



ASSOCIATED AND CATHOLIC COLLEGES OF WA

**INCLUSIVE SOCCER CARNIVALS
CHARTER OF OPERATIONS 2024**



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1.0 General Information

The ACC Inclusive Sports Program (ISP) offers both an Indoor and Outdoor soccer competitions run on the same day.

The *Indoor Soccer Carnival* is an **entry level competition** for beginners to the game and designed as a fun day of soccer where student participation is emphasised. The Indoor Soccer Carnival teams are comprised of 6 players per team which includes the goalkeeper, **and can have a maximum of two (2) peer support students on the court at one time.**

The *Outdoor Soccer Carnival* is a competitive soccer competition, with a mix of peer support students and students with disabilities. **Due to the popularity of the event, the carnival will provide two pools being participation and competitive, with schools choosing which one their team(s) will be part of, via the nomination form.** The outdoor soccer competition comprises of 7 players per team on the field. Of the 7 players on the field, 2 players are to be mainstream students. Students participating in the carnival will start the day with a 30 minute skills and drills clinic, facilitated by students from the Mercy College specialist football program and Football Futures.

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

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

DATE Friday 2nd August 2024

OUTDOOR VENUE Pat Goodridge Reserve
ADDRESS 200 Selby Street, Wembley

INDOOR VENUE Lords Recreation Centre
ADDRESS 5 Wembley Court, Subiaco

ARRIVAL TIME 9:30am

EVENT TIME 10am – 1:30pm

COST Costs for the day will be shared amongst participating schools, which include venue hire and First Aid support

2.0 Nomination of students

- Any student with a disability (Years 7 to 12) who has not, and is unlikely to represent their school in soccer will be eligible, whether enrolled in an Education Support unit or not. Schools are also encouraged to nominate students whose disabilities prevent them from inclusion in school based or interschool sporting competitions.
- Nominations from a school, are made on a team basis, **with schools encouraged to have teams of mixed gender (where possible)**
- **If a school does not have sufficient students to make a team(s), the nomination form provides the option to combine with another school(s), which the ACC will coordinate**

2.1 INDOOR CARNIVAL

- ~~there are Teams are comprised of six (6) players on the court at once,~~ **with a suggested minimum team size of nine (9) players, to allow for substitutes.** ~~Schools wishing to nominate fewer than six (6) players may do so.~~

2.2 OUTDOOR CARNIVAL

- ~~there are Teams are comprised of seven (7) players on the field at once,~~ **with a suggested minimum team size of ten (10) players, to allow for substitutes.** ~~Schools wishing to nominate fewer than six (6) players may do so.~~
- **Please ensure you select if your team(s) will be participating in the competitive pool or the participation pool via the nomination form**

****Due to limited court availability, schools will be limited to nominating one team to Indoor Soccer Carnival. If schools have multiple teams, they are encouraged to enter them in the Outdoor Soccer Carnival, where there are both participation and competitive pools***

2.3 PEER SUPPORT STUDENTS

- **Schools are encouraged to have peer support students attend the indoor and outdoor carnivals**
- **there is to be a maximum of 2 peer support students on the court (INDOOR) or field (OUTDOOR) at any one time**
- **Peer support students participating, are to wear a high vis VEST at all times, either provided by their school, or by the ACC**

- The aim and purpose of participating peer support students is to be friends/peers of participating students not necessarily soccer students.
- They are there to support the game, and create maximum participation of the entire team, and NOT lead the direction of play.
- Peer support students must also be rotated in their positions, to ensure that all ability students are provided the opportunity to play in numerous positions across the course of the carnival

NOTE : if the majority of schools are unable to have peer support students attend, then it will be decided whether or not any school will have peer support students attend and participate

Team nominations for BOTH the indoor and outdoor carnivals, are to be received by the ACC office no later than **19th July 2024**. No late nominations will be accepted.

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

3.0 Supervision

Schools nominating students must make arrangements for adequate supervision and ensure adequate number of staff are available to supervise all students in their football team(s). Supervising staff are required to assist with students needs throughout the day. Schools should supply the ACC with the mobile contact of the teacher in charge of the school team(s) for each carnival.

4.0 First Aid

- The ACC will provide St John Ambulance First Aid for the event
- Students receiving First Aid care **must** be under the supervision of a staff member, so that relevant case history and specific needs are communicated.

5.0 Spectators

Spectators are permitted but to be supervised by school staff at all times.

6.0 Referees

The Outdoor Soccer carnival games will be officiated by students from Mercy College. Students are to ensure they bring their own whistles and wearing school uniform.

The Indoor Soccer Carnival will be officials arranged by the ACC.

6.0 Marquees and weather

- Schools are encouraged to source their own provisions for shade/shelter/protection. Marquees and / or ground tarpaulins are to be set-up by schools prior to the carnival start.
- In the event the forecast for the day is inclement weather, the ACC will SMS all school Inclusive Coordinators representatives by 8am of the morning of the carnival.

7.0 Equipment

- Students are always to wear sun protection.
- Mouthguards are encouraged, but are not a requirement
- Players are NOT to wear football boots
- Schools are asked to bring team bibs with them, to be worn if there is a clash of sports uniforms in a fixtured game
- All soccer balls, cones and goals will be provided by either the ACC and or sporting partners

9.0 Conditions of play

9.1 Indoor Soccer Carnival

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

9.2 Outdoor Soccer Carnival

- Games are played on smaller soccer field suitable for 7-a-side games and marked by cones (approximately 40m L x 30m W)
- Games are 7 players on the field including 2 peer support students, with interchange players who may be substituted at any time.
- Goals are also smaller and provided by Football West.
- No goalkeepers.
- Matches to be refereed by two Mercy College students.
- The playing time comprises of one 15-minute match with NO halftime break, **but an allocated of time provided between fixtured rounds (per event program)**
- General outdoor soccer rules apply with the following modifications.
 - Slide tackles are not allowed.
 - No offsides
 - The ball may be 'rolled', 'kicked' or 'thrown overhead' in from the sideline as a restart.
 - Peer support students are to pass the ball to other students and facilitate maximum participation from all students.
- If the scores are even the game is a draw.
- **If a GRAND FINAL is a drawer, the team with the highest aggregate of for and against goals from fixtured games, will be declared the overall winner**