



2017 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2017 Information For Parents of **current Year 4 and Year 5 students**

– Registration window open only for AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2017 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2016 and in 2017. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2017 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	15 th February 2017	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 3 rd February 2017
Basketball	Open boys & girls	15 th November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 th October 2016
Cricket	Open boys & girls	11 th November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 th October 2016
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2017	Nominations Open in 2017	Registration via CSSS in 2017
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	2 nd March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3 rd February 2017
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2017	Nominations Open in 2017	Registration via CSSS in 2017
Hockey	Open boys & girls	6 th March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3 rd February 2017
Netball	Open girls	14 th March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3 rd February 2017
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys – NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	15 th March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3 rd February 2017
Rugby Union	Open boys	28 th April 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3 rd February 2017
Softball	Open boys & girls	16 th November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 th October 2016
Tennis	Open boys & girls	21 st November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 th October 2016
Touch	Open boys & girls	29 th March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3 rd February 2017

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on “REP SELECTIONS” tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the “REGISTER” button below the heading “PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form”. **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially “Representative Experience”.**

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

\$5.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for **after school trials** & **\$8.00** trialling fee is payable on the day for **half day and full day trials**.
– This is to be paid to your school once your child has been approved and confirmed to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.

Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union.
Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school.
Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought.

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan Mackillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSWPSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "**REP SELECTIONS**" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "**REGISTER**" button below the heading "**PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form**".

SUMMER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Friday 28th October 2016 for the sports of Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis.

WINTER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Friday 3rd February 2017 for the Sports of AFL, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union & Touch

Information regarding the team sport trials can be found on the Primary Sport website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au and the [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese Facebook](#).

Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sports Pathway.

Kind Regards,

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WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au



BASKETBALL 2016 - PARRAMATTA Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form (PDCPSSC)

Thank you for your response. You will receive notification from your school closer to the date of the trial if your child meets or does not meet the criteria for trials.

This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly.

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