



# 2026 NSWCIS

Primary Boys and Girls Basketball  
Selection Trials

*(Selection Trials)*

Friday 6 March 2026 | Hills Basketball Stadium



## Welcome

On behalf of NSWCIS, we welcome students, parents, officials and staff to the 2026 Primary Boys Basketball trials. Congratulations to every student who is participating today on being selected to represent your school and association.

NSWCIS aims to provide a pathway to state and national level competition. Many CIS athletes have continued through this pathway, leading to higher competition, some as high as the Commonwealth and Olympic Games.

Thank you to all of those involved in making the event possible, and we look forward to positive and successful trial.

## Acknowledgement of Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, NSWCIS acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

## 2026 NSWCIS Primary Boys and Girls Basketball Selection Trials - Overview

**Boys Convenor:** Chris Ohlback | CIS

**Girls Convenor:** Wendy Strong | Rouse Hill Anglican College | HZSA

**Primary Boys Team Coach:** Adam Chilko | CIS

**Primary Boys Team Manager:** James Tracey | The Scots College Preparatory School | IPSHA

**Primary Girls Team Coach:** Rebecca Gallego | Hunter Valley Grammar School | HRIS

**Primary Girls Team Manager:** Wendy Strong | Rouse Hill Anglican College | HZSA

**NSWPSSA Championships:** Tuesday 19 May 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026 – Port Macquarie

**N.B.** Students must be available to attend the entirety of the NSWPSSA Championships to be considered for selection.



## 2026 NSW CIS Primary Boys and Girls Basketball Information

**Date:** Friday 6 March 2026

**Venue:** Hills Basketball Stadium – Caterson Drive, Castle Hill NSW 2154

**Event Format:** Championship-style Selection Trial

### **Event Timings:**

- Arrival: 7:30am
- First game: 8:00am
- Pool Games: 8:00am – 12:00pm
- Semifinal / Playoff: 12:00pm – 1:10pm
- Possibles vs Probables: 1:40pm
- Final: 2:45pm
- Conclusion: 3:30pm

### **Event Overview:**

The following format will apply for both the Boys and Girls Divisions:

- Students will play in their Association or 'Barbarian' teams and will play games against each other in two pools.
- Each team will play a crossover Semifinal OR Playoff game
- Selected individuals will play in a Possibles vs Probables game to determine CIS Teams.
- Final will be played between the winners of the two Semifinal games.

At the conclusion of the trials:

- 10 students will be named in the 2026 CIS Primary Boys Basketball Team
- 10 students will be named in the 2026 CIS Primary Girls Basketball Team

The team lists will be announced to the triallists on the day and be available to view on the [Basketball Sport page](#) of the CIS website.

**What to Bring:** Please bring all snacks and lunch, along with plenty of water.

**What to Wear:** All triallists should wear their Association playing uniform.

## General Information

**Selection Note:** Selections are based on the performance of all students on the day.

Areas of performance considered:

- Skills exhibited by the player;
- Fitness level exhibited by the player;
- Performance of the player as a member of a team;
- Attitude and behaviour of player both on and off the court;
- Positions played.

### **Code of Conduct**

- [CIS Athletes Code of Conduct](#)
- [CIS Officials Code of Conduct](#)
- [CIS Spectators Code of Conduct](#)

### CIS Team

There will be a player's levy and mandatory uniform costs associated with competing at the next level. Triallists should ensure they are available to the NSWPSA Championships if selected.

### NSWCIS Merchandise Range

Students who are selected to represent their School and Association at a CIS Event are eligible to purchase CIS Merchandise. All merchandise is available online and will be posted to your nominated shipping address. Click the icon below to shop.

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