**Broken Bay Sports Council** will conduct trials to select students to be invited to attend the Polding Area winter sports trials in the following sports: AFL, rugby league, netball, football (soccer), hockey, touch and rugby union.

The purpose of the Polding Area trials is to select an open age (up to 12 years) team to compete at the NSW PSSA State Carnival for the particular sport.

It is important to note that these trials are for children who display an above average ability in the chosen sport. While teams are open in terms of age it is strongly recommended that only outstanding children of representative standard in years 5 & 6 be invited to attend.

A school may not send more than 5 students to any one trial without prior permission from the Primary Sport Coordinator.

**School Sport Coordinators are required to do the following:**

- Inform all students in year 5-6 (year 4 if exceptionally talented and in a less popular sport) of the Broken Bay trials.
- It is advisable to advertise in the school newsletter that team trial information is available from the school.
- Distribute the Parent’s Information, Trial Details and Player Profile forms to students you think are suitably experienced/skilled.
- Select suitably qualified students only to attend the trials, adhering to maximum numbers.
- Do not send more than 5 students to try for any one sport and don’t send any unless they are of a suitable standard. *Note that netball and boys’ soccer are particularly competitive and applications may be refused at the discretion of the convener.* Students will need to be of community representative team standard. However, as only a small number of children play boys’ and girls’ hockey, and AFL, any children in yr 5&6 (or competent yr4 players) who play these sports competitively should be encouraged to attend the trials.
- Complete the School Summary excel sheet listing all students attending winter trials by sport and email to: julie-ann.thompson@dbb.edu.au by Wednesday 9 March. This is the official register of students attending the trials.
- Collect and sign the nomination forms. Fax, post or scan and email these forms to the convener for the particular sport as listed on the parent information note at least two working days before the day of the trial.

**Parents need to be informed of the following details (as listed on ‘parent note’):**

- Students may only attend the Broken Bay trials with the permission of their school.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangement for their own children attending Broken Bay trials.
- Students must provide their own personal protective equipment.
- For rugby league and rugby union: Note that these are essentially body contact sports with some degree of inherent risk of injury. The wearing of a correctly fitted mouth guard is mandatory in all games and training sessions. Head gear is strongly recommended.
- The selectors’ decisions are final.
- Children need to be competent at the sport and, in the case of netball and boys soccer, only those children who have been selected in community development or representative squads or who play A grade and are of a representative standard, will be permitted to attend.
- As age groups are open (except 11’s league) it is expected that children will be from senior grades. Children turning 13 who are selected, will not be eligible for selection in NSW representative teams.
- If a training session is organized, attendance is compulsory.
- Parents of children selected to participate in Polding Winter Team Sport Trials must make their own transport and accommodation arrangements for their children.

Please direct any further enquiries to the relevant sport convener or to:

Julie-ann Thompson  
Diocesan Sport Coordinator  
julie-ann.thompson@dbb.edu.au  
Mob: 0417436185  
C-OLGC Catholic School 11 Currie Rd Forestville
BROKEN BAY WINTER TEAM SPORT SELECTION TRIALS 2016

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Broken Bay Diocese selection trials for children wishing to be considered to participate at the Polding Area Winter Team Sport Trials will be held in the sports listed. At the Polding trials a representative team will be selected to compete in the NSW PSSA State Championships. Further information relating to the Polding Trials please go to: www.csss.nsw.edu.au and for PSSA State Carnivals please go to: www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au

All teams except 11 years Rugby League are open age. It is therefore expected that children will be in yrs 5 or 6 unless exceptionally talented. As a guide the selectors are looking for children who display an outstanding ability at the particular sport. Children turning 13 will not be eligible for selection in NSW representative teams.

- Selection in netball and boys soccer is particularly competitive and only those children who have been selected in community development or representative squads or who play A grade and are of a representative standard will be permitted to attend.
- Where a large number of children attend a trial the selectors will make a 'first cut' of players after observation of an initial skills session. Not all students will be selected to continue with the trial.
- Any children who currently play AFL, boys hockey and girls hockey should be encouraged to attend. Schools will be limited in the number of students they are allowed to nominate for other sports.
- In the case of wet weather, schools will be notified of any changes. A recorded message will be available on 82507976

Parents please note the following:

- Player profile forms must be returned to school sport coordinator at least five working days prior to the trials. Students must have the school's permission to participate in the trials. Schools have the right to refuse permission for a student to attend the Broken Bay trials. The background information is not used for 'pre-selection' but assists your school in determining who may attend the trial and the conveners in organising the children for the trial.
- Each school will determine which students will subsequently be invited to attend the trial. This will be confirmed by the return of the 'Invitation to attend Broken Bay Sport Trial' to the student.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements for their children attending Broken Bay team trials and Polding trials.
- Parents are expected to remain at the venue for the duration of the trial.
- Attendance at any training days, if arranged, are compulsory. The team manager will advise of these details if applicable. Exceptions will not be made for children who are unable to attend because of commitments to another representative team. They will have to choose whether they are able to make a commitment to the Broken Bay squad.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- Clothing: children are required to wear their school sport uniform or other appropriate sports attire including protective equipment as prescribed for the sport.
- Students must provide their own personal protective equipment and special medical requirements such as Ventolin, epipens or other medications.
- For rugby league and rugby union: Note that these are essentially body contact sports with some degree of inherent risk of injury. The wearing of a correctly fitted mouthguard is mandatory in all games and training sessions. Head gear is highly recommended.

Please direct any further enquires to your school sport coordinator.

Julie-ann Thompson (Diocesan Sport Coordinator C-/OLGC Forestville)
# WINTER SPORTS TEAM TRIAL DETAILS 2016

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<th>SPORT</th>
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<td>11 YRS LEAGUE (Born 2005 or later) Boys only. Students to bring own protective gear. Mouthguards required.</td>
<td>Tuesday 15 March</td>
<td>Forestville Oval, Currie Rd Forestville</td>
<td>12.30 – 3.30pm</td>
<td>Garry Simmons, St Augustine's College, Brookvale Email: <a href="mailto:taff.walsh@saintaug.nsw.edu.au">taff.walsh@saintaug.nsw.edu.au</a></td>
<td>Friday 29 April Bathurst</td>
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<td>AFL</td>
<td>Wednesday 16 March</td>
<td>Bateau Bay Sports Facility</td>
<td>3.30 – 5.00pm</td>
<td>Kelly Denneman, Mackillop Warnervale, Ph: 43929399</td>
<td>Tuesday 5 April Newcastle (Teralba)</td>
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<td>HOCKEY Boys and Girls Students to bring own protective gear. Shin pads compulsory.</td>
<td>Wednesday 16 March</td>
<td>Pittwater RSL</td>
<td>4.00 – 5.00pm</td>
<td>Angela Wark, St Joseph's Narrabeen, 9913 3766</td>
<td>Friday 29 April Lithgow</td>
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<td>SOCCER – Boys Students to bring own playing &amp; protective gear – shin pads compulsory. Bring own ball.</td>
<td>Thursday 17 March</td>
<td>Lionel Watts Oval, Blackbutts Rd, Frenchs Forest</td>
<td>12-3pm</td>
<td>Grant Colquhoun, Maria Regina Avalon, Ph: 99182608</td>
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<td>Lucinda MacMahon, St Patrick’s Asquith, Ph: 94773800</td>
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<td>OPEN LEAGUE Boys only. Students to bring own protective gear. Mouthguards required.</td>
<td>Friday 18 March</td>
<td>St Peter’s Catholic College, Gavenlock Rd, Tuggerah</td>
<td>1.00 – 3.00pm</td>
<td>Jenny Dickson, St John’s Tumbi Umbi, Ph: 43865800</td>
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<td>NETBALL Girls only</td>
<td>Monday 21 March</td>
<td>Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood</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 managers are asked to show appreciation for coaches, officials 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

RETURN THIS NOTE TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 4 MARCH

SPORT: __________________________________________________________

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: _____
Preferred positions played: 1________________________ 2_____________________
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 if selected by the school.
I understand that I am responsible for my child’s transport to and from 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.
Name: ______________________________ Signature: ______________________ Date: ______

Your school sport coordinator will return the bottom portion to you if you have permission to attend the trials. You MUST bring this with you and give to the convener at the trials.

INVITATION TO ATTEND SUMMER SPORT TRIALS
STUDENT’S NAME_________________________________________SPORT____________________
School’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.
Name________________________ Signature:____________________ Date: ______
Position in school:________________________________________________________
