



2025 Parramatta Diocese Team Sport Trials Expression of Interest registration window open - **BASKETBALL, CRICKET & TENNIS ONLY**

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Years 5 and 6 in 2025 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term 4 in 2024 and Term 1 & 2 in 2025.

Students in Year 4 in 2025 MAY nominate for the sports of Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football only.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those students that **MUST demonstrate an ABOVE AVERAGE** ability, **HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competitions outside of school.

To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in some sports and others through CSNSW Sport at the MacKillop level and nominations will be available through the CSNSW Sport portal in 2025:

Session 1 - 2025 Diocesan Team Sport Trials November 2024 ~ Nominations Open 17th October 2024			
Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
Basketball	Open boys & girls teams	19 November 2024	Friday 8th November 2024
Cricket		6 November 2024	Wednesday 30th October 2024
Tennis		19 November 2024	Friday 8th November 2024
Session 2 - 2025 Diocesan Team Sport Trials Term 1 & 2 2025 ~ Nominations open 13th November 2024 and close 7th February 2025			
Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys team	Term One 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
Hockey	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
Netball	Open girls team	Term One 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
Rugby League	12's boys/girls team	Term One 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
	11's boys/girls team	Term One 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
Rugby Union	Open boys/girls team	Term Two 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
Softball	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
Touch	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
2025 NSWCPSS Team Sport Trials held at MacKillop level, SSU or NSWPSA regional level			
AFL Girls	Open girls	Term One 2025	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	3 April 2025	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Golf	Open boys & girls teams	5th August 2025	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Netball	Open Boys	Term Two 2025	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Rugby 7's	Open girls	9 August 2025	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal

To be eligible for selection for these trials the **2025 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form** must be completed.

The registration form must be completed and can be accessed via the **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT WEBSITE** www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au OR scan the QR code below for Basketball, Cricket & Tennis ONLY.



PARRAMATTA TRIALS NOMINATION FORM

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials and meet the criteria of *demonstrating an **ABOVE AVERAGE** ability, **HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT**, or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport, and have experience playing regular competitions outside of school, please complete the nomination form. This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** for the 2025 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. One nomination is to be completed per student, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria. This can be accessed via any of the following:*

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT WEBSITE

Information regarding the team sports trials can be found on the Primary Sport website:

- **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT** www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

Go to the "**REP SELECTIONS**" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "**REGISTER**" button below the heading "**Primary Sport Expression of Interest Registration Form**".

[2025 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form \(Expression of Interest\) - Sport Trials](#)

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT FACEBOOK

Search the Facebook page to locate all the information regarding the trials

- [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese](#)

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT QR CODE

Click on the QR code to nominate your expression of interest.



APPROVALS PROCESS

This online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the student's school after the closing date**. The school approves students based on playing history and selection criteria for the student to attend the nominated trial or event.

All fields especially "Representative Experience" if applicable are reviewed by the school sports coordinator and principal.

Under no circumstances will a student be eligible to trial if the 2025 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

PARRAMATTA TRIALS INFORMATION

Students who are **approved to attend** will receive a **Primary Sport Team Sports Trial Information sheet** through their school sports coordinator and must complete a consent form for the trials. This is available after the closing date. For APPROVED students, there is a team trial cost involved and **payment is to be made prior to attendance at 2025 trials and NOT at the trials**.

FULL DAY TRIALS - Basketball, Cricket, Football(Soccer), Tennis & Touch

HALF-DAY TRIALS - AFL, Football(Soccer) Girls, Netball, Rugby League 11's, Rugby League 12's & Rugby Union

AFTERNOON SCHOOL TRIALS - Hockey & Softball are held after school beginning at 4pm

Due to the popularity of boys' cricket, boys' soccer, and netball a maximum of two students are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of these students will be made jointly by the school sports coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought from the CSPD Teaching Educator Primary Sport.

- The teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times**.
- Students need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.



SCHOOL SPORT PATHWAY PROGRAM

PARRAMATTA TRIAL

Parramatta Trials are held to select students in Parramatta Diocesan teams in the sports of:

AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Football(Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Rugby League 11's, Rugby League 12's & Rugby Union, Softball, Tennis & Touch

Students may be required to attend a training session prior to attending MacKillop trials in some sports.

MACKILLOP TRIAL

MacKillop Trials include students from Canberra/Goulburn, Parramatta, Sydney, Wagga Wagga & Wollongong dioceses. 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. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for students representing Parramatta at the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may require travelling within the Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes areas.

NSWPSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Note that in Rugby League U11 Years, there is no state team selected.

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.

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

Kind Regards,

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