

## YEARS 5/6 PRIMARY NETBALL CARNIVAL

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**Venue:**

Golden Grove Netball Courts, Atlantis Drive, Golden Grove.

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**General Information:**

1. Draws will be put on the SACSA Sports website online one weeks before the event ([www.sacsasports.com.au/sports/netball](http://www.sacsasports.com.au/sports/netball)).
2. Coaches meeting is at 8.30am. Please make sure you arrive on time for the meeting. Important information about any changes, will be given at this time.
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 Executive Sports Coordinator know prior to the event
4. Please sign your school outside the clubrooms on arrival.
5. Please remind your students that they may not wear anything that will endanger themselves or any other players e.g. NO jewellery or adornments, in accordance with the INF Rules.
6. Rules will be in accordance with the International Rules of Netball. Please refer to the following web page (<https://netball.com.au/rules-netball>)

7. Please make sure you bring Netball bibs and if you can 2 sets as this allows for easier transfer of substitutions during the game.
8. Every school will NEED to supply their own marquee and the undercover area outside the club rooms will be out of bounds for schools. The marquees will need to be situated in an allocated area in the car park adjacent to the courts. You may want to bring sand bags as pegs cannot be used on the car park surface.
9. SACSA Sports will provide a first aid officer, but will not supply strapping tape. Schools will also need to bring their own first aid kit.

#### 10. Scorers and clock

- Each team will need to supply a scorer and both scorers will need to:
  - Stand or sit together
  - score the match together
  - fill out **one** score sheet between them
  - confirm the scores at half time and full time
- Score sheets will need to be brought to the clubrooms as soon as the game is finished.

#### 11. Substitutions

- Substitutions can be made at any time throughout the game or at half time.
- There is no limit on the number of substitutions that can be made.
- Substituting players are not allowed to enter the court until the exiting player has completely stepped off the court.
- Bibs need to be properly on before the substituting player can enter the court.
- Substitution Zone – The players substituting on/off the court can only enter or exit through the court side line.
- Players cannot enter or leave through the center third or when the ball is in that third.

## 12. **Game times**

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

- Games will be 8 min each half, 2 min half time, 2 mins between games
- A siren will signal the start, halftime, start of second half & end of the game.
- No time outs

## 13. **Canteen**

There will be a canteen available and Coffee Run will be present for hot drinks. Food should not be purchased or brought from any other venue.

14. Please ensure that your teams have adequate water and food for the day.

15. Each team will need to be at the court they are playing on five minutes before their game commences.

16. Presentations will be at the end of the day (please see draw for exact time). Teams are expected to stay until the conclusion of the day. Please inform Convenor or SACSA Executive Sports Coordinator if your school needs to leave early.

17. 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.

18. Paid umpires will be supplied by SACSA Sports from affiliated SACSA Schools. These umpires have been trained and are experienced.

## 19. **The Team**

Max of 7 players on court at any one time & up to 3 reserves (10 players max).

## 20. **Table Points**

Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss.

## 21. Lateness Policy

The penalty for being late is 1 goal every 2 minutes with a maximum score of 12 – 0.

## 22. Ball information

- All age groups and genders are to use a size 5 Netball
- SACSA will supply all match balls
- Only bring 2 named balls per team from your school to practice with.

## 23. Teams on equal points

In the event of two or more teams gaining the same amount of points, the respective placing's shall be decided by the following:

- The result of the match between the teams concerned (if a two-way tie).
- The team with the least amount of points scored against them.
- If still tied or more than two teams tied, placing's determined by the highest goal percentage e.g. goals scored for / goals scored against x 100.

## 24. Finals Rules:

During Finals (this only applies to games where the result will make a difference to whether they get into the next finals game or not), if the game results in a draw, once the horn has been blown to end the game, the following will occur:

- The teams have 30 seconds to sub if needed. All students still playing must stay on court and go back to centre pass position immediately.
- The game will start again with the next in turn centre pass.
- The game will then be played for 2 minutes and the team with the most goals will win.
- If the game is still a draw after 2 minutes, then sudden death applies, so therefore the next goal wins the game. The whistle will be blown after the 2 minutes to indicate that next goal wins.

## 25. Medallions & Trophies

- Players from the winning team (gold) and the runner-up team (silver) will receive medallions.
- Only ten medallions will be given out for each team.
- A championship trophy will be rewarded to the overall winners of each age group.
- A challenge shield will be awarded to the highest placed team within the small schools category (please refer to SACSA Sports Booklet for details).

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

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