

# WAFC SCHOOLGIRLS CUP 2013

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## Did you Know?

- In 2012, over 100,000 females nationally participated in a structured competition
- Over 2,000 students from country and metropolitan schools participated in the 2012 WAFC Schoolgirls Cup

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## WAFC Schoolgirls Cup and State Schoolgirls 16's Representation

In 2012, the girls travelled to South Australia to take part in the School Sport Australia Girls AFL 16 and Under Championships. Five states were represented with WA being joined by SA, Victoria, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. The Grand Final again between WA and Victoria, WA losing by 14 points in an extremely tight and exciting game.

This year the State 16's Schoolgirls will travel to Darwin in August hoping to go one better and bring home the cup.

Oliver Beath once again leads a great team of coaches in this program and if you think you know a player that would benefit from trying out you can refer them to the following trails:

- What:** Trial to select the initial squad for the 2013 State Schoolgirls AFL Team.  
**When:** Friday 12th April 3:30pm until 5:00pm at Hands Ovals in Bunbury; or Saturday 13th April 10:00am until 2:00pm at All Saints' College, Bull Creek.  
**Signing in:** Log on to <http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/> Click on Interstate Teams, then AFL Girls Football, then Nomination Form and fill in your details.  
**More Details:** For more details, please contact the Head Coach, Mr Oliver Beath on 0411 018 939 or at [oliver.beath@allsaints.wa.edu.au](mailto:oliver.beath@allsaints.wa.edu.au).

Western Australia through the WAFC and SSWA have a proud history of female participation advocacy and this is a fantastic opportunity to represent WA at the highest level a female player can reach in this age bracket.



## State 18's Youth Girls Cup

2010 was the inaugural AFL National Youth Girls Championships in Melbourne. WA has since expanded their recruiting from just the Schoolgirl's competition to include those in the WAWFL and those that had participated in the Youth Girls carnival. WA finished Runners up in 2010, 2011 and in 2012 finished 3rd missing out on the Grand Final by percentage.

In May 2013 the team will be travelling to Shepparton; regional Victoria. Lead by Assistant Coach for South Fremantle Men's League side; Michelle Cowan, recently involved in the HPA in Melbourne, has come on board as head coach and assisted by a strong panel of coaches.

If you know a player that would benefit from trying out you can refer them to contact Alison Moore, Manager Female Football on 0430 868 145 or [amoore@wafc.com.au](mailto:amoore@wafc.com.au)



## WAFC Schoolgirls Cup All Stars

At the conclusion of the competition an All Star player from each school will be selected based on coach feedback from the:

- Moore Division
- White Division
- Vander Weide Division

## WAFC 8/9 Schoolgirls Cup and WAFL All Star 14's

The year 8/9 Schoolgirls one day lightning carnivals have continued to grow with East Perth and West Perth joining Claremont and East Fremantle hosting carnivals in 2012. Subiaco keen to be involved entered teams into the West Perth Carnival, South Fremantle did the same with the East Fremantle Carnival and Peel joined in with the Claremont Carnival. All carnivals were a great success with District Staff working closely with teachers and their local WAWFL club.

Claremont District and East Fremantle District select an All Star team from within their district's Year 8/9 Carnival participants who then played in the Year 8/9 All Star Game. Claremont Oval hosted the third Year 8/9 All Girls All Star Game in 2012 which was a fine display of football with both sides demonstrating great skill and fair play. There was less than a kick separating both sides with the final score reading East Fremantle 4.2 (26) defeating an inaccurate Claremont 2.11 (23).

In 2013 all districts are striving to either host a stand alone carnival or merge with another District. If your school is interested in participating in the Year 8/9 Carnivals contact the WAFC Development Officer in your District.

## WAFC Youth Girls Carnival

Following on from the Youth Girls Carnival, girls aged 13 - 17years now have the opportunity to play in the inaugural WAFC Metro Youth Girls competition which kicks off in May 2013, girls will play in a 10 week competition on Sunday mornings prior to the WAWFL games. Finals will be coordinated with WAWFL finals. Country Youth Girls teams have the opportunity to participate in the inaugural Country Youth Girls Carnival in September.

For more information on female football at any level please contact:

- Your nearest District Development Officer, or
- WAFC Female Football Department: 9381 5599
  - Female Football Manager – Alison Moore [amoore@wafc.com.au](mailto:amoore@wafc.com.au)
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## Champion Schools

Year	Moore Division	White Division	Vanderweide Division
1996	Newman College		
1997	Kalamunda SHS		
1998	Kent St SHS		
1999	Kelmscott SHS		
2000	Newman College		
2001	Kelmscott SHS		
2002	St Brigid's College		
2003	Kelmscott SHS		
2004	All Saints College		
2005	Kelmscott SHS		
2006	Willetton SHS		
2007	Willetton SHS	Kelmscott SHS	
2008	John Septimus Roe	Bunbury CGS	Bunbury CGS
2009	Willetton SHS	Winthrop Baptist College	Bunbury CGS
2010	John Septimus Roe	Corpus Christie College	Katanning DHS
2011	John Septimus Roe	Corpus Christie College	Katanning DHS
2012	Corpus Christie College	St Mary's School	Northam SHS

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## WAFC Schoolgirls Cup 2013

### PHILOSOPHY OF THE COMPETITION - *Why have a Youth Girls' Secondary Schools Competition?*

Until recently, girls have had limited opportunities to pursue their interest in the sport of Australian Football. The main aim of the secondary girl's competition is to provide a wide range of experiences to girls, who would not otherwise have the chance to be involved in the sport. In particular, participation in the school competition will be an important step in girls becoming involved in the senior women's football competition. The Girls' football competition was established in 1996 with the aims to:

- Provide an alternative sport for girls
- Promote girls in sport
- Promote a healthy lifestyle
- Enhance school / community links
- Play with your peers
- Build school pride

### SCHOOLGIRLS' CUP COMMITTEE:

The competition has representatives from:

- Government and Non-Government Schools
- Western Australian Football Commission
- SchoolSport WA / Associated & Catholic Colleges of WA

This Committee's charter is to promote and administer the 'WAFC Schoolgirls' Cup' competition, its regulations, rules and format. The Committee provides a forum for discussion and debate on issues relating to the competition and youth girls football development.

## 2013 WAFC Schoolgirls Cup timeline

TERM	DAY	DATE	EVENT
1	Monday	February 4	Online Nominations Open
	Friday	March 1	Nominations Close
	Monday	March 18	Draft Fixtures
	Wednesday	March 27	Season Launch
2	Thursday	May 9	Fixtures Commence
	Tuesday	June 18-25	Moore / White Division Finals commence
	Sunday	June 30	Moore / White Division Grand Finals
	Friday	July 5	Vanderweide Division Grand Final
3		August 11-18	National Schoolgirls Championships – NT
	Tuesday	August 27	All Star Players Announced

## Competition Format

- There are five metropolitan regions - North West, North East, South West, South East and Peel
- The WAFC Schoolgirls Cup runs across 2 metropolitan divisions (Moore & White)
- ***The Schoolgirls Committee reviews all nominations and reserves the right to change the division that a school may have nominated for to achieve a balanced competition across all divisions***
- ***Regional Schools – All competitions will be coordinated by your WAFC Football Development Officer. Schools will be advised of their allocated carnival date by the end of Term 1***

**ALISON MOORE DIVISION** is for strong football schools seeking quality competition with games played across regions.

**DEBBIE WHITE DIVISION** caters for schools of medium strength, seeking quality 'local' competition. Finals are played across regions.

**VANDER WEIDE DIVISION** is only for schools who participate at SHS Country Week.

### **Region Coordinators – “Teachers are in Control”**

Each region will have a teacher appointed as Region Coordinator with the responsibilities to:

- arrange schools into appropriate divisions;
- set fixtures for that region;
- collate results after each round of fixtures;
- maintain a premiership table for each division;
- be a contact for all schools within that region for any queries; and
- email weekly match results to the WAFC for publication on the website;

There will also be an Umpire Coordinator to coordinate all umpire appointments.

### **Game Days – “The Football fraternity is aware that Tuesday is WAFC Schoolgirls Cup day”**

To enable students to maintain their studies during the important Years 11 and 12, games will be played after school on Tuesday’s at 4pm or as close to this time as possible. **CHANGES TO GAME TIME / MATCH DAY SHOULD BE COORDINATED BETWEEN SCHOOLS ONLY AFTER NOTIFYING BOTH THE REGION COORDINATOR AND UMPIRE COORDINATOR.**

### **Length of Competition**

The **first games will be played on Thursday May 9**. The number of games will depend largely upon the number of schools in each Division. Schools are asked to check their exam timetable before nominating to ensure there are no obvious clashes between fixtures and upper school exams.

### **Finals**

**The Moore and White Division Grand Finals will be played on Sunday July 30 at Claremont Oval.**

### **Finals Format**

#### **Moore Division**

25 June Semi Finals

A 1v4, B 2v3, Based on Points then percentage after 7 home and away games, 1 & 2 host games.

30 June Grand Final 10.30am at Claremont Oval

#### **White Division**

25 June Semi Finals

Winner North East v Winner North West – venue TBA

Winner South East v Winner South West – venue TBA

30 June Grand Final 9.30am at Claremont Oval

**All schools must submit a full team list prior to the commencement of finals to their Region Coordinator.**

### **Fixtures / Results / Ladders**

Details for all regions / divisions can be viewed via the WA Football website – [www.wafootball.com.au](http://www.wafootball.com.au) / School Football / Fixtures & Results

## Grounds

Games are to be played at the home schools nominated oval. Where a school has nominated a junior football club oval or council oval as its home ground, it is that schools responsibility to ensure that the ground is ready for each home game, and liaise with the respective club or council accordingly.

Ovals however must be of an adequate size. For Youth age matches the dimensions can range between 135m to 185m in length and 110m to 155m in width. **Ovals and playing arenas are to be in a safe playing condition – Goal and behind posts must be padded and cricket pitches covered. It is mandatory that visiting teams bring their goal post padding so that both goal and behind posts are covered. A game will not proceed where any posts and cricket pitches are uncovered.**

Home teams are responsible for all ground markings – centre and goal squares and boundary line. Correct marking of the oval is essential. Visiting schools need to inspect the oval prior to the commencement of the game to make sure it is suitable to proceed. Any concerns should be highlighted to the Central Umpire prior to play commencing. The Central Umpire will have the final say as to whether the game will proceed. **It is recommended that all schools use the WAFC endorsed JLT match day checklist. JLT match day checklists can be obtained from Schools Competitions Manager Clayton Anderson [canderson@wafc.com.au](mailto:canderson@wafc.com.au).**

## Safety

Spectators are to be kept from the boundary line and goal areas. Control of spectators is the responsibility of the competing schools. **Schools must have a first aid kit including ice or ice packs, along with a stretcher at the game.** Access to mobile phone communication is mandatory. If a school has a nurse, their involvement both in training school sports trainers and/or being at the game should be encouraged.

Central Umpire/s are to check teams before each game for nails, earrings, necklaces, boots etc. Any item considered dangerous is to be removed.

## Overseer

At each game, the overseer of all on and off field conduct will be the team coaches. The conduct of this competition relies totally upon the attitude of the coach. Coaches are to report to the WAFC on any behaviour detrimental to the Codes of Conduct of the competition. Should a SSFAC member be in attendance at a fixture, that person will act as the game overseer. The Advisory Committee members have the right to remove any player in breach of the Code of Conduct from the field of play. They may also lodge a request to investigate any incident outside of the rules of the game.

## Change Rooms

Change rooms are to be allocated by the home team if available. The cleaning up of these rooms and the ground is the responsibility of both teams.



## REGULATIONS

With the establishment of this Australian Rules Football Competition for Secondary Schools, it is essential that the competition maintains the highest standard of professionalism possible in all areas of the game both on and off the field.

### Teams

Moore Division:	18 per team, minimum 15, unlimited reserves
White Division:	15 per team, minimum 12, unlimited reserves
VanderWeide Division:	15 per team, minimum 12, unlimited reserves

**If both teams have more than 15 players (Moore Division 18 players), the game will be played with the least number of players that both teams have, up to a maximum of 18. If a team has less than 15, the other team plays with 15 players. There will be an unlimited interchange for all games, including finals.**

Where schools enter two or more teams, no player may play down after three games in the higher division. Furthermore, if the higher division team has a bye, all players who played in the higher division team the previous week, are ineligible to play in the lower division team in the week of that bye.

### Rules

Rules for all divisions are as per Australian Football League Junior Policy Youth Girls Rules for 16 – 18 year old girls which is available from the WAFC.

### Uniforms

All teams are to be in uniform playing gear including:

- Numbered school jumpers
- Uniform football shorts
- Correct socks

### Starting Times and Duration of Matches

All games must start at 4:00pm sharp and finish no later than 5:00pm. Games will be of two 20 minute halves with no time on, with a five (5) minute interval at half time.

### Prior to the Game

The home team is to line up in the centre of the ground and wait for the away team to line up opposite. Players, coaches and umpires are to shake hands, both before and after the game.

### At the Completion of the Game

The two coaches are to bring teams together to make any appropriate comments and to complete the match report. The Umpires are requested to participate. **THE COMPLETED MATCH REPORT IS TO BE FAXED / EMAILED TO YOUR REGION COORDINATOR BY THE HOME TEAM. Late match reports will result in the loss of 1 premiership point.**

### Conditions of Play

Every endeavour must be made to ensure games are played at the fixtured time and place. If a team forfeits a match or if conditions are not met, a 5 goal win will be awarded to the non-offending team, plus six premiership points. The offending team will be invoiced for any umpiring costs incurred.

***In the circumstances where an umpire does not arrive, the game must be played, with umpiring arrangements made to the mutual satisfaction of both teams.***

### **‘WAFC Schoolgirls Cup’ Game Points**

The maximum points that a winning team can earn is 6 points (i.e. 4 points for a win plus 2 points for behaviour awarded by the umpires). The losing team can still earn 2 points for behaviour, however zero (0) points are awarded for a loss. Any player that is ‘sent off’ on a Red Card offence automatically loses his team’s behaviour points (2 points lost).

***If a winning teams margin exceeds 10 goals the team will only be credited with a maximum of 60 points (10 goals) winning margin.***

### **Age of Players**

The player must be a full-time student at the school in the year of play. **Students in Year 8 and 9 can participate in the WAFC Schoolgirls Cup. If a school is short of numbers parent consent must be obtained for students in year 8/9 if they are to participate. Those schools having year 8/9 students participate must inform the opposing team prior to taking the field. Issues relating to liability rest squarely with the school.**

### **Ball**

Each competing team is to provide a leather football of a size approved for that competition. The home team shall provide the match ball. The away team is to provide a suitable spare football. The ball shall also be a WAFC agreed sponsored brand.

### **Drawn Matches**

A draw will stand in home and away matches and two points will be awarded to each team, but not in finals. In these circumstances, 5 minutes each way will be played until a result is determined. If poor light or circumstances prevent play from continuing, the match shall be re-scheduled to the first mutually available Tuesday after the drawn game.

A game will be deemed a final when it is an elimination game i.e. is not part of the regular weekly fixtures. An SSAC member will make any decision on drawn games and in their absence the responsibility will fall on the Central Field Umpire(s). Refusal by any team to play 5 minutes each way will be deemed a **forfeit** on their behalf and the game will be awarded to the opposing side.

### **Public Liability**

**The WAFC has arranged public Liability Insurance for a sum insured of \$20,000,000 to cover its legal liabilities. The WAFC expects each school involved in Australian Football programs to maintain public liability insurance to sufficiently cover it’s legal liabilities. At its own discretion each school may want to consider purchasing personal accident insurance to protect against claims for non Medicare medical expenses arising from this Australian Football program, or any other school program.**

### **Privacy Policy**

Team photographs or other images may be produced during the football season by the governing body (WAFC) and may be utilized for the promotion and development of football by the governing body. Completion and lodgement of the Nomination Form indicates acceptance of his policy.

### **TRAVEL ASSISTANCE**

To assist with travel costs incurred by schools, a figure of \$5,000 will be available for disbursement at the conclusion of the competition, based on the total distance traveled by each school.

The assistance is calculated by providing a portion of the \$5,000 based on the proportion an individual school travels relative to the total distance travelled by all schools. (I.e. school 'x' travels 600km, the total distance travelled by all schools was 4,000km – school 'x' will receive 15% of the funds available.)

**Applications for travel assistance close on Friday 6 September.**

### **Resource Assistance Scheme**

The Resource Assistance Scheme aims to financially assist football friendly schools in:

- Purchasing jumpers for a school football team/s. Schools entering more than one team in any registered WAFC competition will be given priority
- Assist with the purchasing of equipment to enhance the teaching of Australian Football within the school.

Schools will need to meet a set criteria (e.g. the school has a Coles AFL School Ambassador, participates in competitions of at least 6 weeks in duration or has made a commitment to be involved in the near future) and that the provision of the 'grant' will lead to a potential growth in participation.

These grants will be determined on an individual needs basis and managed by the District / Regional Managers in consultation with the WAFC.

### **USE OF STRETCHER / INJURED PLAYERS**

In all games including finals any player who in the opinion of the injured player's team officials requires the assistance of a stretcher shall be attended by a suitably trained and certified medical officer in the practice of use of a stretcher prior to removal of that player, UNLESS the player is capable and conscious enough to place themselves on the stretcher without assistance.

If the stretcher has been called for by an authorised person, then the player will be removed from the playing field via the most direct route for play to recommence and the injured player may be replaced through the interchange.

If a player is removed from the field on a stretcher then that player will not take any further part in the game whatsoever.

If, in the opinion of a field umpire or team medical officer, a player cannot be moved from the field of play due to the severity of an injury, then play may be abandoned for the game at the discretion of a meeting between the 2 Coaches and the Field Umpire and or any **SSFAC member** if present.

The **SSFAC** shall be advised of any such abandonment for the purpose of either rescheduling the fixture or determining a result according to the progress score and point of the game at which the game was abandoned.

## CONCUSSION

Concussion occurs when, after a blow to the head, there is brain injury with some immediate disturbance of brain function. Any player showing the signs or symptoms of concussion should be removed from the field immediately and referred to a medical practitioner. A player who has suffered concussion with or without loss of consciousness should not participate in any match or training session until he/she is fully recovered and has been cleared by a thorough medical examination. All players sustaining a concussion require a medical clearance before resumption of their sport.

## BLEEDING & BLOOD BORN INFECTIONS

No school shall allow any player to participate in any match or continue to participate in any match for so long as such player:

- (a) is bleeding; or
- (b) Has blood on any part of his/her person or uniform.

Only the field umpires can direct a player to leave the playing field, thereby ensuring the team is not disadvantaged by playing one team member short for any period of time. A player, who refuses to promptly obey a direction of an umpire given in accordance with this policy, shall be reported by the umpire for misconduct in that he/she refused to leave the field.

Upon being directed to leave the playing arena, a player shall not return to take any further part in any match until and unless:

- a) the cause of any such bleeding has been abated;
- b) the injury is securely covered to the extent that no blood is visible;
- c) any bloodstained article of uniform has been removed and replaced;
- d) Any blood on any part of a player's person has been thoroughly cleansed and removed.





## **RACIAL VILIFICATION**

### **1. AN ALLEGED INCIDENT**

Conduct that threatens, disparages, vilifies or insults another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin. This conduct must take place between bona-fide registered players of the district and does not exclude incidents off the playing arena.

### **2. RESOLUTION**

The Clubs and individuals concerned will take immediate action to resolve the matter. This process **MUST** be in camera and no public statement is allowed by the clubs, players or any representative of the club(s) involved.

### **3. A COMPLAINT**

This can be made by an JCC, DFDC, umpire, a player or a club. It must be lodged with the Junior Competition Committee by 5pm on the first working day after the incident.  
Is it the first complain against this player?

**YES**

**NO**

#### **4 (a). CONCILIATION**

Refers the matter to conciliation, to be resolved within three working days of the incident. The players meet with club representatives and the Tribunal. The complaint is heard in camera.

#### **4 (b). DISTRICT TRIBUNAL**

The District Tribunal to make a determination on the matter in accordance with the guidelines set out.

#### **5. DECISION**

If the District Tribunal decides:  
is the Conciliation successful?

**NO**

**YES**

**COMPLAINT  
RESOLVED**

## Officials

### The Coach

The Coach is to be nominated by the school. If a teacher cannot be found, then the school should arrange for a suitable person from the local community to be interviewed by the school Principal and/or HOLA Health and Physical Education for the coaching position.

It is a condition of this competition that a teacher at the school must be associated with the team and in attendance for the duration of the game.

The Coach's role is paramount. He/she is responsible primarily for the on and off field actions of their players and therefore must set standards of discipline.

### Field Umpires

The West Australian Football Commission supports a **ZERO TOLERANCE** stance against any form of umpiring or officials abuse. Any breaches of these codes will result in penalties and sanctions directed at the person responsible, the team and possibly the school.

The Umpires Coordinator shall oversee a panel of umpires from which they will appoint a trained umpire or umpires to officiate at each match. Further, the WAFC encourages qualified students or staff to submit their names to be included on the umpiring panel. Such persons will be paid for their services. Umpires are required to bring Red/Yellow cards to all games.

***TEACHERS FROM SCHOOLS COULD BE APPROACHED TO UMPIRE GAMES WHEREVER NECESSARY. IF SCHOOLS FAIL TO NOTIFY THE UMPIRE'S COORDINATOR OF ANY ALTERATION TO/OR FORFEIT OF A SCHEDULED MATCH, THE FORFEITING TEAM WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE UMPIRING COSTS INCURRED.***

### Goal Umpires

Each team must supply one mature goal umpire. He/she must have a white coat, goal flags and a scorecard. Goal umpires must check scores at half time and after the match. Field umpires are to supervise this.

### Boundary Umpires

Each competing team shall supply a boundary umpire who shall be correctly attired and of sufficient knowledge and maturity to correctly throw the ball into play and carry out all other responsibilities of the position.

### Finals Umpires

These umpires will be organised by the Umpire Coordinator.

Should a field umpire not be available to officiate at any match the opposing coaches or team officials may agree to appoint any person to act in that capacity. In such case the appointed umpire shall have the same responsibilities and authority as any umpire appointed by the Umpires Coordinator.

### Timekeeper

The home team is to supply a timekeeper who will have a siren or a hooter. A stopwatch is to be used at all times to ensure accurate times are maintained. The WAFC will supply a timekeeper for all curtain raiser matches unless advised otherwise.

### Match Reports

These are the responsibility of the **HOME** team and are to be completed on the day and signed by the coaches and umpires. Offending players are to be noted in the report. **The report is to be forwarded to the Region Coordinator by 10.30am the day after the game.** This is essential to compile regular premiership tables.

## Codes of Conduct

The major objective of Junior Football is to provide an opportunity for all children to play Australian Football in a safe environment designed to maximise the acquisition of skill and provide enjoyment (Fun). The following Codes of Conduct, if followed by all people involved in our junior game, should ensure the fulfilment of this important objective. The West Australian Football Development Council strongly advises that all persons involved be issued with copies of the appropriate code of conduct. WA Football supports acts of sportsmanship (hand shaking etc) between players, coaches, administrators, umpires etc.

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are made available to all children, regardless of ability, size, shape, gender, age, disability or ethnic origin.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules take into consideration the age, ability and maturity level of participating children.
- Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and skill technique.
- Remember that children participate for enjoyment and play down the importance of rewards.
- Provide clinics aimed at improving the standards of coaching and officiating, with an emphasis on appropriate behaviour and skill technique.
- Ensure that parents, coaches, sponsors, trainers and participants understand their responsibilities regarding fair play.
- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill level of children and their needs.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Publicly encourage rule changes which will reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.
- Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Ensure promotion, well-being and safety of umpires and encourage good sportsmanship before, during and after matches.
- Ensure positive player/umpire/relationships are continually developed.

### **COACH'S/TEACHER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. The "just-average" players need and deserve equal time.
- Remember that children participate for fun and enjoyment.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Take into consideration the maturity level of the children, when scheduling and determining the length of practice times and competition.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Ensure positive coach / umpire relationships are continually developed.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Create opportunities to teach appropriate sports behaviour as well as basic skills.

- Ensure that skill learning and appropriate sports behaviour have priority over highly structured competitions for young children.
- Help children understand the responsibilities and implications of their freedom to choose between fair and unfair play.
- Ensure knowledge of laws of game is such that you encourage the players to play the game and accept the role of the umpire.

Be aware of your obligations to adhere to all policies contained or referred to within this manual.

#### ***PARENT'S/SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT***

- Encourage children to participate, if they are interested.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgment and honesty in public.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches.
- Remember that children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the umpire's decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or umpires.

#### ***PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT***

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach or teacher after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team, opponent or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would no competition.
- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid using derogatory language.
- Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.

#### ***RUNNER'S/WATER STEWARDS CODE OF CONDUCT***

- The runner SHOULD BE AN ADULT.
- The runner must be clearly identified.
- The runner's name must be entered in both team books.
- No abusive language or swearing.
- Support the decision of the umpires at all times and never question such decision.



## UMPIRE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill level of children and their needs.
- Compliment all participants on their efforts.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Ensure that the “spirit of the game” for children is not lost by using common sense and not over emphasising errors.
- Publicly encourage rule changes which will reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.
- Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour. Actions speak louder than words.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender.

## REPORTS

The following personnel shall have the power to report any player or official for any breach of the laws of the game, codes of conduct, member protection policies or of the rules or By-laws of the **Secondary Schools Advisory Committee**.

- (a) Field Umpire
- (b) Umpires' Coach whilst in an observing capacity
- (c) Boundary umpires if officially appointed by the **Secondary Schools Advisory Committee**
- (d) Goal umpires if officially appointed by the **Secondary Schools Advisory Committee**
- (e) Stewards if officially appointed by the **Secondary Schools Advisory Committee**
- (f) Any member of the **Secondary Schools Advisory Committee**

Any player or official, who is to be reported, must be advised of such report prior to the commencement of the next quarter of the game, unless the offence occurs in the final quarter in which case advice to the Team Manager when passing on the official report sheet shall suffice.

## REPORTED PLAYERS

A player against whom any charge has been proved at a hearing of the P&D Board or received a prescribed penalty during the current season, or any player who has received an automatic suspension (ONE WEEK) as a result of having been sent from the ground three (3) times during the season, shall be disqualified from participation in the voting for any Fairest and Best award.

**Any player or official suspended by either a tribunal or prescribed penalty will not be permitted to play, coach or participate in any capacity, in any affiliated district competition including schools, senior metropolitan community football or regional football, for the duration of the penalty. The reverse also applies.**

## THE "YELLOW" CARDS



**ORDER OFF - COOL OFF  
FOR 15 MINUTES PLAYING TIME**

**(For MINOR offences and any  
Behaviour Detrimental to Football)**

FRONT OF YELLOW CARD

## THE "RED" CARDS



**ORDER OFF - STAY OFF  
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MATCH**

**(For REPORTABLE offences ONLY)**

FRONT OF RED CARD

### **YELLOW CARD CONDITIONS**

- 1. AN OFFENDER ORDERED OFF FOR A YELLOW CARD OFFENCE CAN BE REPLACED IMMEDIATELY**
- In the event that a Player or Official:
  - (a) Is issued with two Yellow Card offences on the day of the match, then the offender shall take no further part in the game but can be replaced immediately.
  - (b) When ordered off for a Yellow Card offence, fails to leave the field **immediately** when directed by the field umpire, then the offender shall be reported for misconduct and consequently be deemed to have committed a Red Card offence.

BACK OF YELLOW CARD

### **RED CARD CONDITIONS**

**AN OFFENDER ORDERED OFF FOR A RED CARD OFFENCE  
CANNOT BE REPLACED FOR 15 MINUTES game time**

- The offending Player or Official shall attend a Protests and Disputes Tribunal or where applicable, request the offer a Prescribed Penalty.
- A Player or Official who fails to leave the Arena **immediately** when directed by the umpire shall be reported for misconduct, the match shall be terminated and the offending person's team will forfeit the match.

BACK OF RED CARD

### **Step One: The Report**

Should any player be reported, the umpire will provide a thorough description of the offence on the Match Report. In order for the matter to be dealt with quickly, he/she must take the following steps **immediately following the game**:

1. Notify the coach of the offending player that the report has been made against.
2. Outline the offence the player has been charged with.
3. Notify the opposing coach if a player on his team was involved in the incident and may be required to attend a tribunal hearing.
4. Notify the Umpire's Coordinator that evening of the report.

#### ***From here, it is the coach's responsibility to:***

- a. Outline the player's options with regard to a penalty:
  - Accept a prescribed penalty
  - Proceed with a tribunal hearing
- b. Contact the Region Coordinator prior to 12pm the following day to notify them as to the player's decided option.
- c. If an opposing player has been offended against, his coach must too, contact the Region Coordinator by 12pm the following day to find out if the player is required at a tribunal hearing.
- d. Notify the Umpire's Coordinator that evening of the report.

### **Step Two: Player's Decision**

Once being notified that a report has been lodged, the player has until the following morning to notify his coach of the decision he has made regarding the penalty. His options are to:

- a. Accept the umpire's decision and take a prescribed penalty, hence eliminating the need for an actual hearing.
- b. Dispute the umpire's decision and choose to have the case heard by the P & D Panel on the Thursday evening, or an evening arranged by the Schools Competitions Manager.  
In either case, the player must have confirmation from a parent/guardian and/or School Principal/HOLA that the decided course of action meets with their approval.

From this point on, the following shall occur:

#### **DECISION: PRESCRIBED PENALTY**

If the player chooses this course of action, the following must occur:

1. The player notifies the coach of his decision prior to school the following day. A standard "Confirmation of Report Form" must be completed by the player and a parent/guardian and/or School Principal/HOLA and returned to school the following day.
2. The coach contacts the Region Coordinator and informs him of the player's decision. Prior to 9.30am a copy of the Confirmation of Report Form is faxed to the Regional Coordinator.
3. The Region Coordinator contacts the Schools Competitions Manager and informs him of the decision. Schools Competitions Manager will notify any relevant community/school sporting bodies affected by the suspension.

### **DECISION: DISPUTE THE CHARGE**

If the player chooses this course of action, the following must occur:

1. The player must notify his coach of his decision prior to school the following day.
2. The coach must notify the Region Coordinator (prior to 9.30am), that a tribunal hearing needs to be convened.
3. The Regional Coordinator then notifies the Schools Competitions Manager to arrange tribunal proceedings.

***NOTE: The coach is responsible for arranging advocacy for a player should that player choose to dispute the charge.***

### **ARRANGING THE HEARING**

To ensure that the case in question is resolved as quickly as possible, the following procedure should be observed by the School's Competitions Manager.

1. Arrange the case to be heard at the offices of the WAFC (Patersons Stadium). Case should be heard as soon as possible following the date of the charge.
2. Arrange for a panel of three delegates to attend the hearing. These should consist of:  
Chairman, Secondary School Football Advisory Committee  
Community Football Council or WAFC representative  
School Sport WA representative  
If one of these parties is unavailable then a representative of the SSFAC shall be the substitute.
3. Contact the teacher/coach of the player charged and informs them of the time and location of the hearing.
4. Contact the teacher/coach of the player infringed against (if required), and inform them of the time/location of the hearing.
5. Contact the Umpire Coordinator with the above-mentioned details and request he arrange for the charging umpire to attend the hearing.

### **MISCONDUCT**

- The Coach is the key to a team's behaviour both on and off the field. All coaches are required to attend a coaches meeting with the Region Coordinator.
- Coaches who deliberately break the 'Codes of Behaviour' will be asked to step down.
- The send off rule will be applied in all games.
- Red and Yellow Cards will be used as in line with WAFC standard Order Off Rule. That is:
- Any Player or Official receiving a Red Card is automatically reported and shall take no further part in any match conducted on the day the offender was reported and is required to attend a Protests and Disputes Tribunal or where applicable, request the offer of the prescribed penalty.
- If a team's conduct is deemed by the umpires as not upholding the Codes of Conduct for the competition, behaviour points may be withheld.
- An independent Tribunal consisting of representatives as listed in point 2 above will hear any major serious charges.

***ANY PLAYER OR OFFICIAL SUSPENDED BY EITHER A TRIBUNAL OR PRESCRIBED PENALTY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PLAY, COACH OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAPACITY, IN ANY AFFILIATED DISTRICT COMPETITION INCLUDING SCHOOLS, SENIOR METROPOLITAN, JUNIOR COMMUNITY FOOTBALL OR REGIONAL FOOTBALL, FOR THE DURATION OF THE PENALTY. THE REVERSE ALSO APPLIES.***

**STANDARD RANGE OF PENALTIES FOR REPORTABLE OFFENCES:**

(RELATING TO SPECIFIC REPORTABLE OFFENCES UNDER LAW 19.2.2)

**(a) Making contact with an umpire;**

**1st Offence:** Range: 4 weeks to 2 years

*Negligent 4-10 weeks, reckless 10 weeks- 1 year, intentional 1 -2 years*

**2nd Offence:** Range 8 weeks to 4 years

*Negligent 8-20 weeks, reckless 20 weeks- 2 years, intentional 2 -4 years*

**Striking an Umpire;**

**1st Offence:** Range: 2 years to Life

*Negligent 2-4 years, reckless 4-10 years, intentional 10 years – Life*

**2nd Offence:** Range: 4 years to Life

*Negligent 4-8 years, reckless 8-20 years, intentional 20 years – Life*

**(b) Attempting to make contact with an Umpire;**

**1st Offence:** Range: 2 weeks to 1 year

*Negligent 2-5 weeks, reckless 5-10 weeks, intentional 10 weeks-1 year.*

**2nd Offence:** range: 4 weeks to 2 years

*Negligent 4-10 weeks, reckless 10 weeks – 1 year, intentional 1-2 years*

**Attempting to strike an Umpire;**

**1st Offence:** Range: 1 year to 10 years

*Negligent 1-2 years, reckless 2-5 years, intentional 5-10 years*

**2nd Offence:** Range: 2 years to Life

*Negligent 2-4 years, reckless 4-10 years, intentional 10 years -Life*

**(c) Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards or in relation to an Umpire;**

**1st Offence:** abusive/obscene 2-4 weeks, insulting/threatening 4-10 weeks

**2nd Offence:** abusive/obscene 4-8 weeks, insulting/threatening 8-20 weeks

**(d) Behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an Umpire;**

**1st Offence:** abusive/obscene 2-4 weeks, insulting/threatening 4-10 weeks

**2nd Offence:** abusive/obscene 4-8 weeks, insulting/threatening 8-20 weeks

**(e) Disputing a decision of an Umpire; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**

**1st Offence:** Yellow Card by Umpire – Cool Off for 15 minutes

**2nd Offence:** 1 week

**(f) Use of an Obscene gesture; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**

**1st Offence:** 1-2 weeks

**2nd Offence:** 2-4 weeks.

**(g) Intentionally, recklessly or negligently:-**

**(i) Kicking another person;**

**1st Offence:** Range: 2-10 weeks

*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 3-6 weeks, intentional 6-10 weeks*

**2nd Offence:** Range: 4-20 weeks

*Negligent 4 weeks, reckless 6-12 weeks, intentional 12-20 weeks*

- (ii) **Striking another person;**  
*1st Offence: Range: 2-10 weeks*  
*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 3-6 weeks, intentional 6-10 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: Range: 4-20 weeks*  
*Negligent 4 weeks, reckless 6-12 weeks, intentional 12-20 weeks*
  
- (iii) **Tripping another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg;**  
*1st Offence: Range: 2-10 weeks*  
*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 2-4 weeks, intentional 4-10 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: Range: 4-20 weeks*  
*Negligent 4 weeks, reckless 4-8 weeks, intentional 8-20 weeks*
  
- (iv) **Engaging in Time Wasting; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: Yellow Card by Umpire – Cool Off for 15 minutes*  
*2nd Offence: 1 week*
  
- (v) **Charging another person; (refer to law 15.4.4)**  
*1st Offence: Range: 2-10 weeks*  
*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 3-6 weeks, intentional 6-10 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: Range: 4-20 weeks*  
*Negligent 4 weeks, reckless 6-12 weeks, intentional 12-20 weeks*
  
- (vi) **Throwing or pushing another player after that player has taken a Mark, disposed of the football or after the football is otherwise out of play; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: Yellow Card by Umpire – Cool Off for 15 minutes*  
*2nd Offence: 1 week*
  
- (vii) **Engaging in rough play against an opponent which in the circumstances is unreasonable;**  
Examples such as but not limited to: Using hands to claw, gouge or scratch an opponent in the region of the head, including the face, mouth, eyes, nose, and ears; Spear Tackles, Head Butting, Biting, Elbowing, Kneeing, Choking, Head Locking, Swinging an arm to the head region (“Coat Hanger”), Making unreasonable contact to an opponent who is marking or attempting to mark the football.  
*1st Offence: Range: 2-10 weeks*  
*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 3-6 weeks, intentional 6-10 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: Range: 4-20 weeks*  
*Negligent 4 weeks, reckless 6-12 weeks, intentional 12-20 weeks*
  
- (viii) **Engaging in a melee, except where a player’s sole intention is to remove a teammate from the incident; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: Yellow Card by Umpire – Cool Off for 15 minutes*  
*2nd Offence: 1 week*
  
- (ix) **Spitting at or on another person;**  
*1st Offence: Range: 2-4 weeks*  
*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 2-3 weeks, intentional 3-4 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: Range: 4-8 weeks*  
*Negligent 4 weeks, reckless 4-6 weeks, intentional 6-8 weeks*

- (h) **Attempting to kick another person; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: Range: 1-5 weeks*  
*Negligent 1 week, reckless 1-2 weeks, intentional 2-5 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: Range: 2-10 weeks*  
*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 2-4 weeks, intentional 4-10 weeks*
- (i) **Attempting to strike another person; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: Range: 1-5 weeks*  
*Negligent 1 week, reckless 1-2 weeks, intentional 2-5 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: Range: 2-10 weeks*  
*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 2-4 weeks, intentional 4-10 weeks*
- (j) **Attempting to trip another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: Range: 1-5 weeks*  
*Negligent 1 week, reckless 1-2 weeks, intentional 2-5 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: Range: 2-10 weeks*  
*Negligent 2 weeks, reckless 2-4 weeks, intentional 4-10 weeks*
- (k) **Intentionally shaking a goal or behind post when another player is preparing to Kick or is Kicking for Goal or after the Player has Kicked Goal and the ball is in transit; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: 1 week*  
*2nd Offence: 2 weeks*
- (l) **Wrestling another person; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: Yellow Card by Umpire – Cool Off for 15 minutes*  
*2nd Offence: 1 week*
- (m) **Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: abusive/obscene 1-2 weeks, insulting/threatening 2-5 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: abusive/obscene 2-4 weeks, insulting/threatening 4-10 weeks*
- (n) **Failing to leave the playing surface when directed to do so by a field umpire; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 2 weeks)**  
*1st Offence: 2 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: 4 weeks*
- (o) **Wearing boots, jewellery or equipment prohibited under Law 9; (Prescribed Penalty offer – 1 week)**  
*1st Offence: Yellow Card by Umpire – Cool Off for 15 minutes*  
*2nd Offence: 1 week*
- (p) **Any act of misconduct. (Prescribed Penalty offer – 2 weeks)**  
Examples such as but not limited to: Indecent Exposure, Biting, Instigating a Melee, Failing to follow the Direction of a Field Umpire or any Behaviour Detrimental to Football.  
*1st Offence: 2-4 weeks*  
*2nd Offence: 4-8 weeks*



**OR Law 20.2(f) below – misconduct of a serious nature**

(RELATING TO THE SPECIFIC REPORTABLE OFFENCE UNDER THE ORDER OFF LAW 20.2)

**20.2(f) An act of misconduct if the Umpire is of the opinion that the act constituting misconduct is serious in nature;**

**1st Offence: 3-6 weeks**

**2nd Offence: 6-12 weeks**

Examples such as but not limited to **serious** acts of misconduct: Indecent Exposure, Biting, Instigating a Melee, Failing to follow the Direction of a Field Umpire or any Behaviour Detrimental to Football.

## Investigations Procedures / Complaints & Appeals

Any school may refer a protest or charge, or report any infringement of the rules of the Laws of Australian Rules Football against any other school, player or official. School generated complaints may be lodged with the **SSFAC** within 48 hours of an alleged incident, on an official school letterhead signed by the school Principal and/or HOLA making the complaint on behalf of his school.

The **SSFAC** will determine whether an INVESTIGATIONS Panel, Appeals Committee or P & D tribunal will be convened to deal with any complaints that may not fit within normal disputes processes. All complaints will be dealt with in a time frame suitable to the **SSFAC**.

The **SSFAC** may request either written or in person accounts relevant to the investigation from either of the schools involved in the protest, charge or report. Both schools shall be given at least 24 hours notice to attend either an in person interview, tribunal or both.

Any school may appeal in writing against any imposed penalty by P & D Tribunal within forty eight (48) hours of receiving notification of this penalty. The **SSFAC** shall consider any such appeal, which must be accompanied by new evidence.

The decision of the **SSFAC** in regard to any appeal shall be **final** and in the case of a failed appeal. The **SSFAC** may ask for the matter to be referred to the WAFDCD for further consideration and a final determination.

The **SSFAC Chairman** reserves the right to accept or refuse the lodgement of any other complaint outside of the usual processes.



## Protests & Disputes Tribunal

A Protests & Disputes Tribunal will be convened by the **SSFAC**. Schools may appeal to the **SSFAC** against the severity of tribunal penalties in writing, accompanied by new evidence within forty eight (48) hours of receiving notification of the original penalty.

### SCHOOL and COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

- The WAFC sees the delivery of Australian Football as a partnership between schools and community groups.
- Schools recognise that sport is an aspect of the school curriculum and is an integral part of an individual's development.
- Community groups recognise the school system as an integral and positive part of football development and assist and encourage participation.
- Schools and community groups/clubs should establish links to promote continuity of delivery.
- The use of existing school facilities by community groups is encouraged.
- Schools should be receptive to interaction with community groups within and outside of school hours.
- The WAFC works closely with the following key advisory groups in designing and implementing quality football education programs
  - Education Advisory Group
  - Primary School Football Advisory Committee
  - Secondary School Football Advisory Committee
  - Schoolgirls Football Advisory Committee

### PUBLIC STATEMENT

Public statements can only be made by the designated **WAFC spokesperson**.

## The 2012 Title Holders

In the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the competition, the following schools emerged victorious in their respective divisions. Congratulations to the following schools.



**MOORE DIVISION**  
*Corpus Christi College*



**WHITE DIVISION**  
*St Mary's School*



**VANDERWEIDE DIVISION**  
*Northam Senior High School*



## MOORE DIVISION

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
All Saints' College	School Oval	Oliver Beath	0411 018 939	oliver.beath@allsaints.wa.edu.au
Corpus Christi College	School Oval	James Howard	0439 903 992	jhoward@corpus.wa.edu.au
John Septimus Roe ACS	School Oval	David Traynor	0437 800 948	dtraynor@jsracs.wa.edu.au
La Salle College	School Oval	Joe Sorgiovanni	0401 887 642	jso@lasalle.wa.edu.au
Presbyterian Ladies College	Claremont Oval	Drew McDonald	0412 744 194	dmcdonald@plc.wa.edu.au
St Brigid's College	School Oval	Jim Miller	0407 309 507	miller.jim@stbrigidswa.edu.au
St Mary's AGS	School Oval	Emily Johnston	0435 517 899	emily.johnston2404@hotmail.com

**Region Coordinator: Jim Miller – St Brigid's College, 0407 309 507**

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## WHITE DIVISION - NORTH EAST

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
Ballajura CC	School Oval	Katherine Griffiths	0412 841 333	katherine.griffiths@education.wa.edu.au
Helena College	School Oval	Justin Pitt	0414 318 713	jpitt@helena.wa.edu.au
Mercy College	School Oval	Amy Jaggard	0418 914 207	jaggard.amy@mercy.wa.edu.au
Northam SHS	School Oval	Richard Howard	0423 477 804	richard.howard@education.wa.edu.au
Swan CC	School Oval	Ryan Faed	0422 137 477	ryanf@scea.wa.edu.au
John Forrest SC	RA Cooke Reserve	Hayley McKee	0431 450 697	hayley.mckee@education.wa.edu.au
Mirrabooka SHS	School Oval	Matt Merrick	0403 511 350	matthew.merrick@education.wa.edu.au

**Region Coordinator: David Traynor - John Septimus Roe, 0437 800 948**

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## WHITE DIVISION - NORTH WEST

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
Carine SHS	School Oval	Scott Underwood	0422 533 664	scott.underwood@education.wa.edu.au
Churchlands SHS	School Oval	Peter McCormick	0407 101212	peter.mccormick@churchlands.wa.edu.au
Mater Dei College	School Oval	Wendy Britton	0401 619 988	wendy.britton@mdc.wa.edu.au
Prendiville CC	School Oval	Kim Williamson	0477 959 291	kwilliamson@prendiville.wa.edu.au
St Mark's ACS	School Oval	Charlotte Donovan	0414 983 202	cdonovan@stmarks.wa.edu.au
Wanneroo SHS	Wanneroo College Oval	Justin Burt	0413 510 912	Justin.burt@education.wa.edu.au
Woodvale SHS	School Oval	Kirstina Oxley	0404 605 370	koxley@woodvale.wa.edu.au
Lake Joondalup BC	School Oval	Kyle Barker	0488 904 917	kyle.barker@ljbc.wa.edu.au
Peter Moyes ACS	School Oval	Adam Hollingsworth	0468 723 410	ahollingsworth@petermoyes.wa.edu.au

**Region Coordinator: Chris Tan – Churchlands SHS, 0401 632 988**

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## WHITE DIVISION - SOUTH

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
Carey BC	School Oval	Jon Grullis	0433 367 447	jgrullis@carey.wa.edu.au
Lumen Christi College	School Oval	Bryce Gerovich	0424 643 997	gerovich@lumen.wa.edu.au
Peter Carnley ACS	School Oval	Adam Halliday	0439 513 838	ahalliday@pcacs.wa.edu.au
Willetton SHS	Away Games Only	Andrea Wheeler	0414 764 850	andrea.wheeler@education.wa.edu.au
Emmanuel CC	School Oval	Christy Coleman	0402 045 711	coleman.christy@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Seton CC	Away Games Only	Gary Bruggess	0406 506 168	gburgess@seton.wa.edu.au
Kennedy BC	Murdoch University Sports Oval	Juile Quirk	0422 406 058	jquirk@kennedy.wa.edu.au

**Region Coordinator: Oliver Beath – All Saints College, 0411 018 939**

**Fax: 9310 4726 / Email: oliver.beath@allsaints.wa.edu.au**

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## WHITE DIVISION - PEEL

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
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Mandurah BC	School Oval	Gemma Potter	0421 956 324	gemmap@mbc.wa.edu.au
Pinjarra SHS	Sir Ross McLarty Oval	Tanya Ierace	0427 057 061	tanya.ierace@education.wa.edu.au
Mandurah CC	School Oval	Felicity Wozniuk	0439 958 871	wozniuk.felicity@cathednet.wa.edu.au

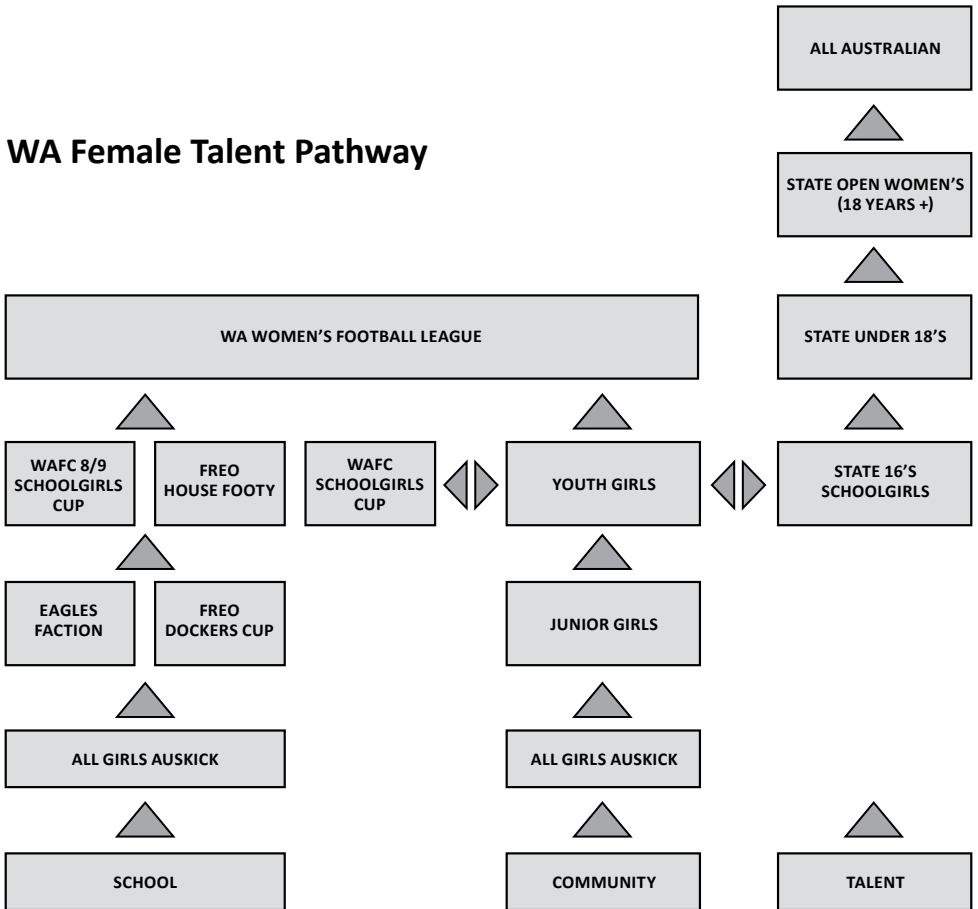
**Region Coordinator: Tanya Ierace – Pinjarra Senior High School, 9531 7009 / 0427 057 061**

**Fax: 9531 1991 / Email: tanya.ierace@education.wa.edu.au**

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## WA Female Talent Pathway





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