



# 2026 NSWCIS

Primary Boys Rugby Union

*(Selection Trials)*

Wednesday 10 June 2026 | Woollahra Oval 2/3



## Welcome

On behalf of NSWCIS, we welcome students, parents, officials and staff to the 2026 Primary Boys Rugby Union 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 Rugby Union Overview

**Convenor:** James Bruce | The Scots College Prep School | IPSHA

**Team Coach:** Peter Dumbleton | Cranbrook | IPSHA

**Team Manager:** James Bruce | The Scots College Prep School | IPSHA

**NSWPSSA Championships:** Tuesday 18 August 2026 - Thursday 20 August 2026 – Mudgee

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



## 2026 NSWCIS Primary Boys Rugby Union Information

### **Selection Trials**

**Date:** Wednesday 10 June 2026

**Venue:** Woollahra Oval 2/3, Manion Ave, Rose Bay NSW 2029

**Registration:** 8:30am

**Event Start Time:** 9:00am

**Event Finish Time:** 3:00pm

**Event Overview:** The format for the trial will involve skills rotations followed by gameplay, concluding with a 'Possibles vs Probables' match.

### **Event Schedule:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Trial Component</b>	<b>Description</b>
9:00 -10:30am	Warm-up and Skills Rotation	Trialists will be split into approximately five teams and rotate through four skills stations (Tight Five, Backrow, Inside Backs, and Outside Backs) run by NSW Rugby Officials.
10:30 – 11:00am	Break / Trial Team Organisation	Food and water break. Trialists will be organised into their trial teams for gameplay.
11:00am – 1:00pm	Gameplay	Trialists will be divided into approximately 5 teams and will participate in a round-robin format, playing approximately 4 x 20-minute matches.
1:00 – 1:30pm	Lunch and Selection Meeting	Lunch break. Selection Meeting to determine Possibles vs Probables Teams. Teams will be announced for this match at approx. 1:20pm.
1:30 – 2:30pm	Possibles vs Probables Match	34–36 selected boys will play a final match to determine the team selection.
2:30pm	CIS Team Announcement	Announcement of 22 players selected to represent CIS at the NSWPSA Rugby Union Championships.
2:40pm	CIS Team Meeting	Selected players and their parents to remain behind for a quick information meeting.

*NB: Students who are not selected for the Possibles vs Probables match are free to leave after this announcement.*

**What to Bring:** Please bring your football shorts, socks and boots. Players should also bring their own mouthguards and protective gear (headgear) if required. Please bring a water bottle labelled with your name, and any food and snacks as required. There will be no canteen on the day.

**What to Wear:** All triallists should wear their Association or School sports uniform to the venue. No State or Representative uniform should be worn.



## **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. Trialists 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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