Some Representative Sport Terminology and Initials Explained

- **Polding** – is one of the 14 primary sports associations that make up NSW PSSA. The geographical area takes in the northern half of NSW starting from the Sydney Harbour Bridge to the Queensland border and the western border of the State (refer map provided). Polding includes 6 Catholic dioceses: Armidale, Bathurst, Broken Bay, Lismore, Maitland-Newcastle and Wilcannia-Forbes. (Mackillop is the association that is made up of the Catholic dioceses in the southern half of the State).

- **NSW CPS** – NSW Catholic Primary Sport which is made up of both Polding and Mackillop Sports Associations.

- **NSW PSSA** – NSW Primary School Sports Association (includes 14 associations from around NSW - Polding, MacKillop, North Coast, Sydney South West, CIS, Riverina, etc.)

- **NSW CCC** – NSW Combined Catholic Colleges (the secondary school state sport body)

- **CIS** – Catholic Independent Schools

- **NSW CSSS** – NSW Catholic Schools Sports Service (the overall governing body)

- **SSA** (School Sport Australia) – the national school championships

- **AWD** - Athlete with a Disability (also referred to as SWD - Student with a Disability - or Multi class/Multi disability event athlete)

- **WST** (Primary) – Winter Sports Trials (Rugby League, Rugby, Football, Netball, Hockey) – held on the one date at both Diocesan and then Polding level (Rugby trials are held on a separate date from the other sports at Polding level).

- **SST** (Primary) – Summer Sports Trials (Basketball, Cricket, Softball, Tennis, Touch) – held on the one date at both Diocesan and then Polding level (Touch trials are held on a separate date from the other sports at Polding level).

- **DSHC** – Diocesan Sport and Health Coordinator (the organiser for Catholic sport in the Diocese of Lismore)