

Diocese of Lismore Student Representative Pathway: Primary School Sport

In the Diocese of Lismore, primary schools are invited to participate annually in the local zone carnivals (Tweed, Richmond, Clarence or Hastings) for selection to attend Diocesan carnivals in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. These major Diocesan events also serve as a selection trial for Lismore Diocesan teams. Children may progress from school level, to Zone, to Diocesan, to Polding, to NSW PSSA and ultimately School Sport Australia level in selected sports.

Primary school students are also invited to attend trials for positions in Lismore Diocesan representative teams or as individual representatives for the following summer and winter sports: Basketball, Tennis, Cricket, Diving, Golf, Touch, Softball, Football (Soccer), Rugby League, Rugby Union, Hockey, Netball and AFL. These trials are held annually and link to the Polding selection trials (see diagram).

For most sports, this process normally includes trials firstly at the local zone level from which zone representatives attend Diocesan trials then on to Polding, PSSA and SSA levels.

