

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SPORT TRIALS

- Our schools readily co-operate in providing opportunities within the POLDING framework for talented children to advance to State level in various sports.
- It is important to understand that the process is one of selection relating to individual talent rather than team competition.
- Each child should meet the sport guidelines in order to trial.
- Each child at every level should be given equal opportunity to be selected. **Selection is based on performance on the day.**
It is important to note that children must be available to trial at each level to progress.
In the event of exceptional circumstances a written request must be forwarded to the appropriate Regional Sports Association or the Executive Officer of the Diocesan Primary Schools Sports Association. These exceptional circumstances are a clash of pathway sports or a funeral of a close relative.
- Individual schools should ensure that the overall process does not intrude into the regular curriculum and the time allocation required for each of the KLA's. It may be necessary to draw upon the expertise of the community although they may not undertake responsibility for the supervision of students which is a matter covered by the Teacher's Duty of Care.
- A Supervising Teacher * will be appointed to each Regional and Diocesan sport trial to supervise the children attending. The appointment of the Supervising Teacher will be the responsibility of the respective association.
* **Supervising Teacher** please refer to role statement listed in the Guidelines for Sport Trials
- Inter Diocesan selection trials will be supported on a needs basis relevant to individual sports.
- Costs to parents are an important issue which will need constant monitoring. At Diocesan Level, Regional Level, and School Level, costs should be kept to a minimum. However, **ALL** costs are the Parents responsibility.
- Sports Trials should follow the below format –
 - Welcome, prayer, verbal outline of the trial
 - Warm up session with stretches
 - Drills and skills
 - Game situations
 - Possibles and Probables (optional depending on need)
 - Announcement of selections, give out paperwork for the next level and thank all in attendance