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Representative Sport Pathway Trial Nomination Information

Throughout 2026, your child will be provided with multiple sporting opportunities within the school environment. These include school sport carnivals such as swimming, athletics, cross country; participation in gala days including netball, soccer, basketball and cricket. These events are opportunities for all students to participate and be involved in, to develop their skills, enjoyment, be part of a team, improve wellbeing and contribute to a positive school culture.

Through the Diocese of Wollongong Sports Council, some students are provided with the opportunity to trial for Wollongong representative teams, which give students the opportunity to access higher levels of sporting pathways, representation and opportunities to progress into state representation.

We write to you today to inform you that the nomination form for these **2026 representative pathway selection trials are open and available** for you to nominate your child through the given link by **Friday 17 October 2025 (Cricket due Monday 13 October 2025)**. Some of these trials for 2026 teams commence in Term 4 2025, therefore it is important that nominations are completed now.

Criteria for representative sport pathway nominations:

Please see the reserve side of this document for more information regarding the trials and specific nomination criteria for each sport. In general the representative sport pathway trials are for students who are;

- Skilled and talented players and will be in Year 5 & 6 in 2026 (recommended)
- Experienced in the given sport and may have some high level representative experience or playing at a high grade
- competing at a high level, regular experience and a background in this high level of competition, with a strong skill based and understanding of the game

Nomination Process and Information for parents:



If you acknowledge that your child meets the criteria for a given sport, you are asked to complete a nomination form using the following link: [2026 Nomination Form](#) or SCAN the provided QR code.

Please note this process is **NOMINATION ONLY**, once nominations are received and close on all individual sports trial nominations will be:

1. Reviewed and approved by the School Principal and/or delegate
2. Reviewed by the sports convenor and selection committee based on criteria (**students must meet the criteria of the given sport to be eligible**)
3. Required in some cases to host a school based trial to determine most suitable athletes to attend the Wollongong representative trials.
4. After this review, school sport coordinators will be notified of successful nominations, and these students will be provided with a trial information letter by the school and be permitted to attend the 2026 trial date.

If you have any questions regarding this process please do not hesitate to contact the school sport coordinator, Mrs Olima and/or Mrs Chrostowski for further information regarding the representative sport pathway trial and opportunities.

Notification of nomination

As the parents/carers of Year 4 and/or Year 5 2026 student we acknowledge it is our responsibility to complete the provided nomination form (LINK ABOVE) by **Friday 17 October 2025. (Cricket due Monday 13 October 2025),**

We understand that at this point it is a NOMINATION ONLY, and we will be notified by the school sport coordinator if this nomination has been successful.