

YEARS 3/4 PRIMARY BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

Venue:

The Lights Sports and Community Centre
Lightsview

General Information for the Carnival:

1. **Draws will be posted on the SACSA Sports website** prior to the event. Please check two days prior to the event in case of draws changing. Any changes after this will be handed out on the day of the event.
2. For the Years 3/4 there will be no ladder shown for the day, but scores tallied due to a final round for all teams to play off in.
3. Photographs will be taken on the day at the awards presentations and during games and will be posted up online and on social media. If you do not wish for a particular student to be photographed, please can you let the SACSA Sports Coordinator know prior to the event.
4. Teams will need to **supply a scorer** for their games. That is not the coach or player.
5. All team coaches must **be on time for the coaches meeting**.
6. Competitors to wear numbered uniforms/bibs, so scores and fouls can easily be recorded. Please bring a **spare set of bibs** for team colour clashes.
7. **Score sheets** will be available on court benches. Please **fill in all of the information needed each game** e.g. player's names prior to the start of each game, school name, game time and court number.
8. Please ensure that your teams have adequate water and food for the day. **Canteen will be open**.

9. Please ensure your team **cleans up** the area you have occupied during the day. Garbage bags will be supplied.
10. **Blood rule will be enforced.** Any student who has a blood injury must leave the court and have the wound covered before continuing in the game. Any clothing with blood on it must be removed or cleaned.
11. Schools will be responsible for their own general first aid needs, but an **employed First Aid Officer** will be present on the day to help with evaluation of injuries.
12. Normal Basketball rules apply with some slight modifications; please see below for SACSA modifications.

Team, results & draw Information:

- **Maximum number in a team is 10 players.**
- Ring and backboard height will be regulation Height (8FT)
- **Crossover Draws** - All teams will play a final crossover game, but only the top two teams from each pool will play off, in a cross-over format, for a spot in the Grand Final.
- Participation and sportsmanship is the key to this age group with no results published
- **Ball information:**
 - Year 3/4 Boys and Girls competitors use a size 5 ball.
 - SACSA will supply all match balls
 - Only bring two balls per team from your school to practice with school name.
- **Matches:**

(Please note: game times below are subject to change dependent on number of teams in draw.)

 - Games will be either 14 or 18 minutes in duration, no half time, one minute break.
 - Two 30 second timeouts per team, per game
 - No timeouts in the last two minutes of the game.
 - No substitutions in the last two minutes of the game.
 - If a team arrives late for a game, a two-point penalty each minute will be given with a maximum of 18 points.

- **Scorers and clock:**
 - Each team will need to supply a scorer that is **not a coach or player**.
 - Both scorers will need to:
 - sit at the scorer's desk
 - score the match
 - time the game
 - confirm the scores at full time with the umpires
 - bring the score sheet to the recorder area immediately after each game.
 - Clock may be stopped by referee/convener if deemed necessary for an injury or unexpected incident.
- **Certificates**
 - All players will receive a certificate for participation which will be given to the representing teachers on the day.
- **Fouls / foul shots:**
 - Only three personal fouls per player per game, then player sent off court on the third.
 - Only five team fouls per game then bonus shots from the foul line on the sixth.
 - Players who receive a technical foul for unsportsmanlike conduct will be reported to the SACSAs Executive Sports Coordinator or Convener, who, at his or her discretion, may suspend that player for one match.
 - Foul shots to be taken from U10's foul line. No 3 pointers will be included.
- **Zone Defense:**
 - Teams are NOT ALLOWED to play zone defense

Once the attacking team crosses the halfway line, the opponent must play man to man with no traps or zones. Players must follow their attacking opponent and not guard a certain section of the court e.g. standing in the middle of the keyway with no opponent to guard.

This does not affect extended defences (full court pressing). The logic for this approach is that there is ample space available for both the defence and offence to maneuver within the full length and width of the court. The available space will make it difficult for the defense to pressure successfully if opponents possess basic passing, spacing and dribbling skills and likewise difficult for the offence to avoid the pressure if the defense possess superior defensive skills (please contact the Coordinator or Convenor to clarify this rule if needed).

Teams will be penalized with a technical foul if they continue to play the zone.

If you have any further questions regarding the carnival, please use contact details below.

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