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for
Inclusive Indoor & Outdoor soccer carnivals***

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1.0 Event information

The ACC Inclusive **Sports Program (ISP)** offers both **Indoor and Outdoor soccer** ~~Soccer Carnival~~ and the ~~No Limits Soccer Carnival~~ are two separate competitions run on the same day.

The **Inclusive Indoor Soccer Carnival** is an entry level competition for beginners to the game and designed as a fun day of soccer where student participation is emphasised. The ~~Inclusive Soccer Carnival~~ is an Indoor Soccer Carnival is at Lords Recreation Centre, where teams are comprised of 6 players per team which includes the goalkeeper.

The **No Limits Outdoor Soccer Carnival** is an integrated **a competitive** soccer competition, **with a mix** of mainstream students and students with disabilities. The ~~No Limits Soccer Carnival~~ is an Outdoor Soccer competition comprises of 7 players per team on the field. Of the 7 players on the field, 2 players are to be mainstream students. The ~~No Limits Soccer~~ carnival will take place at Pat Goodridge Reserve in Jolimont. Students participating in the ~~No Limits Soccer~~ carnival will start the day with a 30 minute skills and drills clinic, facilitated by students from the Mercy College specialist football program and **Football Futures**.

Both competitions are mixed gender and open to students from Year 7 to 12. Single gender schools are invited to enter and either combine teams with another school or enter a single gender team.

In both competitions students will compete to determine a winning school at the conclusion of the competition.

1.1 Date

Both competitions will take place on **Friday the 4th of August**.

1.2 Time

Inclusive Indoor Soccer Carnival: 9:30am – 1:30pm

No Limits Outdoor Soccer Carnival: 9:30am – 1:30pm

Games will be 15 minutes in length (for both venues)

5 minute break between all fixtures, with recess and lunch breaks also scheduled (for both venues)

* Start, finish **and program** times are a guide only and subject to changed based on final team nominations.

1.3 Venue

Inclusive Indoor Soccer Carnival: Lords Recreation Centre, 5 Wembley Ct, Subiaco, WA 6005

No Limits Outdoor Soccer Carnival: Pat Goodridge Reserve, Selby St, Jolimont, WA 6014

2.0 Nominations

2.1 ~~Inclusive Indoor Soccer Carnival (Indoor)~~

The criteria for ~~Inclusive Indoor Soccer Carnival (Indoor)~~ nomination are as follows:

- Any student with a disability (Years 7 to 12) who has not and is unlikely to represent their school in soccer will be eligible, whether enrolled in an Education Support unit or not. Schools are also encouraged to nominate students whose disabilities prevent them from inclusion in school based or interschool sporting competitions.
- Nominations from the one school are made on a team basis.
- Teams may be composite (comprised of students from mixed schools).
- Gender – schools are encouraged to nominate teams of mixed gender.
- Teams are comprised of six (6) players, Schools wishing to nominate fewer than six (6) players may do so. These students will be placed in composite teams on the day of the carnival.
- Schools are encouraged to have substitutes for each team.
- Teams and players are not categorised by disability, students of all abilities play together.
- Team nominations are to be received by the ACC office no later than **21/07/2023**. No late nominations will be accepted.

****Due to limited court availability, schools will be limited to nominating ONE team to the ~~Inclusive Indoor Soccer Carnival~~. If schools have multiple teams, they are encouraged to enter them in the ~~No Limits Outdoor Soccer Carnival~~***

Nominations are online via the ACC website: <https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/inclusive-sport/indoor-soccer>

2.2 ~~No Limits Outdoor Soccer Carnival (Outdoor)~~

The criteria for the ~~No Limits Outdoor Soccer Carnival (Outdoor)~~ nomination are as follows:

- Any student with a disability (Years 7 to 12) who has not and is unlikely to represent their school in soccer will be eligible, whether enrolled in an Education Support unit or not. Schools are also encouraged to nominate students whose disabilities prevent them from inclusion in school based or interschool sporting competitions.
- Nominations from the one school are made on a team basis.
- Gender – schools are encouraged to nominate teams of mixed gender.
- Teams are comprised of seven (7) players (**Must include 2 mainstream students**). Schools wishing to nominate fewer than seven (7) players may do so, and these students will be placed in composite teams on the day of the carnival.
- **The aim and purpose of participating mainstream students considered should aim is to be friends/peers of participating students not necessarily soccer students. They are there to use their game sense to play alongside the students, to improve their skills and game. They are to support the game, providing mentoring and on-field coaching, creating maximum participation of the entire team, and NOT lead the direction of play. Peer support students must also be rotated in their positions, to ensure that all ability students are provided the opportunity to play in numerous positions across the course of the carnival**
- **NOTE : if the majority of schools are unable to have peer support students attend, then it will be decided prior to the event, whether or not any school will have peer support students attend and participate**
- Schools are encouraged to have substitutes for each team.
- Teams and players are not categorized by disability, students of all abilities play together.
- Team nominations are to be received by the ACC office no later than **21/07/23**. No late nominations will be accepted.

Nominations are online via the ACC website: <https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/inclusive-sport/indoor-soccer>

3.0 Conditions of play

3.1 Inclusive Indoor Soccer Carnival

- Games are played on the established and marked futsal courts at Lords Recreation Centre.
- Standard Futsal / Indoor soccer rules apply with the following modifications.
- The playing time comprises of one 15-minute match with NO halftime break and 5 minutes break between rounds.
- Teams comprise 6 players including the goalkeeper with interchange players who may be substituted at any time.
- Games commence with a kick from the centre of the court. The decision of which team commences the game is determined by paper, scissor, rock between the two captains.
- If the scores are even the game is a draw.
- During play, once the goalkeeper has gained possession of the ball he/she may either kick or throw the ball into play.
- Indoor soccer is essentially a non-contact sport. Some minor touching where neither player involved gains an advantage may be allowed. If illegal contact occurs a placed free kick is awarded to the disadvantaged team. Free kicks will also be awarded if a player other than a goalkeeper handles the ball.
- A free kick will be awarded if an opposition player uses offensive or abusive language or behaviour towards any person playing, officiating or spectating. One warning will be issued. If it occurs a second time they will be ejected from the game.
- Goals may be scored only from the offensive half of the court. Goals scored from the defensive half of the court will be disallowed and a free kick awarded on halfway.
- For free kicks, goal kicks and restarts, defenders must be 2 metres from the ball.
- All players, apart from the goalkeeper, are required to play both defence and attack.
- A ball that goes over a sideline that is next to a wall or net within 1 metre is played on.
- Regarding wheelchair players; a ball hitting a wheelchair is considered to be in that person's possession and is placed in the player's lap, to be pushed out and into play.

**Game lengths subject to change dependant on team nominations.*

3.2 No Limits Outdoor Soccer Carnival

- Games are played on smaller soccer field suitable for 7-a-side games and marked by cones (approximately 40m L x 30m W)
- Games are 7 players on the field including 2 mainstream students.
- Goals are also smaller and provided by Football West. No goalkeepers.
- Match playing length to be advised after all nominations have been received.
- Matches to be refereed by two Mercy College students.
- The playing time comprises of one 15-minute match with NO halftime break and 5 minutes break between rounds.
- Teams can make unlimited substitutions throughout the match
- General outdoor soccer rules apply with the following modifications.
 - Slide tackles are not allowed.
 - No offsides
 - The ball may be 'rolled', 'kicked' or 'thrown overhead' in from the sideline as a restart.
 - Mainstream students are to pass the ball to other students and facilitate maximum participation from all students.

4.0 Supervision

Schools nominating students must make arrangements for adequate supervision. At least one staff member must accompany each nominated team, and assure there as also other staff(s) as necessary to accompany extra players/supporters. Schools should supply the ACC with the mobile contact of the teacher in charge of the school team(s) for each carnival.

Staff supervisors are permitted to assist competitors participate in an event, **however their assistance is not to give 'extra' or 'unfair advantage' to or influence the outcome.**

5.0 First Aid

Minor injuries are to be attended to by the individual school staff.

1st Aid will be in attendance at both Lords Recreation Centre (Indoor Soccer Carnival) and Pat Goodridge Reserve (Outdoor Soccer Carnival). However, ~~for first aid, however~~ a school staff member must be present so that their relevant case history and specific needs are communicated to the facility staff.

~~**Pat Goodridge:** St John Ambulance will be in attendance on the field at the outdoor NO LIMITS soccer carnival. A school staff member must be present so that their relevant case history and specific needs are communicated to the facility staff.~~

6.0 Spectators

Spectators are to be supervised by staff supervisors at all times, and are to be kept well clear of the playing area.

7.0 Referees

The ~~No Limits~~ Outdoor Soccer carnival games will be officiated by students from Mercy College, **supported by Football Futures.** Students are to ensure they bring their own whistles and are wearing school uniform.

The ~~Inclusive~~ Indoor Soccer Carnival will be officials ~~will be arranged by the~~ **ACC from the Stephen Michael Foundation (SMF).**

8.0 Marquees and weather

All schools are encouraged to source their own provisions for shade/shelter/protection (**including a tarpaulin for seating if required**) for the ~~No Limits~~ Outdoor Soccer Carnival. In the event the forecast for the day is inclement weather, the ACC will SMS all school Inclusive Coordinators representatives, and advise accordingly by 8.30am on the morning of the carnival.

Marquees are to be set-up by schools to use on day. ~~Please bring your school marquee and tarpaulin for seating if required.~~

9.0 COVID-19 safety procedures

All students, staff, coaches, officials, and other personnel are asked to follow the COVID-19 safety rules to keep everyone safe:

Equipment

- No sharing of personal items such as water bottles, towels or clothing is permitted.
- Shared activity equipment will be cleaned by staff between each rotation, and before the start of the day.

Physical Distancing

- Schools should maintain a strict limit of a minimum of 1.5 square metres (1.5sqm) per person where practicable.
- School staff to carefully manage shared communal spaces to ensure physical distancing, i.e., bathrooms.
- School staff to manage entry/exit at the venue/transport to ensure physical distancing.
- Mixing of students between schools to be kept to a minimum.
- School areas will be designated and spaced out for breaks and presentations.

Good Hygiene

- Schools to provide hand sanitisation stations for students. Hands to be cleaned on arrival, after events and before departure.
- Schools to promote importance of personal hygiene to players; hand cleaning, no physical greeting contact (i.e., handshakes, high 5's, hugs, physical performance celebrations), no spitting, cough and sneeze covering.

If you are Feeling Unwell

- Students should report any cold or flu symptoms to a staff member if they are feeling unwell.
- Coaching staff and other personnel should report any cold or flu symptoms to the ACC carnival manager if they are feeling unwell.
- People feeling unwell and showing flu/cold like symptoms will be isolated from other people and arrangements made for them to leave the venue ASAP.

Covid Impact Statement

- If schools are closed, or there are significant staff/student absences due to COVID, ACC events will be impacted. Events may be cancelled, or schools/teams withdrawn. If the event becomes unviable, ACC will cancel and notify all schools.

All COVID-19 Safety Procedures are subject to change following the State Government and Department of Education COVID advice for schools in place at the time of the event.