter other courts occupied by players to retrieve tennis balls (or for any other reason) whilst play is in progress.
		<b>d</b>	Students shall share the ball boy/girl duties.
		<b>e</b>	<b>Tennis Spectator etiquette that is encouraged during games:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clapping good points for all players in a match</li> <li>● Good sportsmanship from all players</li> <li>● Allow officials/children to resolve any on court situations without parent/spectator interference</li> <li>● Encourage your child in a positive and non-aggressive manner</li> <li>● Congratulating players on playing to the best of their ability</li> <li>● Thanking your team manager and trial organisers</li> </ul>
		<b>e</b>	<b>Tennis Spectator behaviour that is NOT acceptable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cheering or clapping when an opponent makes a mistake</li> <li>● Being aggressive or intimidating towards a trial, competition staff or other spectators</li> <li>● Putting undue pressure on children, berating them or putting down their oppositions' performance</li> <li>● Coaching children from the sidelines (verbal or physical signalling)</li> <li>● Getting involved in line calling, score calling or court conflict</li> <li>● Using derogatory language at the trial venue</li> </ul>

<b>10. Weather</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	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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<b>11. Code of Conduct</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	All players, officials and spectators must abide by the <a href="#">CSNSW Sport Code of Conduct</a>
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<b>12. Privacy &amp; Photography</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>a</b>	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 your Diocesan
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