DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY SPORTS COUNCIL
SUMMER SPORTS SELECTION TRIALS 2014/15
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Selection trials for students to represent the Diocese of Broken Bay at the Polding Area Summer Team Sport selection trials in Lismore (6 Feb 2015) will be held during term 4 this year (2014). All teams are open age and it is expected that the majority of children selected will be in year 6 or year 5 in 2015. Any students wishing to be considered to attend a selection trial must notify their school via the ‘Player Profile’. Each school will determine which students will subsequently be invited to attend the trial in consultation with the Diocesan Sport Coordinator. A student MUST have the permission of the school principal to attend a particular trial. The selectors’ decisions are final.

- The aim of the Polding Area trial is to select a team to compete in the NSW PSSA State Carnival and to give individuals who display outstanding ability (ie ‘rep’ players) the opportunity to be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team. Children turning 13 are eligible for selection in Polding teams but are not eligible for selection in state teams. These carnivals are usually held over three or four days.
- Parents are responsible for transport and supervision of their children at all Broken Bay trials. Parents are expected to remain with their child for the duration of the trial and to abide by the Broken Bay Diocese Code of Conduct.
- Parents must make their own transport and accommodation arrangements for their child if selected to represent Broken Bay at the Polding trials.
- Note that boys’ cricket is particularly competitive with only seven to be selected from the Diocese which includes the Central Coast, North Shore and Peninsula/Northern Beaches areas. Only boys who have already been identified as representative standard should attend.
- For tennis, only children who participate in regular competition should attend.
- For boys and girls basketball only children who are highly competent and play regularly should be encouraged to attend.
- For boys and girls softball and girls cricket any children who are competent at cricket, softball or baseball should be encouraged to attend.
- In the case of wet weather schools will be advised by fax/email of any postponement. There will be a recorded message on the primary Sport Information Line 82507976

Children wishing to attend the trials must return the completed Player Profile form to school NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 11 November. Forms for students selected to attend the trials must be forwarded via the school to the particular coordinator listed.

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<td>TENNIS BOYS/GIRLS</td>
<td>Tuesday 18 November</td>
<td>Pennant Hills Park Brittania St Pennant Hills</td>
<td>12.00-4.00pm</td>
<td>Mark Merlino</td>
<td>4 boys 4 girls</td>
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<td>BASKETBALL GIRLS</td>
<td>Wednesday 19 November</td>
<td>Light of Christ Centre. St Leo’s College Wollcott St Wahroonga</td>
<td>1.00-3.00pm</td>
<td>Stefanie Camden</td>
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<td>BASKETBALL BOYS</td>
<td>Wednesday 19 November</td>
<td>Light of Christ Centre. St Leo’s College Wahroonga</td>
<td>3.00 – 5.00 pm</td>
<td>Justin Browne</td>
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<td>SOFTBALL BOYS &amp; GIRLS</td>
<td>Wednesday 19 November</td>
<td>Leo’s College Wollcott Ave Wahroonga</td>
<td>4.00 – 5.30pm</td>
<td>Kristen Vella</td>
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<td>CRICKET BOYS</td>
<td>Thursday 27 November</td>
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Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and other Spectators
Attending School Sporting Events

The following code of conduct provides a set of simple protocols for spectators to promote a safe and positive environment at all sporting events at school, cluster, diocesan, state and national level for everyone involved.

By accepting the standards of behaviour in the code, we model good sportsmanship to our students, provide opportunities for them to grow on the sports field and ensure that sporting occasions are positive experiences for all concerned.

I strongly recommend that parents, carers and other spectators adopt this code of conduct.

Peter Hamill
Director of Schools

- Children are encouraged to participate in sport but should not be obliged to participate.
- It is preferable to focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Respect for the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion is central to the culture of sport.
- All participants and supporters are encouraged to familiarise themselves with any rules or guidelines (e.g. printed in the program or on notices at the venue) that apply to a particular event and abide by any such rules & guidelines.
- Children are encouraged always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Officials' decisions should be respected by both spectators and players.
- All participants and supporters are asked to show appreciation for coaches, officials and managers and maintain positive relationships by being courteous and constructive in all communication with them.
- Barracking may be enthusiastic but it should never be fanatical or designed to heckle, belittle or disturb opposing team members.
- The use of bad language or any other form of harassment of players (from the opposition or a school's team), coaches, officials, referees or other spectators is unacceptable.
- Ridiculing or yelling at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition is not appropriate.
- Verbal and physical abuse by players is unacceptable.
- School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment applies to all Broken Bay sporting events.
- The authority of coaches and managers should be respected and it is inappropriate to question or confront them at the sports venue or during training sessions in front of other spectators and players.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the behaviour/approach/methods of team coaches, managers or supervising staff, please do not approach them directly. Direct any queries or concerns to:

Head of Secondary School Sport Ms Amber McDonnell amber.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au
0414 749 663 or

Head of Primary School Sport Ms Julie-ann Thompson julie-ann.thompson@dbb.catholic.edu.au
0417 436 185 or

Your school Principal
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY TEAM SPORT TRIALS NOMINATION
PLAYER PROFILE

SPORT: ____________________________________________________________

RETURN TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

STUDENT DETAILS: Name: ____________________________________________

Year group this year: ________________ Date of birth: ______________________

Name of school and suburb: ____________________________________________

Family contact details: Parent/guardian____________________________________

Home phone number: ____________________ parent/s’ mobile:___________________

Please list any allergies or medical conditions: ______________________________

PLAYING HISTORY

Present club / association: _______________________ age group / division: ________

Usual position played: ________________________________________________

List any previous representative experience in this sport.

____________________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian permission.
I give permission for my child to attend the abovementioned Broken Bay team sport trial.
I understand that I am responsible for my child’s transport to the event and supervision for the duration of the event.
I am familiar with the Diocese of Broken Bay Code of Conduct.
I give permission for my child’s name and school to be listed on the Diocese of Broken Bay Primary Sports Council website if selected in the team.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________

Principal’s authority to attend.
I acknowledge that the above mentioned student is enrolled at this school and give permission for him/her to attend the nominated Broken Bay sport trial.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________