



Penrith PSSA

SELECTION CRITERIA for ZONE TEAMS

STUDENTS ATTENDING PENRITH PSSA TRIALS

The selection process requires selector/s to assess what they believe the standard of an individual player is against defined criteria. It is acknowledged that this will be in the main, a subjective decision. Consequently, subjectivity will always remain an unavoidable element of selection.

When applying the criteria and considerations below, there will be at times, extremely difficult choices to be made which require the selector/s to exercise their discretion and judgment. Selectors will consider the criteria in this policy and exercise their discretion and judgment in good faith.

Criteria and Consideration for Selection

Sound Technical Base

- a. Tactical understanding and ability to read play, consistency and accuracy of decision making under pressure
- b. Achieve and maintain the fitness required for this level of competition
- c. Can sustain intensity of performance throughout the game
- d. Consistency of performance
- e. Shows the potential skills and capabilities to represent at a Penrith PSSA level

Core Personal Attributes

- a. Self Responsibility – driven to be the best and committed to own development
- b. Resilience – mental toughness, bounces back from adversity
- c. Self Awareness – emotional toughness and can manage behaviour
- d. Leadership – leads by example, role models for Penrith PSSA on and off the playing field

Consideration may also be given to the following factors

- a. Coachability and potential to improve – understands expectations and applies learnings to improve performance
- b. Demonstrates 'team' qualities and is a 'fit' within the team environment, able to influence the team in a positive manner
- c. State of fitness, health and/or well being
- d. Positional versatility and balance within the team
- e. Current form – this must be evident on the trial day, within the allocated trial dates/s
- f. Whether a players performance and/or contribution has been affected by extenuating circumstances such as an illness, injury or other school commitments, please refer to Penrith PSSA Selection Policy