

4.16 Parking/Traffic Flow State Athletics Stadium:

Following are the procedures and map (4.16.2), as requested by Venues West for bus arrangements at the ACC carnivals at the State Athletics Stadium for 2017. It is essential that schools provide this information to their bus company/drivers and supervising staff so the correct procedures are adhered to. Venues West will have staff directing traffic at the venue and bus drivers are asked to follow the directives of the staff.

PARENT Parking: will be located in HBF Stadium parking facilities (car parks 1, 3 or 4), not at the athletics stadium. Parking is also available at the Basketball Stadium off Underwood Avenue. Parents are to enter the grandstand at the top level through aisle 1 or 2 and sit in Block B rows A to D (100 seats) or under shade sail 1.

VIP/Officials parking: 76 car bays located next to the athletics stadium are allocated to VIP/officials parking and this is reserved for event officials. Officials parking is also available in car park 1. Officials unable to park in this area will use the normal HBF Stadium car parking or the Basketball Stadium off Underwood Avenue. Schools should provide their officials with an [ACC VIP/Officials parking permit](#) so that they will be granted entry to park in the officials areas.

BUS Parking: Buses staying for the duration of the event are to park on the grass at Car Park 2. Small buses that can fit in a standard car bay may park in Car Parks 1, 3 or 4 at HBF Stadium. Buses may also park for the day at City Beach in Fred Burton Way and just drop off and pick up at the Athletics Stadium.

STUDENT DROP OFF (am):

All buses enter via Stephenson Ave and turn left at the roundabout and drop the students off outside the athletics stadium main entrance, in front of the Shirley Strickland Grandstand/Flag Poles. All buses then proceed in a north/east direction and exit the venue next to the basketball stadium onto Underwood Ave. Buses that wish to remain for the day will re-enter HBF Stadium off Stephenson Ave and turn right at the roundabout to park on the grassed area Car Park 2 (grass) for the duration of the event. Large buses are not to park in car parks 1, 3 or 4 or the VIP/Officials parking areas. Buses MUST NOT attempt to leave via Stephenson Avenue after drop off. During drop off in the morning buses MUST NOT enter off Underwood Ave next to the basketball stadium as the direction will be one way and buses will exit onto Underwood Ave.

STUDENT PICK UP (pm):

Pick up buses will enter from Stephenson Ave and turn right at the roundabout and assemble in car park 2 on the grass. Venues West staff will direct and call buses through to the athletics stadium when it is their turn for pick up. When directed, buses will move north through the roundabout from car park No 2 and proceed to the athletics stadium and wait out the front of the stadium. Venues West staff will control the flow of buses in and out of the car park 2. Schools will exit the venue in a set order (4.16.1) and schools will assemble their students outside the Shirley Strickland Grandstand and sit down on the main entrance forecourt paving to await their buses.

ACC officials with radio link will advise the schools via loud hailer when each schools buses are in place and schools will then be asked to board their buses. The order is based on the seating order in the grand stand (*with some exceptions for outlying schools*), and the order is listed below. **Buses should be parked outside the stadium and ready to exit by 2.00pm (A/B/C/D/E/F) 1.30pm (G/H/I division).** Pick up buses should be clearly marked with the school name to assist identification of buses. Buses will then exit by proceeding north/east and leave next to the basketball stadium onto Underwood Avenue. During pick up in the afternoon

buses **MUST NOT** enter off Underwood Ave next to the basketball stadium as the direction will be one way and buses will exit onto Underwood Ave.

EARLY SCHOOL EXIT: Schools that wish to leave the venue early (before presentations commence) will need to make arrangements for their bus to be in place early so that when the students leave they can board the buses. All student movement to and from buses **MUST** be supervised at all times.

PARENT PICK UP: Parents that are collecting students from the venue are to park in the HBF Stadium **car parks (1, 3 or 4)** or Basketball Stadium car parks. **Parents may not drop off or pick up out the front of the athletics stadium as this is reserved for buses only. Parents should walk from the car park to the stadium** and make arrangements to meet their child outside the athletics stadium. Students should not walk unsupervised from the athletics stadium to the HBF Stadium/Basketball Stadium car parks. For more parking information please contact Venues West on 9441 8222.