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of WESTERN AUSTRALIA

AFL CARNIVALS CHARTER OF OPERATIONS

Year 7 Carnivals Year 10 Carnivals

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AIM

The AFL Carnivals are an initiative of the WAFC and Associated & Catholic Colleges, to further enhance the development of Australian Rules Football within the ACC.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Dress

All players MUST wear their official school AFL football uniform with the same shorts, socks, and jumper. A list of jumper colours will be included in the carnival booklets. If there is a clash in jumper colours, schools can contact each other and arrange an alternative set of jumpers.

Staffing

Suitable teaching staff are assigned a coaching or managing task by the Principal in consultation with the Sports Coordinator in such a way that each team is accompanied by a teacher or a responsible adult acting on authorization from the Principal.

If necessary, qualified (in the estimate of the Principal and Sports Coordinator) parents, past students or community coaches may be authorized by the Principal to coach/manage teams.

Points

Win 2 Points

Loss 0 points

Draw 1 points

Should two or more teams achieve the same total point score at the end of a carnival, the finishing position will be determined by:

1. Points For and Against/Percentage.
2. Head-to-head game result.
3. Total points (For).

A maximum margin of 60 points is to be applied for blown out games.

Forfeits

If a forfeit occurs due to a team arriving late, then the forfeit must be called before the start of play. Early communication is essential to alleviate problems arising from forthcoming forfeits.

A team causing the forfeit will receive 0 points, whilst the opposition receives 2 points for that fixture. To assist with the separation of teams with equal points on the competition ladders, the team winning a forfeit, will be awarded a point score of 45-0. The team losing will be awarded 0-45.

Where a "mutual" forfeit has occurred, both teams will receive "draw" points (i.e., 1 point each), and the average point score of all teams throughout the day.

Protective Equipment

Mouth guards are strongly recommended by the ACC for all players. Schools allowing players to play without mouth guards must take full responsibility for any injuries incurred.

Results

Score cards are provided by the ACC for the goal umpires and should be signed by the coaches after each game. Scorecards are to be submitted to the ACC carnival manager after each game for results entry and ladders. It is assumed that scoring discrepancies are settled immediately at the conclusion of the game and that all results handed in to the ACC are final.

All results are entered into the JARO results management program by the carnival manager. Fixture results and ladder placings are available to everyone via the JARO app or the ACC website.

Inclement Weather

Matches/carnivals will only be cancelled in cases of extreme weather that pose a risk to player safety. Rain is not considered extreme weather.

First Aid

Accredited first aid officers will be arranged by the ACC for all carnival venues to assist with injury management. Schools should still have their own first aid kit to deal with minor injuries and contingency plans in place in case of serious injury.

VENUES

It is the responsibility of all schools to leave the venues in good condition at the end of the carnival. All rubbish should be placed in bins provided.

Match venues will vary from year to year but are likely to be from those listed below. All venues will have adjacent football ovals. The ACC will make all ground bookings.

South Metro

- [All Saints' College](#) Ewing Avenue, Bullcreek
- [Atwell Reserve](#) Brenchley Drive, Atwell
- [Botany Park](#) 71 Macquarie Boulevard, Hammond Park
- [Burrendah Park](#) Burrendah Boulevard, Willetton
- [Ferndale Park](#) Metcalfe Road, Lynwood/Ferndale
- [Frankland Park](#) 250 Frankland Avenue, Hammond Park
- [Santich Park](#) 19 Beckett Close, Munster

North Metro

- [Altone Park](#) Benara Road, Beechboro
- [Coolbinia Reserve](#) Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine
- [Dianella Ovals](#) Morley Drive, Dianella
- [Hamer Park/Inglewood Oval](#) Central Avenue, Mt Lawley
- [Lightning Park](#) Della Road, Noranda

South West

- [Hay Park](#) Rotary Drive, Bunbury

WAFL CLUBS – DEVELOPMENT OFFICER CONTACTS

WAFL club development contacts are available on the WA Football Commission website at:

<https://www.wafootball.com.au/development/districts-and-regions>

SANCTIONS, DISPUTES AND PROTESTS

Australian Football

First misdemeanor will automatically earn a **yellow card** (this does not preclude a red card and automatic exclusion for a serious offence). A yellow card will necessitate removal from the playing area for coach counselling for a period of not less than ten minutes.

A **red card** means automatic exclusion for the rest of that game, the next game, and an appearance before the sport coordinator immediately at the end of the game. Umpire to report name of offender and school to the sport coordinator. If any student receives two red cards, it will result in exclusion from participation for the rest of the carnival, in any or all sports.

Any two red cards presented to an individual, coach or players at any time leading up to, during, or after any game, including finals, will result in loss of game.

Any suspension issued as a result of Finals games will be transferred to games played at a local community level.

Disputes Procedures

Sort out amicably at coach-to-coach level.

Discuss problem with carnival manager.

Protests panel if unresolved.

Protests Panel

This will follow ACC dispute resolution procedures.

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

The Codes of Behaviour have been developed to assist everyone involved in ACC sport to promote fair play and appropriate behaviour. The codes outline appropriate behaviour for players, coaches, teachers, officials, administrators, and spectators.

ACC Codes of Behaviour have been adopted from the "Aussie Sport – Codes of Behaviour", produced by the Australian Sports Commission.

Players Code of Behaviour

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether your team or the opposition makes them.
- Treat all participants in your sport, as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates, and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.

- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.

Coaches Code of Behaviour

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not winning.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy, and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents, and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.

Teachers Code of Behaviour

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Encourage young people to develop basic skills in a variety of sports and discourage overspecialisation in one event, sport or playing position.
- Create opportunities to teach appropriate sports behaviour as well as basic skills.
- Give priority to free play activities, skill learning and modified sports over highly structured competition for primary school children.
- Prepare young people for intra and inter school competition by teaching them basic sport skills.
- Make young people aware of the positive benefits of participation in sporting activities.
- Keep up to date with coaching practices and the principles of physical growth and development. Read and use the latest coaching and teaching resources for junior sport.
- Help young people understand the differences between the junior competition they participate in and professional sport.
- Help young people understand that playing by the rules is their responsibility.
- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate in administration, coaching and refereeing as well as playing.

Administrators Code of Behaviour

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation, and decision making related to the activity.
- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate.
- Create pathways for young people to participate in sport not just as a player but as a coach, referee, administrator etc.

- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability, and maturity level of young players.
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players.
- Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Do not overemphasise awards.
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure that everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.
- Give a code of behaviour sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players, and the media, and encourage them to follow it.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.

Officials Code of Behaviour

- Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
- Compliment and encourage all participants.
- Be consistent, objective, and courteous when making decisions.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
- Encourage and promote rule changes, which will make participation more enjoyable.
- Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.

Spectators Code of Behaviour

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials, or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.

YEAR 7 CARNIVALS

Involvement

Year 7 AFL carnivals are to include teams of Year 7 female or male students only. Each competition will be named with the following titles:

- Boys - Year 7 Eagles Schoolboys Cup**
- Girls - Year 7 Freo Docker's Cup**

In 2024 the ACC will be offering ten Year 7 carnivals at the following venues and dates:

- North Metro Carnivals – Tuesday **11 June**
 - Boys (Lightning Park)
 - Girls (Altone Park)
- South Metro Carnivals – Tuesday **18 June**
 - Boys & girls (Santich Park)
 - Boys & girls (Frankland Park)
 - Boys (Botany Park)
- South-West Carnival – Tuesday **18 June**
 - Boys & girls (Hay Park)
- Grand Finals) – Tuesday **25 June**
 - Boys (**Santich Park**)
 - Girls (**Frankland Park**)

The Yr 7 program will offer the following benefits to participating schools:

- Match balls for grand final carnivals (provided by WAFC).
- Trophies and medallions for grand final winners (provided by WAFC).
- SEDA student umpires at regional carnivals *where available*.
- Accredited umpires for Grand Final Carnivals only.

Fees

The nomination fee in **2024** is **\$83.00** per team nominated. The ACC will invoice schools for the nomination fee. Any additional fees incurred by the ACC will be on-charged to the schools, i.e., umpires, venue hire, first aid. Total costs for country schools will be calculated separately to the total costs for metro schools. All schools will see the following cost items on their term 2 invoice:

- Venue fees
- First aid fees

Schools qualifying for the year 7 grand final carnivals will be charged fees relevant to those carnivals. These fees are additional to regional carnival costs.

Hours of Play

Year 7 Carnivals - All carnivals will include fixtures with 2-2.5 hours of playing time.

The spirit of the AFL Competitions is that all schools must ensure that they arrive on time to ensure the fixture starts on time. In some instances, this will require the schools to leave early to allow for travel time to the venue and adequate warm up.

Sports Coordinators are expected to discuss these 'time issues' with their Principal and Deputy Principal well in advance of the fixture to ensure that the necessary organization is in place.

Warm Up: All teams should attempt to arrive at the venue at least 15-20 minutes prior to their first round to commence warm-up.

Team Size

The squad size rule must be adhered to for all carnivals. Schools are not to exceed the total squad number set by the WAFC, and the ACC. The numbers on the field should always be even.

Year 7: 15-a-side. Each team is permitted up to seven (7) interchange players.

Depending on the field size for the year 7 girls carnivals, the number of players on the field can vary from 12-a-side to 15-a-side.

For the year 7 Grand Final carnivals, a team list must be submitted to the ACC the week before the event.

Insufficient Player Numbers

Should a team find themselves with an insufficient number of players for any fixtured match of this 15-a-side competition, the following will apply.

- If a team cannot field 15 players, they must inform the opposition team coach and the ACC Carnival Manager of any potential or actual shortage of players before the match begins.
- If a team is 1-3 (inclusive) players short, the decision to implement one of the following will be at the discretion of the Carnival Manager, in consultation with the two team coaches.
 - The on-field number can be reduced, down to 12-a-side if need be.
 - The team with the greater number of players can offer additional players to the lesser numbered team until team numbers comprise 15, are even, or differ by only one. Should this occur, players must be rotated so that no single player plays more than one half match in the day for an opposition team.
- If a team is 4 or more players short, that team will be considered to have forfeited the match; however, a friendly scratch match should take place with the team with the greater number of players offering additional players to the lesser numbered team until team numbers comprise **12**, or if more, are even or differ by only one. Should this occur, players must be rotated so that no single player plays more than one half match in the day for an opposition team.

Nominations

To nominate a team for the AFL Carnivals competition please complete the on-line nomination form on the ACC web site by the due date on the ACC planner. Year 7 team nominations are due **Wednesday 15 May 2024**.

Nomination form: <https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/afl-carnivals/year-7-nomination-form>

When you have completed the form print a copy for your records and then press the submit button to send your nomination to the ACC. Once the form is submitted you should see a confirmation page appear on the web site and you will receive an email from the ACC to confirm your nomination. If you do not receive a confirmation email from the ACC then please contact the ACC office to verify that your nomination was received.

Withdrawn Team Nominations

Schools can withdraw their team/s from the competition; however, the following will apply:

- Withdrawn teams within 3 weeks of the competition will incur the allocated nomination fee.
- Withdrawn teams within 1 week of competition will incur shared costs for venue hire, first aid and umpires.

General Equipment

It is the responsibility of the set-up school to ensure all equipment is in place prior to the start of the first round and returned to the relevant owner/s following the conclusion of the final game of the day.

****For junior AFL games, the field set up should include goal and behind posts at 6.4m apart****

Football Size Year 7 = size 3 leather footballs

****All schools are required to provide their own game and warm-up footballs for the day****

Set-Up School / Equipment Roster

| YEAR 7 EAGLES SCHOOLBOYS CUP | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | Ferndale | | Burrendah | Lightning | Hay Park |
| 2011 | n/a | | Seton | La Salle | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2012 | Corpus Christi | | Carey | n/a | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2013 | All Saints'/Tranby | | n/a | La Salle | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2014 | St Norbert | | CBC Fremantle | Swan Christian | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2015 | Corpus Christi | | CBC Fremantle | Sacred Heart | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2016 | Mazenod | | Kennedy | Peter Moyes | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2017 | Seton | | All Saints' | La Salle | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2018 | St Norbert | | CBC Fremantle | Servite | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2019 | Ursula Frayne (A) & Mazenod (B) | | Corpus Christi | Mater Dei | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2020 | Emmanuel CC | | CBC Fremantle | Mater Dei | n/a |
| 2021 | Lumen Christi (C) & Seton (D) | | All Saints' | Mater Dei/Swan Christian | St Mary MacKillop |
| 2022 | Tranby/CBC Fremantle | | Seton | La Salle | Bunbury CC/MacKillop |
| | Frankland Park | Botany Park | Santich Park | Lightning | Hay Park |
| 2023 | Emmanuel CC | CBC Fremantle | Court Grammar | Sacred Heart | Bunbury CC |
| 2024 | St John Bosco | Emmanuel CC | CBC | Aranmore | Bunbury CC |

| YEAR 7 FREO DOCKER'S CUP | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Ferndale | | | | |
| 2012 | Seton | | | | |
| 2013 | St Norbert | | Burrendah | | Hay Park |
| 2014 | All Saints' | | Emmanuel | Altone Park | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2015 | Seton | | Emmanuel | St Stephen's, D | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2016 | Mater Dei | | All Saints' | n/a | Bunbury Grammar |
| 2017 | St Norbert | | Corpus Christi | Servite | Bunbury CC |
| 2018 | Emmanuel CC | | n/a | Aranmore | Bunbury CC |
| 2019 | Tranby | | All Saints' | La Salle | Bunbury CC |
| 2020 | All Saints' | | Court Grammar | Aranmore | n/a |
| 2021 | St Norbert | | Corpus Christi | La Salle | Bunbury CC |
| 2022 | Emmanuel CC | | All Saints' | Sacred Heart (Lightning) | Bunbury CC |
| | Frankland Park | | Santich Park | Altone Park | Hay Park |
| 2023 | Corpus Christi | | Seton | Mater Dei | Bunbury CC |
| 2024 | St John Bosco | | Kennedy | La Salle | Bunbury Grammar |

Equipment Provision

| EQUIPMENT REQUIRED/PROVIDED | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| Venue | Provided by Venue | Provided by ACC | Set-up School to Provide | Change rooms |
| Altone Park | Goal Post Pads | Junior posts | Goal post pads (2nd set) & field markers | Yes |
| Atwell Reserve | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| Botany Park | Junior posts | | Field markers | No |
| Frankland Park | Junior posts | | Field markers | Yes |
| Hay Park | Goal post pads/Junior posts | | | Yes |
| Lightning Park | Goal post pads/junior posts | | Field markers | Yes |
| Santich Park | Junior posts | | Field markers | Yes |
| Burrendah Reserve | | Junior posts | Goal post pads/field markers | Yes |
| Coolbinia Reserve | | Junior posts | Goal post pads/field markers | No |
| Dianella Ovals | | Junior posts | Goal post pads/field markers | No |
| Ferndale Park | Goal post pads/junior posts | | Field markers | Yes |
| Hamer Park | Goal post pads | Junior posts | Field markers | Yes |
| Inglewood Oval | | Junior posts | Goal post pads/field markers | Yes |

Umpires

Schools will need to provide their own Field umpire and Goal umpire for this Competition. No boundary umpires are required. WAFL clubs may be able to provide development staff and/or players to assist if available. Schools should contact their [WAFL Development Manager](#) for assistance.

The ACC will contact the SEDA Development Program each year regarding their ability to provide students to assist with umpiring duties *at some of the regional carnivals*. Should they be able to provide umpires, the schools fixtured at the relevant venues will be notified. **** SEDA have indicated they can only support the regional carnivals at Lightning Park, Santich Park and Hay Park in 2024.****

Goal umpires should be attired in white jackets and have flags. Goal umpire flags and jackets to be provided by each school.

Fixtures and Carnival Information Booklets

Year 7 AFL fixtures and carnival information booklets will be available on the ACC website at <https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/AFL-Year-7-Freo-Dockers/program-booklets>.

Finals

The winners of each boy and girls' carnival/zone will play off in a grand final competition. The number of teams in the final will depend on how many zones operate in that year. Please refer to page 9 for grand final dates and venues. The ACC will source umpires for the year 7 AFL Grand Final Carnivals.

Competing Schools and Contacts

These details will be provided in the [carnival information booklet](#), available on the ACC website at once nominations close and fixtures have been created.



Rules and Conditions of Play

[2024 WAFC Junior Football Rules and Regulations](#)

Risk Management, Safety, Emergency and Evacuation Procedures

During ACC competitions there may be situations that occur due to circumstances over which we have no control. Most will be minor incidents but some may be acute or more significant in nature. Some examples of incidents that may lead to emergencies include sudden illness/injury, fires, weather events, bomb threats and unauthorised intruders to the site.

The ACC has endeavoured to make allowances for all credible eventualities and to arrange safe locations and playing surfaces for all events. Sporting events have inherent risks to human safety; the event specific rules and conditions of play are in place to mitigate these risks.

First Aid personnel will be on site to assess and care for anyone suffering injury or sudden illness, and to make the call for an ambulance in the case of a medical emergency. Their location will be made clear at the carnival's morning briefing.

The Carnival Managers will be alert to any forecasts of severe weather and will make the call to abandon play should the risk of lightning occur.

ACC CLASSIFICATION OF POTENTIAL RISK

The ACC has classified risk situations into four categories: Incident, Minor Emergency, Major Emergency and Catastrophe.

1. An Incident is defined as being an occurrence that may be fixed quickly and efficiently on site with minimal fuss. All incidents should be reported to officials, supervising teachers and/or the Carnival Manager.
2. A Minor Emergency relates to an occurrence that has the potential to significantly impact on more than one person and will necessitate shared decision making and a clearly defined course of action. These are to be handled by the Carnival Manager in consultation with the supervising school teaching staff.
3. A Major Emergency refers to any critical situation that affects small groups of people and requires a series of actions that ease the way for an external agent to impact it quickly and efficiently. These are to be handled by the Carnival Manager and or local government.
4. A Catastrophe is defined as being anything serious that impacts a large number of people and that requires intervention from one or more external agents. Catastrophes require action by the Carnival Manager and need to be coordinated in conjunction with the West Australian Police Force and Emergency Services if required.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Venue Specific:

- Carnival Manager mobile phone contact listed in event booklet
- First Aid onsite as stated in event booklet
- The mobile phone number provided to the ACC for the school staff member with each school team is in the event booklet.
- Local government main number and/or security/ranger services as listed in the event booklet

Local Police – 13 14 44

Department of Fire & Emergency Services - 13 33 37

State Emergency Service (SES) emergency line – 13 25 00

Poisons - 13 11 26

ATCO GAS Utility - 13 13 52

Western Power Utility - 13 13 51

Emergency: Fire/Ambulance/Police - 000

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The ACC carnival manager will

- have ready access to a phone and to alarm signalling equipment
- indicate the emergency signal/alarm, evacuation assembly point and evacuation route at the morning briefing at each venue.
- in consultation with school staff, evaluate the need for action/evacuation, considering the severity of the incident, the likelihood of escalation and whether or not the incident can be controlled with the resources available.
- check all toilets in the case of an evacuation taking place.
- ensure the 000 call is made for police or fire services if required.
- evaluate, in consultation with emergency services if appropriate, if the event is safe to be resumed after an evacuation or abandoned play.

School staff are responsible for

- having up-to-date emergency contact details for all their students readily available.
- managing the behaviour of their students and acting to prevent competitive aggression, abuse, harassment and other harmful conduct.
- Providing the ACC with a mobile phone number for the school staff member responsible for each school team.
- their duty of care obligations
- the safe evacuation of all their students, should the need arise, and communicating to the Carnival Manager once all are accounted for.

First Aid personnel will be responsible for

- the management of any medical emergencies
- ensuring they have adequate resources for the management of medical emergencies
- the calling of 000 for an ambulance if required.

All present are to act on the instructions of any arriving Emergency Services.

PROCEDURES

The procedures for the response to all emergency or potential emergency situations, which may arise during the conduct of an ACC carnival, are outlined below. It is the responsibility of all attending school staff and officials to be familiar with these procedures.

All staff and officials are requested to act immediately on emergencies in conjunction with and under the direction of the relevant authorities as above. Each emergency must be treated on its own merits to ensure appropriate action is taken.

In the case of a Major Emergency or Catastrophe the Western Australian Police Department and/or SES, DFES may coordinate all procedures in direct liaison with other emergency services. The ACC Carnival Manager will instruct all staff to either, assist in the orderly movement of all students from the event environments back to their team areas or another designated place, or conduct a swift and orderly evacuation of students, officials and any other people present to a designated muster point.

If an evacuation is necessary, repeated horn blasts or sirens will sound until the staff from all schools present have either evacuated their people to the relevant venues muster point, or made their way to the Carnival Manager for instruction. If a Public Address System or megaphone is available, the announcement will be made through this. Staff will be instructed to assist in the orderly movement of all students to the designated muster point. Once the venue is clear, re-admittance will not be permitted until the emergency is over and the Carnival Manager gives the "All-Clear".

EMERGENCY EXIT AND ASSEMBLY AREAS

Evacuation routes and assembly areas will be noted at the carnival's morning briefing.

If unsure at any venue, assemble in the main carpark at a point nearest to the road.

If present at the venue, the locations of the following will be indicated on displayed floor plans:

Fire extinguisher/blanket/inergen gas system/hose reel, fire alarm manual call point, emergency exits/door releases, defibrillator, emergency assembly points and evacuation routes, etc.

Summary of Emergency / Evacuation Procedures

- Depending on the type of incident, immediately notify the Carnival Manager.
- Alert other Staff/Officials in the immediate area of the situation.
- ACC Carnival Manager and/or Venue Staff will sound the alarm (if need be) and issue instructions via PA system, loud hailer or in person. Smoke and thermal alarms, when activated, will trigger an audible alarm and will also automatically alert the Fire and Rescue Service.
- Assist people to evacuate to safe assembly areas and ensure people do not re-enter the venue without the "All Clear" from the Carnival Manager.
- Event official and school staff should inform the Carnival Manager if they believe someone is still in the area.
- Liaise with First Aid personnel regarding injured persons.
- Under no circumstances talk to the media; direct them to the Carnival Manager.
- At the end of any emergency, await the Carnival Manager's direction before returning to normal operations.
- It is the responsibility of each school to carry out a full roll call of their students, school staff and school officials in the evacuation muster areas. The Carnival Manager is to be advised immediately if a person or persons are missing with undue cause.
- Ambulance Procedures:
 - If an Ambulance needs to be called, the First Aid event officers will make this contact. (If the school decides that they think an Ambulance is required, they should report to the First Aid event officers and allow them to coordinate the Ambulance contact.)
 - First Aid officers will notify the ACC Carnival Manager and venue staff (if present). The Carnival Manager will attempt to notify any relevant supervising teacher/s of the need for an Ambulance should they not already be aware. The Carnival Manager in conjunction with venue staff (present or not) will ensure an accessible entry/exit point for the Ambulance vehicle.

A review of this plan will be undertaken immediately following any major incident/emergency occurring.

YEAR 10 CARNIVALS

Involvement

Teams are made up of year 10 male or female students. In no circumstances can students in Years 7, 8, 11 or 12 participate. **Teams can be supplemented with year 9 students if the following applies:**

1. For Divisions 1-3 Boys teams, there is a cap of 6 year 9 students (1/3 of team squad capacity).
2. For Divisions 4-6 Boys and all girls' teams, there is a cap of 5 year 9 students.
3. Schools do not promote talented Year 9 students into the Year 10 team. This is not in the spirit of the competition.

Each competition will be named with the following titles:

Boys - Year 10 Eagles Schoolboys Cup

Girls - Year 10 Docker's Cup

In 2024 the ACC is currently offering fourteen Year 10 carnivals at the following venues and dates:

Boys

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|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Division 1 | Lightning Park | Wednesday 14 August 2024 |
| Division 2 | Lightning Park | Wednesday 24 July 2024 |
| Division 3 | Lightning Park | Wednesday 7 August 2024 |
| Division 4 | Frankland Park | Wednesday 31 July 2024 |
| Division 5 | Lightning Park | Wednesday 31 July 2024 |
| Division 6 | Santich Park | Wednesday 24 July 2024 |
| South West | Hay Park, Bunbury | Wednesday 24 July 2024 |

Girls

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Division 1 | Altone Park | Wednesday 14 August 2024 |
| Division 2 | Altone Park | Wednesday 24 July 2024 |
| Division 3 | All Saints' College | Wednesday 7 August 2024 |
| Division 4 | Santich Park | Wednesday 7 August 2024 |
| Division 5 | Altone Park | Wednesday 31 July 2024 |
| Division 6 (TBC) | Santich Park | Wednesday 14 August 2024 |
| South West | Hay Park, Bunbury | Wednesday 24 July 2024 |

The Yr 10 carnivals will offer the following benefits to participating schools:

- Match balls for Division 1 carnivals (provided by WAFC).
- Perpetual Cup and medallions for Division 1 winners (provided by WAFC).
- Winning shields to other division winners.
- Accredited umpires for all Carnivals.

Competition Structure

In 2019, the year 10 AFL carnival format was superseded by a divisional model. Schools that participate regularly in this event have been allocated to a carnival division based on performance history from 2019

only. After this, schools will be elevated or relegated depending on their place at the end of each carnival (see [Item 4](#) - General Conditions of Participation 4.10 AFL Finals Year 10).

Carnival Divisions

Participating schools have been allocated into divisions that are available for viewing on the ACC website at <https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/afl-carnivals/divisions-venues-year-10-only> . This table is variable depending on team nominations and venue availability each year. Schools will be notified of any updates.

If your school is not listed in the table, this does not mean schools cannot nominate a team. New teams will create a new division or replace a team that may not participate in a particular year.

Hours of Play

Year 10 Carnivals - All divisions will consist of 4-5 teams with 2-2.5 hours playing time per carnival.

The spirit of the AFL Competitions is that all schools must ensure that they arrive on time to ensure the fixture starts on time. In some instances, this will require the schools to leave early to allow for travel time to the venue. All teams should attempt to arrive at the venue at least 15-20 minutes prior to their first round for an adequate warm-up.

Sports Coordinators are expected to discuss these 'time issues' with their Principal and Deputy Principal well in advance of the fixture to ensure that the necessary organization is in place.

Team Size

The squad size rule must be adhered to for all carnivals. Schools are not to exceed the total squad number set by the WAFC, and the ACC. The numbers on the field should always be even.

Boys (Divisions 1-3): 18-a-side. Each team is permitted up to seven (7) interchange players.

Boys (Divisions 4-6): 15-a-side. Each team is permitted up to seven (7) interchange players.

Girls: 15-a-side. Each team is permitted up to seven (7) interchange players.

Multiple Teams

Schools will be allowed to enter a second team ONLY if a place in a carnival division becomes available. If a school is granted approval to nominate more than one team, the second team will NOT be elevated or relegated to another division for the following year. The participation will be viewed as "invitational" only and schools should always select their strongest team for the higher division.

Nominations

To nominate a team for the AFL Carnivals competition please complete the on-line nomination form on the ACC web site at <https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/afl-carnivals/year-10-nomination-form> . The due date for year 10 team nominations is **Friday 14 June 2024**.

When you have completed the form print a copy for your records and then press the submit button to send your nomination to the ACC. Once the form is submitted you should see a confirmation page appear on the web site and you will receive an email from the ACC to confirm your nomination. If you do not receive a confirmation email from the ACC then please contact the ACC office to verify that your nomination was received.

Withdrawn Team Nominations

Schools can withdraw their team/s from the competition; however, the following will apply:

- Withdrawn teams within 3 weeks of the competition will incur the allocated nomination fee.

- Withdrawn teams within 1 week of competition will incur shared costs for venue hire, first aid and umpires.

Fees

The nomination fee in 2024 is \$83.00 per team nominated. The ACC will invoice schools for the nomination fee. Any additional fees incurred by the ACC will be on-charged to the schools, i.e., umpires, venue hire, first aid. Total costs for country schools will be calculated separately to the total costs for metro schools. All schools will see the following cost items on their term 3 invoice:

- AFL Umpires fees
- Venue fees
- First aid fees

General Equipment

It is the responsibility of the set-up school to ensure all equipment is in place prior to the start of the first round and returned to the relevant owner/s following the conclusion of the final game of the day.

Footballs

Year 10 Girls = size 4 leather footballs
 Year 10 Boys = size 4 leather footballs

****All schools are required to provide their own game and warm-up footballs for the day****

Equipment Roster

YEAR 10 EAGLES SCHOOLBOYS CUP

| | Division 1 | Division 2 | Division 3 | Division 4 | Division 5 | Division 6 | South West |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 | Sacred Heart | Mater Dei | Swan Christian | Kingsway | Ursula Frayne | | Bunbury CGS |
| 2020 | Emmanuel CC | Seton | n/a | John XXIII | Tranby | | Bunbury CGS |
| 2021 | Mater Dei | St Mark's | John XXIII | Mercy | All Saints' | Lumen Christi | Bunbury CC |
| 2022 | Mazenod | Newman | Swan Christian | Aranmore | Mercy | Tranby | Bunbury CC |
| 2023 | Mazenod | La Salle | St Mark's | Seton | Servite | South Coast | Bunbury CC |
| 2024 | Sacred Heart | Mater Dei | St Mark's | Ursula Frayne | Mercy | Lumen Christi | Bunbury CC |

YEAR 10 FREQ DOCKER'S CUP

| | Division 1 | Division 2 | Division 3 | Division 4 | Division 5 | Division 6 | South West |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| 2019 | Mercedes | Emmanuel CC | Servite | All Saints' | | | Bunbury CC |
| 2020 | Mater Dei | Mercy College | All Saints' | Ursula Frayne | | | Bunbury CC |
| 2021 | La Salle | Newman | All Saints' | Servite | St Brigid's | | Bunbury CC |
| 2022 | Sacred Heart | Mercedes | All Saints' | Lumen Christi | Swan Christian | | Bunbury CC |
| 2023 | Court Grammar | Irene McCormack | All Saints' | John XXIII | Mercy | | Bunbury CC |
| 2024 | Mater Dei | Newman | Kolbe | All Saints' | Mercy | | Bunbury CC |

Equipment Provisions

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED/PROVIDED

| Venue | Provided by Venue | Provided by ACC | Set-up School to Provide | Change rooms |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Lightning Park | Goal post pads/junior posts | | Field markers | Yes (4) |

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|---------|
| All Saints' College | Goal posts pads/field markers | | | No |
| Hay Park | Goal post pads/Junior posts | | | Yes |
| Frankland Park | Goal post pads/Junior posts | | Field markers | Yes (4) |
| Santich Park | Goal post pads/Junior posts | | Field markers | Yes (2) |
| Altone Park | Goal Post Pads | AFL junior kits | Goal post pads (2nd set) Field markers | Yes |

Umpires

The ACC will source accredited umpires for all carnival divisions and schools will be invoiced for the total umpire cost which will then be shared equally. If this is not possible, schools will be asked to provide a field umpire. Each school is to provide a goal umpire. No boundary umpires are required. Goal umpires are to be qualified and experienced, appropriately attired in white jackets and have a set of white flags on the day.

Fixtures

Year 10 AFL Fixtures are available on the ACC website at <https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/AFL-Year-10-Schools-Cup/fixtures>

Carnival Booklets

Year 10 AFL Fixtures are available on the ACC website at <https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/AFL-Year-10-Schools-Cup/program-booklets>

Finals

The boys' and girls' division one carnivals contain the strongest schools in the competition and are referred to as the **grand final carnivals**. The division one carnivals are scheduled on a separate date to the other divisions (see Item 2 for dates and venues). A place in each division 1 carnival will be reserved each year for the winner of the boys and girls South West carnivals.

For the division 1 boys' and girls' carnivals, a team list must be submitted to the ACC the week before the event.

After each year's competition, schools will be elevated or relegated from their allocated division depending on their place at the end of each carnival. The following protocols apply to this process:

1. The 1st placed school in each division will be elevated to the higher division, e.g., winner of division 3 will be elevated to division 2, etc.
2. The 5th placed school in each division will be relegated to the lower division, e.g., last place for division 3 will be relegated to division 4, etc.
3. In the event that the South West carnival winning school withdraws from their place in the division 1 carnival, the winner of the second division has the option to play in this carnival in that same year. The following applies:
 - If they choose to play, and they place 5th in the carnival, they will be relegated to division 2 and will remain in that carnival division the following year, i.e., they lose their right to be elevated. If they place higher than 5th, they will remain in division 1.
 - If they choose not to play, they will be elevated to division 1 in the following year.

4. Schools that are unable to participate in a particular year can open a place in their allocated division for a team in a lower division to be elevated. The school that withdrew in that year cannot be guaranteed a place in the same division on return the following year.
5. A school requesting to change their division due to inability to play on an allocated date will be reviewed by the ACC and will depend on availability and suitability. The ACC will apply the reallocation if it doesn't affect other schools already in that division. If the request is accepted, the team requiring the change will stay in the new division the following year.

The winner of the division one carnivals will be presented with the perpetual trophy – Eagles Schoolboys Cup (boys) and Freo Docker's Cup (girls). All other carnival division winners will be presented a perpetual shield.

Rules and Conditions of Play

[WAFC 2024 Junior Football Competition Policies, Rules & Regulations](#)

[Year 10 Rules and Conditions of Play 2023](#)

[Summary of changes to 2023 Junior Football Rules & Regulations](#)

Competing Schools and Contacts

Year 10 Eagles Schoolboys Cup

| SCHOOL | Name | Mobile Number |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| All Saints' College | Tatjana Lees | 0421 188 083 |
| Aranmore Catholic College | Luke O'Neill | 0431 011 865 |
| Bunbury Catholic College | Kelly Bastow | 0418 932 909 |
| CBC Fremantle | Zac Preston | 0401 676 677 |
| Corpus Christi College | James Howard | 0439 903 992 |
| Court Grammar School | James Bristow | 0403 710 405 |
| Edmund Rice College | Anna Williams | 0430 479 678 |
| Emmanuel Catholic College | Sean Bradley | 0400 764 499 |
| Irene McCormack CC | Ken Dillon | 0403 775 069 |
| John XXIII College | Jessica Pillera | 0468 999 868 |
| Kennedy Baptist College | Jeremy Jordan | 0425 896 221 |
| Kolbe Catholic College | Tayla Fernandez | 0430 752 495 |
| La Salle College | Riley Milligan | 0411 299 577 |
| Lumen Christi College | Craig Preshaw | 0478 518 065 |
| Mandurah Baptist College | Jamie Fowler | 0416 563 871 |
| Mandurah Catholic College | Drew Walsh | 0437 892 228 |
| Mater Dei College | Boston Williamson | 0401 904 147 |
| Mazenod College | Chris Mason | 0433 390 410 |
| Mercy College | Shane Koimans | 0447 560 763 |
| Mother Teresa CC | Melissa Dredge | 0410 925 102 |
| Mundaring Christian College | Oliver Bent | 0429 797 467 |
| Nagle Catholic College | Mitchell Boyle | 0405 274 290 |

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| Newman College | Matthew Connell | 0411 959 437 |
| Our Lady of Mercy | Ryan Walkerden | 0418 153 427 |
| Quinns Baptist College | Bianca Van Der Westhuizen | 0468 550 089 |
| Sacred Heart College | Dave Nelson | 0411 586 094 |
| Servite College | Dave Maxwell | 0409 456 984 |
| Seton Catholic College | Michelle Traynor | 0466 541 727 |
| St Mary MacKillop College | Brent McDonald | 0410 167 294 |
| Swan Christian College | Stephen Drew | 0422 230 941 |
| Tranby College | Mitchell Withers | 0421 923 928 |
| Ursula Frayne College | Danielle Griffiths | 0402 062 347 |

Year 10 Freo Docker's Cup

| SCHOOL | Name | Mobile Number |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| All Saints' College | Tatjana Lees | 0421 188 083 |
| Aranmore Catholic College | Luke O'Neill | 0431 011 865 |
| Bunbury Catholic College | Kelly Bastow | 0418 932 909 |
| Corpus Christi College | James Howard | 0439 903 992 |
| Court Grammar School | Gabby O'Sullivan | 0412 756 225 |
| Edmund Rice College | Anna Williams | 0430 479 678 |
| Emmanuel Catholic College | Sean Bradley | 0400 764 499 |
| Guildford Grammar School | Cam Knapton | 0419 198 802 |
| Irene McCormack Catholic College | Ken Dillon | 0403 775 069 |
| John XXIII College | Jessica Pillera | 0468 999 868 |
| Kennedy Baptist College | Karina Podmore | 0447 447 351 |
| Kolbe Catholic College | Tayla Fernandez | 0430 752 495 |
| La Salle College | Riley Milligan | 0411 299 577 |
| Lumen Christi College | Craig Preshaw | 0478 518 065 |
| Mandurah Catholic College | Theresa Ilsley | 0408 906 793 |
| Mater Dei College | Boston Williamson | 0401 904 147 |
| Mercedes College | Peter Dymnicki | 0405 303 312 |
| Mercy College | Jodie Reynolds | 0401 559 331 |
| Mundaring Christian College | Lenora Sundstrom | 0407 307 749 |
| Newman College | Matthew Connell | 0411 959 437 |
| Our Lady of Mercy College | Ryan Walkerden | 0418 153 427 |
| Sacred Heart College | Monique Saunders | 0488 088 154 |
| Servite College | Dave Maxwell | 0409 456 984 |
| St Mary MacKillop College | Brent McDonald | 0410 167 297 |
| Swan Christian College | Stephen Drew | 0422 230 941 |
| Tranby College | Hayley Holtham | 0422 270 741 |
| Ursula Frayne College | Danielle Griffiths | 0402 062 347 |