



**SACSA SPORTS
INFORMATION BOOKLET
2018**

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WELCOME

Welcome to SACSA Sport. Please keep this booklet readily available to reference and use throughout the calendar year to assist you with your planning to be involved in SACSA's sporting programs.

PHILOSOPHY AND RATIONALE

- The South Australian Christian Schools Association exists primarily to give its member schools the opportunity for participation in the 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 emphasizes the following aspects of sporting competition:
 - The pleasure of both individual and team participation.
 - 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.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- SACSA desire is to promote broad participation in sport as part of the curriculum in all Christian Schools in South Australia and undertake to increase the quality and quantity of such activities within existing school frameworks.
- SACSA aims to provide avenues for the development for students who show ability in sports, with representative opportunities existing at both the local and national level.
- SACSA's main aim is to develop the collective spirit of unity, cooperation and friendship, in a positive, fun filled structured environment. SACSA sport is characterised by fun, enjoyment, participation, competition, challenge, character development and social interaction. SACSA is highly committed to establishing a wholesome competition structure so that children and young adults can benefit from their experiences.
- Wholesome competition that is commensurate with the age, interest and ability of each child emphasises participation rather than winning or losing.
- Competition exists in the daily life of every child in sport and in most aspects of life.
- Competition provides stimulation and challenges as well as the opportunity to apply, test and further develop skills in a game situation. Students should be satisfied with competing to the best of their ability and spectator behaviour should reflect this emphasis.
- Participation, developmental experience and enjoyment are the intrinsic goals of competitive sport in primary and secondary schools.

If you have any further questions please contact the SACSA Sports Administrator with the provided contact information in the contacts section of this booklet.

SACSA SPORTS CALENDAR 2018

EVENT	AGE GROUP	NOMINATIONS DUE	DATE	VENUE
TERM ONE - 29TH JANUARY - 13TH APRIL				
Sports Coordinators Breakfast Athletics Meeting	-	-	Thurs 8th February Breakfast (8.30-10.00am) Athletics Meeting (10.15-11.00am)	Temple Christian College 2-5 Henley Beach Road, MILE END
Swimming	U11's, U13's, U15's, Opens	Tuesday 6th Feb	Tues 6th March 12.00pm - 3.15pm	Adelaide Aquatic Centre, Fitzroy Terrace & Jeffcott Road, Adelaide
Table Tennis	Yr 4/5 & 6/7 Yr 8/9 & Open	Tuesday 20th Feb	Wed 14th March Thurs 15th March	Tyndale Christain School (50 Fern Grove Boulevard, Salisbury East)
Secondary Athletics	Yr 7 - 12	Intent to Compete - Wed 7th Mar CSV File Due - Tues 20th Mar Enter Competitor Names - Fri 23rd Mar	Tuesday 3rd April	SA Athletic Stadium (145 Railway Tce, Mile End)
TERM TWO - 30TH APRIL - 6TH JULY				
Primary Athletics	Yr 3 - 7	Intent to Compete - Wed 4th April CSV File Due - Tues 10th April Enter Competitor Names - Thur 12th Apr	Friday 4th May	SA Athletic Stadium (145 Railway Tce, Mile End)
Touch Football	Yr 4/5 (B&G) Yr 6/7 (B&G) 8/9 (B&G) Open (B&G)	Tuesday 1st May	Tues 22nd May Wed 23rd May Thursday 24th May Friday 25th May	4/5's only - Tyndale Christain School All other age groups - Cnr of Greenhill & Beaumont Rd, Adelaide
Cross Country	Yr 2 - 12	Intent to compete - Wed 2nd May Excel Team List - Tues 15th May	Mon 28th May	Carisbrooke Reserve (Main North Road, Salisbury Pk)
Secondary Netball (Girls) Secondary Fast Five (Boys)	Yr 8/9 (B&G) Yr Open (B&G)	Tuesday 15th May	Thurs 7th June Fri 8th June	Golden Grove Courts (Atlantis Drive, Golden Grove)

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EVENT	AGE GROUP	NOMINATIONS DUE	DATE	VENUE
TERM THREE - 23RD JULY - 28TH SEPTEMBER				
Secondary Basketball	Open Boys Open Girls 8/9 Boys 8/9 Girls	Tuesday 3rd July (Term 2)	Tues 31st July Wed 1st August Thurs 2nd August Fri 3rd August	Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium (Wilfred Taylor Reserve, States Road, Morphett Vale)
Football (AFL)	Yr 4/5 (B&G) Yr 6/7 (B&G)	Tuesday 31st July	Mon 20th Aug Tues 21st Aug	Kings Baptist Grammar (3 Keithcot Farm Dr, Wynn Vale)
	Yr 8/9 (B&G) Open (B&G)		Wed 22nd Aug Thurs 23 Aug	Barratt Reserve (Military Rd, West Beach)
Soccer	Yr 8/9 (B&G) Open (B&G) Yr 4/5(B&G) Yr 6/7 (B&G)	Tuesday 21st August	Thurs 13th Sept Fri 14th Sept Tues 18th Sept Wed 19th Sept	Barratt Reserve (Military Rd, West Beach)
TERM FOUR - 15TH OCTOBER - 14TH DECEMBER				
Volleyball	10/11 (G&B)	Tuesday 25th September (Term 3)	Wed 17th Oct	The ARC Campbelltown 531 Lower North East Rd, Campbelltown
	Yr 6/7 (G&B)		Thurs 18th Oct	Kings Baptist (3 Keithcot Farm Dr, Wynn Vale)
	8/9 (G&B)		Fri 19th Oct	The ARC Campbelltown 531 Lower North East Rd, Campbelltown
Primary Netball (Girls) Primary Fast Five (Boys)	Yr 4/5 (B&G) Yr 6/7 (B&G)	Tuesday 16th October	Wed 31st Oct	Golden Grove Courts (Atlantis Drive, Golden Grove)
Primary Basketball	Yr 6/7 Girls Yr 4/5 (B&G) Yr 6/7 Boys	Tuesday 30th October	Tues 13th Nov Wed 14th Nov Thurs 15th Nov	Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium (Wilfred Taylor Reserve, States Road, Morphett Vale)
SACSA Sports Coordinators Christmas Breakup / PD Day	-	RSVP - Tues 6th Nov	Tuesday 4th Dec	TBA

COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTACT LIST 2018

The SACSAsport program is overseen by the SACSAsports Committee and is responsible for the vision, planning and implementation of the SACSAsports Program. The committee meets at least once a term to review, discuss and plan the SACSAsports Program. If you have any issues that you would like the committee to discuss, please email the SACSAsports Coordinator. If you are interested in becoming a member of the SACSAsports Committee, please read the conditions and complete the application form (in appendices) and send to the SACSAsports Coordinator.

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ONLINE NOMINATIONS

The information for each of our Sports on the 2018 SACSA Sports Program can be found online at www.sacsasports.com.au. Please click on 'Sports' from the menu bar and select the sport you wish to know more about. You will find the following; date, time, location, age groups, rules, draws and other general information. The cost for nominating a team can be found on the nomination form. See below for details.

How do I nominate online?

To nominate for any SACSA Sports event, you need to go online to www.sacsasports.com.au and click on 'nominations' in the top menu bar. Before you can log in, you will need to contact the SACSA Sports Coordinator and get your login details. Your username will be your "first name.last name". Your password will be sent to you separately. You will be given the opportunity to change that password to something more relevant to you.

Why can I not just email through my nominations?

It is important that you nominate online and avoid emailing through a nomination. The nominations are set up so that automatic email lists are created. If you do not nominate online, you may miss confirmation emails.

Do I have to enter my details every time?

You will not need to enter your details every time you want to nominate a team. On each nomination form, there is a prefill with your details. All you will need to do is nominate how many teams you would like to enter into the carnival.

How can I check my nominations?

If you need to check how many teams you have entered, you can just go back into the nomination section online and it will take you back to your filled out form.

What if I made a mistake or need to make changes?

If you need to make any changes, please email the SACSA Sports Coordinator, so that changes can be done manually.

AFFILIATION FEE

\$4.10/Student (Inc. GST)

(Based on Year 3 – 12 School Enrolments)

SACSA Sports Schools will need to pay the affiliation fee to be eligible to participate in the SACSA Sports Program, as well as their students to be eligible for selection to participate in the National Christian School Sports (NCSS) Games.

Enrolment numbers are due by Tuesday 13th February.

Can you please send through the following information to Dylan Davey (see details below):

- 1. Enrolment numbers from Years 3 – 7 per campus**
- 2. Enrolment numbers from Years 8 – 12 per campus**

If you combine with another campus in any event, please could you let the SACSA Sports Coordinator know prior to the event.

Please send your enrolments to:

Dylan Davey

SACSA Finance Officer

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Invoices will then be sent to schools once enrolment numbers have been received.

CHALLENGE SHIELD

To encourage our smaller school's participation in SACSA Sports, we present a Challenge Shield at each of our events. The following criteria will be followed:

- Schools are ranked at the start of the year as a small school or a large school. Schools are then notified that they are a small school or a large school. The system for identifying a small or large school will be through enrolment numbers for Primary (3-7) and Secondary (8-12). See below for details:
 - For Year 4-7 events, if the number of enrolled students is below 129, then schools are eligible for the Challenge Shield
 - For Year 8-12 events, if the number of enrolled students is below 199, then schools are eligible for the Challenge Shield
 - Large schools will not be eligible to win a Challenge Shield, however small schools have the opportunity to win both the overall trophy AND the Challenge Shield.
 - In each SACSA Sports event, there needs to be at least three small schools involved in that one event, for a Challenge Shield to be presented.
 - If schools have more than one campus that are combining for any event, then the SACSA Sports Coordinator will need to be informed of this to be able to properly allocate schools into small or large school categories.
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CARNIVAL INFORMATION

The information below can also be found on the SACSA Sports Website; www.sacsasports.com.au.

MAXIMUM PLAYERS PER TEAM

- **Players are only allowed to play in their age group, however, 8/9 players may play up in Open, but then forfeit their position on the 8/9 team e.g. they are not able to play in both age groups.**
- Please view the table below to see the maximum team size for each tournament.

Athletics	Please check Athletics Booklet
Basketball	5-a-side; 10 Players max
Cross Country	Unlimited** First school to have 3 runners finish earn team medallions Must be able to run the distance comfortably.
AFL Football	4/5 & 6/7 Girls and Boys - 9-a-side; 13 players max 8/9 & Open Boys - 9-a-side; 13 players max 8/9 & Open Girls 10-a-side; 13 players max
Netball	4/5 – Open Girls - 7-a-side; 10 Players max 4/5 – Open Boys - 5-a-side; 10 Players max (Fast Fives)
Table Tennis	3-a-side; 3 Players max
Volleyball	6 a-side; 12 Players max
Touch Football	6-a-side; 12 Players max Open Mixed – 6-a-side; 12 Players max (minimum 3 girls on field at one time)
Soccer	4/5 & 6/7 Girls - 8-a-side; 12 Players max 4/5 & 6/7 Boys - 11-a-side; 15 Players max 8/9 & Open - 11-a-side; 15 Players max

PENALTIES FOR ARRIVING LATE TO GAMES

- Teams arriving late to carnivals 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 18 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 tries).
 - Table Tennis – Loss of first rubber (0-15).
 - Football – 1 goal every 2 minutes (maximum of 4 goals)

DRAWS

- Competition draws will be based on number of teams competing and will be online two weeks before the event.
- Where possible, a cross over draw will be used for eight or more nominated teams and a round robin draw is used for less than eight nominated teams.
- Where there is more than one pool, schools will be separated according to their previous year's results, with the hope to have even pools on the day.
- Schools travelling the furthest distance to the carnival will have a later start time where possible.
- SACSA Sports will provide medallions and trophies for all carnivals. For team sports, winning schools will be awarded with a trophy. Each winning school team member will receive a gold medal and runners-up will receive silver medals, with the exception of Athletics where ribbons will be awarded.

PLACINGS

- To determine placing for finals matches, teams will be awarded 3 point for a win; 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss during the minor rounds of tournaments. Should two teams finish equal first or second in their pool, then the following method will be used to determine final positions:
 - **The results of the match involving the two or more teams**
 - **The team with the least number of points scored against them**
 - **If still tied, percentage will be calculated using points for and against**

FIRST AID

First Aid will be present at each carnival (except Table Tennis), but it is expected that schools are still responsible to attend to their own students' general first aid.

UMPIRES/REFEREES/OFFICIALS

Carnival referees will be provided at each SACSA Carnival. For Primary events, schools may be asked to put forward names of capable students at their school that would be willing to umpire. These students will be paid for their efforts.

NOMINATIONS

- Online nomination for carnivals must be completed approximately four weeks prior to the event in order for a school to be eligible to enter the competition. Nomination due date is on the SACSA Sports Calendar.
- For a carnival to go ahead there must be at least four schools nominating teams.
- SACSA Sports Executive has the right to cancel a carnival due to lack of teams and cost involved in running the carnival.

STAFFING

- Ensure all teams have a coach (teacher) present at all times throughout the carnival. All schools must provide the proper staff / student ratio at each carnival (check with the SACSA Coordinator if unsure).

POLICIES

OUTDOOR HOT WEATHER POLICY

When the weather is forecast (at any outdoor carnival venue), to be 36 degrees Celsius or above, at 9am the day before the event on the BOM website, the event will be cancelled.

The SACSAs Sports Coordinator will endeavour to contact all participating schools by 12pm the day before the carnival. The SACSAs Sports Coordinator will also do their best to inform schools of an impending cancellation.

Each school is responsible to inform their parents of a possible or impending cancelled event. Schools are also responsible to inform their parents when an event is cancelled.

Individual schools will need to provide shade at each event site. Students should seek out available shade during rest periods or at times when they are not competing. Hats should be worn at all times excluding when directly competing. Please ensure students are appropriately dressed for the event.

INDOOR HOT WEATHER POLICY

When the weather is forecast (at any indoor carnival venue with inadequate air conditioning), to be 38 degrees Celsius or above, at 9am the day before on the BOM website, the event will be cancelled.

The SACSAs Sports Coordinator will endeavour to contact all participating schools by 12pm the day before the carnival. The SACSAs Sports Coordinator will also do their best to inform schools of an impending cancellation.

OUTDOOR EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

In the event of thunder and lightning, all SACSAs Sports Carnivals will be cancelled at any time before or during the event.

In the event of extreme weather e.g. high winds, extreme hail, torrential rain, etc. the SACSAs Sports Carnivals will be cancelled at any time at the discretion of the SACSAs Sports Coordinator and the SACSAs Executive Committee. Schools will be notified in advance if cancellation is being considered.

In some cases, a modified program for the day may be implemented to avoid cancellation. Schools will be notified of this before or during the event.

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

It is well known that Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world. Levels of ultraviolet radiation are particularly high in many locations around Australia.

Many sporting events organised by SACSAs are conducted outdoors and in locations that have been identified as high skin cancer risk areas, particularly at certain times of the day. It is therefore important for SACSAs to protect students and staff, to the greatest extent possible, from the dangers of exposure to the sun.

Below are implementation strategies that SACSAs Sports have put in place to ensure that all participants at SACSAs events are afforded the best possible protection from skin damage caused by the sun:

- SACSA schools should ensure that team uniforms are suitable for the locations to be visited and that hats are included when traveling to high risk venues.
- SACSA schools should ensure that their staff members provide their students with adequate instruction on sun sense and protection measures.
- SACSA Sports encourage all officials and participants to wear appropriate hats when appropriate, use the broad spectrum sunscreen and use available shade areas whenever possible.

BLOOD POLICY

At all times play must be stopped by an official to tend to any player who is injured or when an injury is suspected. "Personal safety is paramount". In the case of an open cut or abrasion where bleeding is evident, the injured player shall be withdrawn from the competition, by an official and will not return until the bleeding has stopped, the wound completely covered and any evident blood on the uniform or equipment has been removed.

SMOKING & ALCOHOL POLICY

All SACSA officials / coaches / parents / spectators and participants are reminded that smoking and the drinking of alcohol is prohibited during school hours whether at school or SACSA sports carnivals. It is necessary that this policy be observed at all SACSA sporting events.

CODES OF CONDUCT

CODES OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

- Show respect for sporting authorities, including the umpire and officials from both teams. Accept their decisions, cooperate with their instructions. If you really disagree ask one of your team authorities (such as captain, coach) to approach the official and then only during a break in the game.
"Be submissive to every human institution and authority for the sake of the Lord" (1 Peter 2:13).
- Always play by the rules.
"Do not become weary or lose heart in doing right" (2 Thessalonians 2:13).
- Be a good example of self-control. Control your temper and language. Abusing others or yourself is unacceptable in any sport.
"A soft answer turns away wrath but harsh words cause quarrels" (Proverbs 15:1)
- Give your best effort - for your school, coach, team-mates and yourself.
"...whatever you may do, do all for the honour and glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- Be a good sport by welcoming visiting teams, exchanging pre-match courtesies and by thanking them, shaking hands after the game. Be a good winner and a good loser. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Have fun. All teams experience winning and losing. Learn to enjoy many different things in sport, not just the score.
- Make a commitment and stick to it. If you're selected on a team, then it is important to be available for every game and practice for the whole season. Show responsibility by being changed, punctual and notifying your coach in advance of any absences. There are serious consequences for both you and the team if you do not honour your commitment.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

- Remember that children enjoy many different aspects of sport and that winning is only part of the fun.
- Be generous with praise, but discreet, constructive and very selective with criticism.
"Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged" (Colossians 3: 21)
- Teach your players to always play by the rules.
"Do not become weary or lose heart in doing right" (Thessalonians 2:13 -)
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards (OHS&W guidelines) and are appropriate to the age and ability of your players.
- Be an example of respect for opponents, officials and other coaches. Use appropriate language at all times.
"If anyone can control his tongue, it proves that he has perfect control over himself in every other way" (James 3: 2)
- Be decisive, prompt and consistent in dealing with inappropriate behaviour from your players.
"Discipline your son in his early years while there is hope. If you don't you will ruin his life" (Proverbs 19:18)
- Where spectators' (including parents) behaviour is inappropriate first warn, then ask them to remove themselves from the spectator area. Make a written report to your schools the sports coordinator for any such incidents.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.
- At training, give opportunity for each player's development. Make training varied & enjoyable for your players.
- Ensure that adequate supervision is provided for your school's students.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- Encourage your children to participate in sport. Give guidance in their choice of sport without forcing them to play.
- Parents and spectators must not challenge decisions made by officials in charge any problems or complaints should be taken up with the school's coach or representative.
- Have a 'do your best', rather than a 'win at all costs' attitude to your child's involvement.
"...Whatever you may do, do all for the honour and glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).
- Encourage children to always play by the rules.
"Do not become weary or lose heart in doing right" (Thessalonians 2:13).
- Be a good example of a spectator at your child's games by applauding good play from both teams. Accept the decisions of umpires and officials. Never criticize coaches, officials or players. Avoid being overzealous to the point of embarrassing children. They value your encouragement but don't want attention focused on their every move.
"...Parents...don't keep scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful" (Ephesians 6:4).
- Verbal abuse / swearing or ridiculing player is not permitted
- Allow the coaches room to do their job. Don't crowd around the team if players or the coach are distracted by your presence. Encourage your child to be attentive and cooperative to their coach. Wait until the coach has dismissed the players before interacting.
- Recognise the value and importance of coaches and other volunteers. Encourage them, thank them, and offer your support. Discuss your child's involvement with them.
- Never abuse or ridicule a player for making mistakes.
"Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged" (Colossians 3:21).

The SACSA Carnival Convener or SACSA Sports Coordinator reserves the right to (in serious cases) remove any spectator/ coach / team / player from the carnival

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

FOR PLAYERS:

- Encourage team mates and opponents – Be a ‘good sport’
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself
- Treat all team-mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself
- Play by the rules
- Co-operate with team and game officials
- Control your behaviour on and off the field
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement

FOR TEACHERS AND COACHES:

- Set a good example of Christian character for your players
- Establish and maintain a safe physical and emotional environment for all players
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills
- Emphasize the team aspect
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date

FOR PARENTS:

- Support the event, the teams and your child in a manner that upholds Christian values
- Encourage participation by your children
- Assist coaches and players in any way possible
- Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your child to copy
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials, and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events

FOR SPECTATORS:

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
 - Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment
 - Let game officials conduct events without interference
 - Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
 - Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
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APPENDICIES



SACSA COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

The SACSA Sports Committee is instituted by the SACSA Principals on behalf of the SACSA inc. body to make decisions on the vision, programs and policies of the SACSA Sports Program. The committee members meet 4-5 times per year (generally once per term) to set carnival dates, venues, review SACSA Carnivals, write policies, complete budgets and make decisions about the future direction of SACSA Sports.

To be a committee member school the applicant must:

- Be employed with a PE/Sport focus within their school and be able to influence the school's sporting direction.
- Commit to SACSA Sports committee meetings (4-5 per year).
- Convene at least three carnival days.
- Have their school attend at least five SACSA Sporting Events.

If you are interested in being a part of the SACSA Committee, and have satisfied the criteria above, please complete the form and email it to the SACSA Sports Coordinator.

Name:	
School:	
Position Held:	
Email:	
Mobile:	
Sporting interests:	
Reason for applying:	

Applicants Name:	
Applicants Signature:	
Date:	

Principal Endorsement

I hereby agree to the aforementioned teacher to be a part the SACSA Sports Committee. I understand the commitments of the individual to be a part of the committee and will support the criteria required as outlined above.

Principals Name:	
Principal's Signature:	
Date:	

SPORTING INCIDENT REPORT FORM

(This is not an injury report form)

This form is to be completed by the School Sports Coordinator or Team Supervisor for any event or issue arising from or as a result of a SACSA sporting competition. If a first Aid Officer is present, they may choose to fill out their own Sporting Incident Report Form and provide copies to the SACSA Sports Coordinator or Convenor.

SACSA Sport Carnival / Competition:	
Date of Carnival:	
Time of incident:	
Opposition:	
Reporting School:	
School Sports Coordinator:	
Contact number:	
Contact Email:	

Please select the relevant boxes:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Violence between students	<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal abuse
<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse of referee/umpire	<input type="checkbox"/> Property/Equipment damage
<input type="checkbox"/> Violence towards supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Weapons
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Rage / ugly parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs
<input type="checkbox"/> Injury as a result of the incident	<input type="checkbox"/> Theft
<input type="checkbox"/> Spectator violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Threats	

BRIEF FACTUAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUE/INCIDENT including name, gender of person(s) involved and year level of students (if applicable). Detail actions taken and add attachments if necessary.

Reporter's Signature :	
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This form is to be copied and duplicate send to the SACSA Coordinator.
Original copy is to be kept on file at the school.

EXAMPLE TEAM CHECKLIST

This "Team Checklist" is a guideline for schools to use prior to sending teams to SACSA Sporting Carnivals. Please go through the list and tick off once each item has been covered. This sheet will need to be signed by the Sports Coordinator and then by the Principal to verify all points have been covered.

Please note this sheet is for reference to schools only. This does not need to be returned to the SACSA Carnival Conveyors', but keep this on file at your school.

SACSA Sports Carnival Checklist

Completed	Things to do
	Complete online nomination form by nomination date shown.
	Ensure Carnival fees are paid as soon as invoice is received.
	Read Carnival rules/general information
	View the draw to make sure all teams are correctly placed
	Be aware of any students from you school that are unable to be photographed and let the SACSA Sports Coordinator know at the coaches meeting.
	Ensure that there is adequate supervision for each team at the carnival. Therefore, all schools are required to send suitably qualified teaching staff member/s from the school they are representing that stay with the team throughout the day.
	Attending coaches has an adequate knowledge of the Sport
	Ensure that each player is competent in that sporting activity, in order to decrease the risk of injury
	Bring adequate supply of first aid kits to the event
	Ensure adequate shade is provided
	Ensure specific medical needs are considered