

# SECONDARY BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

## Venue:

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The Lights Sports and Community Centre  
244 - 270 East Parkway, Lightsvue

## General Information for the Carnival:

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1. Draws will be put on the SACSA Sports website and the Sportfix App at least a week before the event. (Results, ladders and fixtures will be available via the app during the day)  
Please check two days prior to the event in case of draws changing. Any changes after this will be only available on the Sportfix App. <https://sacsasports.com.au/sports/basketball>
2. **Scorers & game times**
  - **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.
    - fill out **one** score sheet and operate the scoreboard between them for the match.
    - confirm the scores at full time with the umpires and coaches and have them sign it.
  - **PRE-FILLED Score sheets** will be available on court benches.
  - Please **fill in the information needed each game** e.g., player's numbers and or names prior to the start.
  - Score sheets will need to be brought to the SACSA Officials Desk promptly.

**Please note: game times are dependent on number of teams in draw. Refer to run sheet for times.**

  - Games will be 20 minutes in duration, no half time, two-minute break.
  - Two x 40 second timeouts per team, per game.
  - No timeouts in the **last three (3) minutes** of the game.
  - No substitutions in the **last two (2) minutes** of the game.
  - Clock may be stopped only by **referee/convenor** if deemed necessary for an injury or unexpected incident.
3. All team coaches must attend the coaches meeting at **8:30am**.  
If this is not possible, please let the SACSA Executive Sports Coordinator know prior to the carnival.  
Please sign in your school on arrival with the convenor.
4. Please remind your students that they may not wear anything that will endanger themselves or any other players e.g., NO jewellery or adornments.

5. 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.
6. Photographs may be taken on the day during games. If you do not wish for a particular student to be photographed, please can you let the SACSA Sports Coordinator/convenor know prior to the event. **Team Photos** are the school's responsibility.
7. **Lateness Policy**  
The If a team arrives late for a game, a two-point (2) penalty each minute will be given with a maximum of 18 points.
8. **Blood policy will be enforced.** Any student who has a blood injury must leave the court and have the wound covered before continuing in the game. A substitution must be made for immediate continuation of the game. Any clothing with blood on it must also be removed or cleaned. Time will not be stopped.
9. Paid umpires will be supplied by SACSA Sports from affiliated SACSA Schools, clubs and associations. These umpires have been trained and are experienced.
10. **Medallions & Trophy:**
  - Players from the winning team (gold) and the runner-up team (silver) will receive medallions.
  - Only 10 medallions will be given out for each team.
  - A Championship trophy will be awarded to the overall winners of each age group.
11. **Spirit of the game**
  - At the end of the game all players and coaches should shake hands  
This is a visual demonstration of the spirit in which the game is played.
  - We would also like for all teams to come together and pray in your last game before the start.
12. There will be a canteen available for hot and cold food and drinks.
13. Please ensure that your teams have adequate water and food for the day.
14. Please ensure your team **cleans up** the area you have occupied during the day as well of the courts.
15. Presentations will be at the end of the day.  
Teams are expected to stay until the conclusion of the day.  
Please inform the Convenor or SACSA Executive Sports Coordinator if your school needs to leave early.

## Team, results & draw Information:

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- **The Team**
  - Max of 5 players on court at any one time & up to 5 reserves (10 players max).
- **Ball and Ring Height Information**
  - Year 7/8 boys and girls & Year 9/10 girls – **Size 6** Synthetic Leather
  - Year 9/10 Boys - **Size 7** Synthetic Leather
  - SACSA will supply all match balls.
  - Only bring 2 named balls per team from your school to practice with.
  - Ring and backboard height will be regulation Height (10ft)
- **Before the start of the Game**
  - The Home team on the **score sheet** shall: Choose the goal end to shoot.
- Competitors must wear numbered uniforms/bibs, so scores and fouls can easily be recorded. Please bring a **spare set of bibs** for team colour clashes.
- **Mercy Rule**
  - If a team is up by 20 points, the defensive team must drop behind the halfway line on defense.
  - If the team fails to do so, then there will be 1x team warning by the umpires.
  - After that, the attacking team will be awarded 2x Team foul shots. This will be counted as a team foul.
- **Table Points:** 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw, 1 point for a loss.
- **In the event of a draw during the minor rounds there will be NO Extra time played**
- **Finals / Extra Rounds** - Teams may play a Final or Crossover game after the minor rounds if time permits. Please check the sportfix app for all updates.
- **Crossover Draws:**
  - **Teams that play a final crossover game**, only the top two teams from each pool will play off for a spot in the Grand Final.
  - Should two or more teams finish on equal points then the following method will be used to determine final positions in the order below:
    - i. The result of the match between the teams concerned.
    - ii. If still tied, placing's determined by the highest point percentage.
    - iii. If still tied, the team with the least amount of points scored against them.

- **In the event of a draw during Semi Finals:**
  - where the result of the game will make a difference to whether a team progresses to the next finals,  
**The team who placed higher in their group/pool will progress as the winner.**
- **In the event of a draw during Grand finals:**
  - Overtime will be 1 x two-minute period, Teams will not change ends.
  - If the match is tied after overtime, then sudden death will be played with the first team that scores, winning the game. This will start with a centre Jump Ball.

## Rules of the Game:

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**Normal Basketball rules apply with some slight modifications; please see below**

- **Fouls / foul shots:**
  - Only **three (3) personal fouls per player per game**, then player sent off court on the third.
  - Only **five (5) team fouls per game** then bonus shots from the foul line on the **sixth (6<sup>th</sup>)**.
  - Players who receive a technical foul for unsportsmanlike conduct will be reported to the Convener or SACSA Executive Sports Coordinator, who, at his or her discretion, may suspend that player for one match.
  - Foul shots to be taken from the normal foul line.

Up to schools if they decide to play a Zone or not. There are no restrictions.

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

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