



TOUCH FOOTBALL BOYS & GIRLS - 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 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 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 a minimum ten (10) and maximum of twelve (12) 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 Team for School Sport Australia Championship. |
| 3. Uniform and footwear | 1 | a | i) Students are to play in the correct Diocesan attire. ii) Numbered shirts will be distributed on the day and each player is to remain in that shirt 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 | i) Footwear that conform to the laws of the game are to be worn. ii) Light leather or synthetic boots with moulded soles are permitted, provided studs are no longer than thirteen millimetres (13mm) in length. |
| 4. Officials | 1 | a | Dioceses are required to provide an adequate number of team managers. |
| | | b | Games are to be officiated by suitably qualified match officials. |
| | 2 | a | 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. |

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| | | | Physiotherapy & taping services will not be provided at selections by the designated first aid officer. |
| | | b | 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. |
| | | 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 Polding selections.</p> |

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| 6. Venue & Equipment | 1 | a | A minimum of 2 grass rectangular fields clearly marked in accordance with the rules. |
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| 7. Format | 1 | a | <p><u>MacKillop Touch Selections</u></p> <p><i>A suggested timetable:</i></p> <p>8.25am Team Officials meeting</p> <p>8.45am Welcome & Induction</p> <p>9.00am Commencement of round robin</p> <p>11.00am Team Manager's meeting & lunch</p> <p>11.25am Games resume</p> <p>12.45pm Team Manager's meeting</p> <p>1.20pm Possibles v Probables if required</p> <p>2.00pm Announce MacKillop Team & uniforms</p> <p>2:15pm 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 | No scores shall be kept. |
| | | d | The event program for MacKillop Touch Football 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. |
| | | 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) 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 | The MacKillop boys and girls Touch Football team of 12 players 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 Touch Football Australia Rules except where stated otherwise. |
| | | b | Six (6) players on the field per team during the game. |
| | | c | Each team is permitted to make unlimited substitutions. |
| | | d | Substitutions shall take place from one designated sideline and from within the substitution box. |

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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 spectator 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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