



2026 NSWCIS

Primary Boys and Girls Australian Football

(Selection Trials)

Monday 16 March 2026 | Lionel Watts Reserve



Welcome

On behalf of NSWCIS, we welcome students, parents, officials and staff to the 2026 Primary Boys and Girls Australian Football selection 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/championship/event.

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 Australian Football Overview

Boys Convenor: Paul Rovere | St Luke's Grammar School | CASA

Boys Team Coach: Neil Brunton | Scots Brighton | IPSHA

Boys Team Manager: Simon Wheatley | St Peter's Anglican College Broulee | SASSA

NSWPSSA Championships: Wednesday 13 May 2026 – Friday 15 May 2026 – Tamworth

Girls Convenor: Paul Rovere | St Luke's Grammar School | CASA

Girls Team Coach: Lisa Absolon | St Peter's Anglican College Broulee | SASSA

Girls Team Manager: Ryan Wood | Newcastle Grammar School | HRIS

School Sport Unit Championships: Monday 11 May 2026 – Wednesday 13 May 2026 – Tamworth

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



2026 NSWCIS Primary Boys and Girls Australian Football Information

Selection Trials

Date: Monday 16 March 2026

Venue: Lionel Watts Reserve – Blackbutts Rd, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

Registration: 8:00am Check in and Jersey Allocation

Event Start Time: 8:30am

Event Finish Time: 2:30pm

Event Overview: Please arrive by 8am for check-in and jersey allocation. There will be a warm-up run by AFL NSW, followed by games for the rest of the day. Each team will play a minimum of 4 shortened games each, with a potential for a 5th to be determined by the officials and selectors if required. The CIS team will be named at the end of the trials.

What to Bring: Please bring food for snacks and lunch, as well as plenty of water. There will be no canteen available. Please bring water, a hat for when you are not playing and reapply sunscreen throughout the day. Please also remember to bring a mouthguard.

What to Wear: All triallists should wear their Association or School Sports uniform. No State or Representative uniform should be worn. All players will be provided with a jersey to wear on the day. Please bring your own footy sock and boots.

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/field;
- 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

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