



2026

DIVISION 1 BOOKLET



SACSA SPORTS RIJKEN CUP...

Welcome to SACSA Sport. Please keep this booklet readily available to reference and use throughout the carnival week to assist you with your planning for each day.

PHILOSOPHY AND RATIONALE

- The South Australian Christian Schools Association exists primarily to give its member schools the opportunity for participation in competitive sports offered within this document.
- The aims of SACSA Sport are to promote and develop Christian community within its member schools and to witness to each other and the wider community an authentic faith.
Such an approach primarily emphasises the following aspects of sporting competition:
 - In both individual and team competition.
 - The cognitive, aesthetic, expressive, physical, cultural and social benefits for each individual involved.
 - The cultivation of the most important character qualities and attitudes; principally good sportsmanship, persistence, courage and commitment.
- The SACSA Sports Rijken cup is designed to be a signature event for year 12 and 11 students of SACSA member schools, to compete at a high level in various sports activities for their school.
The aim is to provide a different SACSA Sports experience for students with longer games with full rules. The concept was devised to condense SACSA sporting events into a week event to take place in term 2. This has been done so that year 12 and 11's can then focus on their studies for the remainder of the year. The event will take place over five days with some night events.
The SACSA Sports Rijken cup is more than just a sporting event. It is an opportunity for our Christian athletes to come together in fellowship showcasing the talents given to them by our Lord Jesus Christ while honouring him in the process.
Schools are encouraged to bring spectators, create chants and songs and embrace their school spirit. On behalf of the SACSA Sports Executive we welcome you to this event and hope that it is an experience your students will remember as a highlight of their schooling life.



General Information

1. Teams:

- Schools will need to bring a squad of **a maximum of 50** students to compete.
- To be eligible for the Division 1 Rijken Cup you need to enter all events for boys and girls.
- Students need to be in Years 12 or 11 to compete.
- Replacement players - Schools can only use the students listed in each squad.
E.g., If during the week you have an injured student, and they can't play, you cannot replace a student from school to fill the position. They must be a part of the original squad of 50.
- There will be 6 sports over 5 days for both boys' and girls' teams to compete.
- These will include 7 a side Soccer, Netball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Basketball and Touch Football
- Schools should organise specific roles, such as coaches, team managers and other support staff.
- Scorers are needed for each sport (**staff / adults are highly recommended**).
- Squad Team sheets of players names are needed for the week and sent via email to the SACSA Executive Sports coordinator by **Thursday 14th May**. These team sheets can be updated at the start of the week if required. A sample excel spreadsheet (csv file) will be sent out to be emailed back.

2. Nomination Costs

- **\$2800 per squad**
- This includes but not limited to - Team nominations, Hire of Facilities, umpires/referee's/Officials.

3. All teams and coaches must attend any morning meetings.

- If this is not possible, please let the SACSA Executive Sports Coordinator know prior to the carnival.
- Please check in your school on arrival with the convenor.
- Any communication during the week will be directed to your lead staff member of the event.

4. Media

- Photographs and video will be taken on any given day during the event week. If you do not wish for a particular student to be filmed or photographed, please let the SACSA Sports Coordinator know on your team sheet sent prior to the event.
- **Team Photos** are the school's responsibility.

5. Lateness policy

- Teams arriving late to games will receive a scoring penalty shown below:
Volleyball - 2-point penalty every 1 minute late (maximum of 10 points).
Basketball - 2-point penalty every 1 minute late (maximum of 16 points).
Soccer - 1 goal awarded every 4 minutes late (maximum of 2 goals).
Netball - 1 goal penalty every 2 minutes late (maximum of 12 points).
Touch Football - 1 try every 2 minutes late (maximum of 3 try's).
Table Tennis - Loss of first set (0-11).



6. First Aid

- 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.
- Any strapping should be the responsibility of each school not the First Aid Officer (they are there for “on the day injuries” not to attend pre-existing ones). They will not have strapping tape available, so please make sure you have enough required for the week.

7. Jewellery

- Please remind your students that they may not wear anything that will endanger themselves or any other players e.g. NO jewellery or adornments and nails cut.

8. Blood policy will be enforced.

- Any student who has a blood injury must leave the Field/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.

9. Referees

- Paid umpires will be organised and supplied by SACSA Sports from local clubs, associations and Senior students who have been trained and are experienced.
- **It is important that coaches, players and parents/spectators DO NOT communicate or challenge with the umpires at any stage.** If there is an issue, please direct your questions and/or concerns to the SACSA Sports Convenor of the event.

10. Medallions & Trophies

- Players/schools from the winning and the runner-up teams for each day of competition will receive medallions and a winning Trophy for each sport. (only to players involved on that day)
- The Rijken Cup will be awarded to the overall winning school and medallions awarded to the winning and the runners up squads.
- There will also be an individual award to schools for the top performing Girls and Boys squads.



11. Rijken Cup Points.

- To win the Rijken Cup you need to have the highest amount of team points over the carnival week.
- Teams to be eligible for points need to enter all events each for both Boys and Girls.
- Points will be awarded to where you finish overall in each event.

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Winners = 100pts (1 st place)
Runners Up = 90pts (2 nd place)
3 rd place = 80pts
4 th place = 70pts
5 th place = 60pts
6 th place = 50pts
7 th place = 40pts
8 th place = 30pts
9 th place = 20pts

12. Fixtures and Results

- Fixtures will be done prior to the event based on the previous year's results.
- This will determine teams for each pool and for each sport.
- Fixtures will then be put on the **SACSA Sports website and the Sportfix App** at least a week before the event. (Results and ladders will also be available via the app during each day)
- Please check two days prior to the event in case of draws change. Any changes after this will be only available on the Sportfix App.
- Points for the overall week will be updated regularly over the carnival week.
- **If there is a draw in the final overall points. There will be a count back on placings.
e.g., How many first places were won, then second places and so on.

13. Game times

- Game times may vary throughout the week, so please be aware that they may start earlier or later than expected.

14. Spirit of the game

- Where necessary the team that has scored should retrieve the ball to the umpires or opposition.
- At the end of the game all players and coaches should shake hands and congratulate one another
- The code of conduct and behaviour policies are listed in the SACSA Sports Booklet or on the SACSA Sports website for viewing. Supporters/Teams must be cheering in a manner that is positive and supportive of your team. E.g. celebration of a goal and not putting off the opposition that may be shooting a foul shot.



15. Food & Beverages

- There will be facilities available at all venues with hot and cold food and drinks.
- Please ensure that your teams have adequate water for each day.

16. Clean up of venues

- Please ensure your team **cleans up** the area you have occupied during the day.

17. Shelters

- Schools will need to bring their own shade shelters for touch football and football (soccer) venues.
- Any shades brought to the **soccer venue**, please bring sandbags or water weights. no pegs allowed

18. Presentations

- Will be at the end of the day. Teams are encouraged to stay until the conclusion of the day.
- Please inform convenor or SACSA Executive Sports Coordinator if your school needs to leave early.

19. Team Uniforms

- Schools will need to be in their school team colours/uniforms for each day of the Carnival.
- **On** field/court uniforms will be of the choice and responsibility of each school.
- If you plan on new **off** field/court uniforms being made up especially for the Rijken Cup, such as a warmup jumper or t shirt/polo etc. it would be appreciated by the SACSA Sports Executive Committee that you please incorporate the new SACSA Sports Rijken Cup logo and or the SACSA Sports logo on your garments. If you intend to do this, please get in contact with the SACSA Executive Sports Coordinator to receive the appropriate logos for printing.





Overview of the Rijken Cup 2026

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*The times below are subject to change

Monday 18TH May – Netball, Table Tennis & Opening Day (40min time slots)

@ The Lights Sports & Community Centre, Lightsview

Arrive @ 8:30am

Opening @ 9am to 9:20am

Games start @ 9:30am

Championship round starts @ 1:30pm

Finals at 5:30pm to 6:50pm

Presentation 7:00pm

Leave approx. by 7:15pm

Netball – Girls and Boys teams, max 12 players per team

3 x Courts (3, 4 & 5)

Table Tennis – Girls and Boys teams, max 5 players per team

3 x Tables (set up on court 2)

Tuesday 19TH May – Touch Football (30min time slots)

@ SA Touch Fields, Greenhill Road

Arrive @ 8:15am – mtg at 8:40am (10mins)

Games start @ 9:00am

Championship round starts @ 12:00pm

Finals at 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Presentation 4:10pm

Leave approx. by 4:30pm

Touch Football – Girls and Boys teams, max 12 players per team

3 x Fields



Wednesday 20TH May – Basketball (45min time slots)

@ The Lights Sports & Community Centre, Lightsview

Arrive @ 8:15am – mtg at 8:40am (10mins)

Games start @ 9:00am

Championship round starts @ 1:30pm

Finals at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Presentation 7:40pm

Leave approx. by 8:00pm

Basketball – Girls and Boys teams, max 10 players per team

3 x Courts

Thursday 21ST May – Volleyball (45min time slots – with 10min warm up)

@ The Lights Sports & Community Centre, Lightsview

Arrive @ 8:15am – mtg at 8:40am (10mins)

Games start @ 9:00am

Championship round start @ 1:00pm

Finals at 5:10pm to 6:40pm

Presentation 6:50pm

Leave approx. by 7:15pm

Volleyball – Girls and Boys teams, max 12 players per team

6 x Courts

Friday 22ND May – Soccer (30min time slots)

@ Service FM STADIUM, Gepps Cross

Arrive @ 8:15am – mtg at 8:40am (10mins)

Games start @ 9:00am

Championship round starts @ 12:00pm

Finals at 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Presentation 4:10pm - includes closing presentation of Rijken Cup

Leave approx. by 4:40pm

Soccer (7 a side) – Boys and Girls teams, max 12 players per team

3 x Pitches



Dates to Note.

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Squad Team sheets – by Thursday 14th May 2026 (Emailed to luke@sacsasports.com.au)

Rijken Cup Event Div 1 – Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May 2026

Div 2

Squad Team sheets – by Thursday 21st May 2026 (Emailed to luke@sacsasports.com.au)

Rijken Cup Event Div 2 – Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

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