2.6 Sport Charter

Catholic Schools Office
Diocese of Lismore

The Diocese of Lismore, through the Lismore Diocesan Primary Sports Council and the Lismore Diocesan Secondary Sports Association, with the direction of the Lismore Diocesan Principal's Association and Diocesan School bodies, attempts to:

- **Foster the development of sport within the Diocese.**
- **Promote the ideals of sport.**
- **Provide the opportunity for students to use and develop their God given talents.**
- **Conduct a Diocesan sports program that will provide access for students to further representation.**
- **Encourage teachers to acquire and develop skills associated with the conducting of sporting fixtures and management of sporting teams.**

**Sport Selection Process**
(to be read in conjunction with 3.3 Diocesan Selection Process Guidelines)

The Diocese of Lismore is committed to encouraging its students to develop their sporting talents through the selection process established under the NSW Catholic Primary Schools Sports Council and the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Sports Association.

This requires the diocese to organise diocesan carnivals and selection trials, from which diocesan teams will be selected to compete in state competitions.

All schools within the Diocese that have affiliated with the NSWCPSSC and the NSWCCCSA are entitled and encouraged to take part in this selection process.

The Diocese requires that a school-based program in each representative sport be established or that the students be involved in local community competitions before participation commences.

Selection for Diocesan teams should commence at school level.

At each stage of selection the following should take place:

- **All schools eligible to compete should be notified.**
- **Carnivals and trials will be convened by a Diocesan teacher as appointed by the appropriate school, zone, region or diocese.**
- **Carnivals and trials will follow the appropriate structure so as to coordinate progress chronologically to the next level of competition.**
- **Students who are selected at these carnivals or trials must receive their information for the next level wherever possible on the day of selection.**
- **Students who are selected should be acknowledged publicly at the carnival or trial and congratulated on their selection.**
- **Schools of selected students should be notified as soon as possible of the selection and all information regarding the next level of competition should be sent to the respective school through the sports coordinator.**

**Students who are not selected at these carnivals or trials should be congratulated on their efforts to reach this level and encouraged to continue with their sporting endeavours.**