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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

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	Kingsway	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	Mercedes	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)

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 in the carnival booklets as per link below.

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

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