

# CHAIRMANS COMMUNIQUE

AFL Masters WA Newsletter

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## Summary of Round 8

Well an interesting Round 8 saw quite a few free kicks issued for head high contact, please remember and remind your players, the head will be protected at all times and a free kick given against the person making contact. This includes your players that are learning the game and new to aussie rules. Reminder to Coaches/ Presidents that a yellow card is off the field for the remainder of that quarter, plus the whole of the next quarter.

## Weekend Stats

**Q: How many yellow/red cards were issued in round 8?**

**A:** Two (2) Yellow cards and zero (0) red cards.

**Q: How many cards have been issued in 2021 ?**

**A:** 17 in total, 15 yellow cards and 2 red cards



## National Carnival

Club promotion options are available on Tuesday sept 28th in Forrest Chase, when we will be promoting not only the Carnival but also where lunchtime passerbys can meet with prospective clubs. If you are interested see Peter Coffey

## Perth Country Carnival

Please be advised that the End of Season Perth Country Carnival is arranged for Saturday 21st August not the 14th August as previous correspondence has it stated. It is at Nollamara Football Club, come down and catch up with the Country players

## Age Group Reviews

The Board has received one submission by one club to review age group brackets. We have also witnessed a whole range of speculation about an over 55s competition. As stated previously, clubs need to make sure the correct data is entered into SportsTG, as decisions will be based upon factual age profiles and club playing numbers. The Board will review and provide comment before the Dec AGM.

## Water Carriers On Field

Due to current restrictions, no water carriers are to be on field in AFLMWA games, and no common drink bottles. The WAFC has not changed their position on this, irrespective of what is allowed in Perth Football League and WA Country games. Umpires will stop games if needed.

## Burley Sekem

If you love footy, you'll be familiar with the brand name of half of this unusual company. For Burley Sekem is the amalgamation of two historic brands into a single entity; one, Sekem, is responsible for distributing licensed sports merchandise, holding official distribution and manufacturing licenses with the AFL, NRL, Socceros, Wallabies and Manchester United. The other, Burley, has been making balls for Aussie Rules since 1907 when it supplied one to the match in the Western Australia League between East Fremantle and West Perth.

Today, Burley still supplies the balls, while Sekem has realigned itself somewhat, remaining as a producer and supplier of sports kits but spending most of its time handling leading sports brands throughout the Australian market.

Recently, Kookaburra and Burley Sekem came together to support Cricket and Football throughout Australia.

We do have a exclusive agreement with Burley Sekem for all on field playing apparel, if you need off field clothing reach out to Ryan or Glen and let them have a crack at being competitively priced. Just phone 9270 5400.

