

Introducing Eagles Faction Footy

The West Coast Eagles and the WA Football Commission have formed a fantastic new partnership to increase participation in our National Game and enhance the fitness and academic skills of thousands of WA students through active participation in **Eagles Faction Footy**.

Eagles Faction Footy can be conducted as part of the AFL SEPEP and can be successfully incorporated into the two hours of compulsory PE and Sport per week.

How Eagles Faction Footy Works

Eagles Faction Footy is a flexible competition that can be played with variations to suit your school. The following suggested format is a good starting point:

- Involve students in years 4-7 to form a team of 6-10 players (ie 4 faction teams).
- All year levels can play e.g. a school may have more than one competition.
- Teams can play for their Faction and the points could go to the Faction Shield.
- Teams play for a minimum of 6 games over approximately 6 weeks. Competitions can be conducted in any term (however most competitions will be in terms 2 and 3).
- Competition rules can be designed by the students or they may use the AFL Recreational Footy rules.
- Games can be played in PE/Sport time, at lunchtime and/or after school.

Requirements for Eagles Faction Footy

- Play a minimum of one competition with a minimum of 4 teams for at least 6 games and/or weeks.
- Competition to be coordinated by the AFL School Ambassador or nominated PE teacher.
- Register your involvement – see how to participate for more information.

Resources Provided for Eagles Faction Footy

The West Coast Eagles and the WA Football Commission will provide the following resources to each school:

- 5 **Eagles Faction Footy** footballs
- Certificates for all participants
- 1 shield for the winning **Eagles Faction Footy** teams
- Faction Football Bibs

We will endeavour to supply as many sets of bibs and goals posts as we can to schools who register. However with a finite budget and a potential market of 600 schools we cannot supply all the equipment for the program to every school.

* **Sets of faction coloured bibs can be purchased for a subsidized cost of \$75 per set (including GST) of 10.**

When conducted in conjunction with the **AFL SPORT EDUCATION in a PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM** (AFL SEPEP), Eagles Faction Footy provides you and your students;

- Extended learning tasks
- Development of leadership skills
- Students taking more active role in their learning
- Collaborative learning opportunities
- Demonstrating not only knowledge but also essential skills in a variety of contexts that extend beyond the classroom and school
- Balance of teacher directed and student centred teaching/learning strategies.

For more information on AFL SEPEP please refer to the AFL (www.afl.com.au) or WAFC websites Schools Section (www.wafootball.com.au).

How to participate:

We encourage all AFL School Ambassadors to enrol their school in this exciting new program **Eagles Faction Footy** and receive the great benefits provided by the West Coast Eagles and the WA Football Commission.

- Register your involvement with your WAFC Football Development Officer.
- Register for **Eagles Faction Footy** online at the Schools section at www.wafootball.com.au. Completing the online form under the “online forms” section or download the blank form and return via fax to the WA Football Commission, Attention Louanne Wakefield, fax number 9388 7947

More Details

For more details please contact your local [WAFC Football Development Officer](#).

Nomination Form

To nominate for participation in **Eagles Faction Footy** in 2014, please complete the following details and return to:

Attention Clayton Anderson Administration Officer WA Football Development West Australian Football Commission Email: canderson@wafc.com.au Fax:9381 7947
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Alternatively, you can complete this form on line – visit the Schools Section (Primary Competitions) at www.wafootball.com.au

School Details

School Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	

School Ambassador Details

AFL School Ambassador:	
Email Address:	

Eagles Faction Footy Coordinator Details

Coordinator Name:	
Email Address:	

Eagles Faction Footy Competition Details

Dates of Competition*:	
Year level of competition teams:	
Number of teams in the competition:	
Number of players in the competition:	

**** Please note if your school participated in 2013 we need you to register for 2014 so your school does not miss out on additional resources.***

**** Schools can conduct more than one competition each year. However a competition must involve a minimum of 6 weeks or 6 games for each team.***