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"It has been fantastic, I cannot describe how lucky I am to have an opportunity like this, and to work in Football which is my passion makes things so much better."

WELCOME TO 2014

The West Australian Football Commission (WAFC) is committed to ensuring all West Australians have the opportunity to participate in our great indigenous game as a participant, official, coach or volunteer. 2014 will see approximately 20,000 students participate in inter-school competitions.

The WAFC, in conjunction with School Sport WA, are fortunate to have wonderful program partners AFL Sports Ready, the West Coast Eagles and Fremantle Football Club. We thank them for their continued support of secondary school football.

The Game Development team at the WAFC looks forward to your continued enthusiasm for Australian Rules Football and hopes you and your students enjoy participating in the various football competitions on offer.

Sharon Wilson
Education Manager

Clayton Anderson
Schools Competitions Manager

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AFL SPORTSREADY CUP 2014



DID YOU KNOW?

- Prior to 1988 only 22 government schools competed in inter-school football across the state
- In 2013 over 4,000 students from WA schools participated in the AFL SportsReady Cup
- Over the 25 years the competition has been running approximately 66,000 boys have participated

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The 27th season of the AFL SportsReady Cup is about to begin. School Sport WA and the West Australian Football Commission have maintained a close partnership to deliver this quality competition and have continued the cooperative links between schools and the community.

The AFL SportsReady Cup offers a well-organised, efficient and high quality football competition. A competition of this size requires major support. On behalf of all participants and management, I thank the WAFC and School Sport WA and program partner, AFL SportsReady, for their ongoing support.

One feature of the AFL SportsReady Cup competition has been the opportunity to play the Cable Division Grand Final before an AFL fixture at Patersons Stadium.

A special thank you to school staff who have taken on the roles of coaches, managers and support staff. I would also like to thank and acknowledge Barry Cable, Glen Jakovich, Ross Glendinning and Bill Walker for their continued patronage of the AFL SportsReady Cup competition.

Finally, I wish all teams a rewarding year in the AFL SportsReady Cup competition.

Alby Nuich
CHAIR, SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2014 AFL SPORTSREADY CUP TIMELINE

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	February 3	Term 1 Commences / Online Nominations Open
Monday	March 3	Nominations Close
Monday	March 17	Confirmation of Division / Draft Fixtures
Friday	March 28	Final Fixtures Published
Friday	April 11	End Term 1
Monday	April 28	Term 2 Commences
Wednesday	May 7	Fixtures Commence
Monday	June 30	SHS Country Week Championships (Walker Division)
Friday	July 4	End Term 2 - Walker Division Grand Final
Monday	July 21	Term 3 commences
Wednesday	July 23	Jakovich Division Grand Final
Thursday	July 31	Cable Division Grand Final (Fremantle v Carlton)
July 19-27-School Sport Australia National Schoolboys Championships- Sydney, NSW		
Friday	August 29	All Stars Players Announced

COMPETITION FORMAT

- There are six metropolitan regions - North West, North East, South West, South East, Peel and ACC. Each region has divisions to cater for differing sizes or strengths of schools.
- There are 3 metropolitan divisions (Cable, Jakovich & Glendinning).
- **Secondary School Football Advisory Committee**, which is comprised of teachers and secondary School Football stakeholders.
- **The SSFAC 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.**
- **Country Schools – All competitions will be coordinated by your Regional Football Development Manager. Schools will be advised of their allocated carnival date by Friday 4 April.**

Barry Cable Division: strong football schools seeking quality competition with games played across regions.

Glen Jakovich Division: schools of medium strength, seeking quality 'local' competition. Finals are played across regions.

Ross Glendinning Division: 15 a side competition specifically designed for schools entering the competition for the first time or schools with a limited football background. **There are no cross regional finals in this division.**

Bill Walker Division: only for schools who participate in 'A' section at SHS Country Week.

REGION COORDINATORS – “Teachers are in Control”

Each Regional Coordinator will:

- 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;

Our WAFC Umpire Coordinator coordinates all umpire appointments.

GAME DAYS – “Wednesday is AFL SportsReady Cup day”

Games will be played after school on WEDNESDAYS 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 **Wednesday 7 May**. 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

All minor finals will be completed by the end of Term 2.

- **Jakovich Division Grand Final will be played on Wednesday 23 July at East Fremantle Oval**
- **Cable Division Grand Final will be played on Thursday 31 July prior to Fremantle v Carlton**

ALL SCHOOLS MUST SUBMIT A FULL TEAM LIST PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF FINALS TO THEIR REGION COORDINATOR.

FIXTURES / RESULTS / LADDERS

Rankings for finals are determined by the following:

1. Points
2. Previous match results between teams with equal points
3. Percentage

REGULATIONS

1. 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 school's responsibility to ensure that the ground is ready for each home game, and liaise with the respective club or council accordingly.

Ovals for Youth age matches can range between 135m to 185m in length and 110m to 155m in width. **Goal and behind posts must be padded. Cricket pitches are to be covered. It is mandatory that the home team be responsible for 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 (It is recommended the away team still brings goal post padding to games).**

Home teams are responsible for all ground markings – centre and goal squares and boundary line. 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.**

2. 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.

3. 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 its 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.

4. OVERSEER

The overseer of all on and off field conduct is 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.



5. 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.

6. TEAMS

Cable Division:	18 per team, minimum 12; maximum 7 reserves
Jakovich Division:	18 per team, minimum 12; maximum 7 reserves
Glendinning Division:	15 per team, minimum 12; maximum 7 reserves
Walker Division:	18 per team, minimum 12; maximum 7 reserves

***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.**

7. RULES

Rules for all divisions are as per the Laws of Australian Football.

8. UNIFORMS

All teams are to be in uniform playing gear including:

- Numbered school jumpers
- Uniform football shorts
- Correct socks

9. 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 25 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.**

10. 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 10-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.

11. AFL SportsReady Cup Game Points

Team is awarded 4 points for a win, 2 for a draw and zero for a loss. The umpire can award an additional 2 Behaviour points for each team, regardless of the result. Therefore, the maximum total points a team can earn is 6 (i.e. 4 points for a win plus 2 behaviour points awarded by the umpire). A losing team is still eligible to earn 2 behaviour points from the umpire. If a player is 'sent off' for a Red Card offence, behaviour points will be automatically deducted. An umpire may also deduct behaviour points for general poor behaviour, yellow card offences, coach or support staff conduct, etc. In the case of any deduction of behaviour points, the umpire must list the reason on the match report. In discussion with the match Umpire, the Regional Coordinator has the final decision to either uphold or overturn any deduction of behaviour points.

If a winning teams margin exceeds 10 goals the team will only be credited with a maximum of 60 points (10 goals) winning margin (This does not apply in the Cable Division).

12. AGE OF PLAYERS

Players must be full-time students at the school and under the age of 18 years as at 30 June in the year of play. **Students in Year 8 and 9 are not permitted to participate in the AFL SportsReady Cup. A lower school competition (Eagles Schoolboys Cup) exists to meet the needs of these students. Issues relating to liability rest squarely with the school. It is the schools responsibility to ensure that this rule is adhered to and schools are liable for any consequences of not doing so.**

13. MATCH BALL

Each home team will provide the match ball. The away team is to provide a suitable spare football. The ball will be a WAFC agreed sponsored brand.



14. 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 finals 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. In the event of a draw in a curtain raiser Grand Final in the Jakovich or Cable divisions, the game will be replayed at the first mutually available Wednesday 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. A SSFAC 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.

15. 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 this policy.

16. TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

To assist with travel costs a subsidy will be available for disbursement at the conclusion of the competition, based on the total distance traveled by each school.

Applications for travel assistance close on Friday 5 September.

SAFETY

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. 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 two 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.

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;
- (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.

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.

OFFICIALS

The Coach

The Coach, will be a nominated teacher at 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

WA Football supports a **ZERO TOLERANCE** stance against any form of umpiring or official 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 COULD BE APPROACHED TO UMPIRE AFL SPORTSREADY CUP 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 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.



BARRY CABLE DIVISION

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
CBC Fremantle	East Fremantle Oval	Jason Matthews	0413 262 530	jasonma@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au
Clontarf Aboriginal College	School Oval	Robert Cole	0429 500 009	rcole@clontarf.wa.edu.au
Comet Bay College	School Oval	Stephen Thomson	0414 796 444	stephen.thomson@education.wa.edu.au
Governor Stirling SHS	Steel Blue Oval	Andrew Davini	0423 211 042	andrew.davini@education.wa.edu.au
La Salle College	School Oval	Joe Sorgiovanni	0401 887 642	jso@lasalle.wa.edu.au
Mazenod College	School Oval	Tim Grabski	0439 085 152	grabski.timothy@mazenod.wa.edu.au
Newman College	School Oval	Matt Puljiz	0426 819 681	puljiz@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Sacred Heart College	School Oval	Barry Harrington	0407 221 791	harrington@sacredheart.wa.edu.au
Darling Range Sports College	Reid Oval	Shaun Clifford	0413 654 154	shaun.clifford@education.wa.edu.au
Mandurah Catholic College	School Oval	Scott Bennett	0439 958 871	bennett.scott@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Region Coordinator: Ray Barrett - Lockridge SHS, 0412 687 585

Results to be FAXED or EMAILED by the HOME TEAM before 10.30am on Thursday morning.

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GLEN JAKOVICH DIVISION - NORTH EAST

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
Chisholm Catholic College	Hillcrest Reserve	Andrew Glover	0412 029 773	a.glover@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au
Greenwood SHS	School Oval	Brenden Guard	0407 146 187	brenden.guard@education.wa.edu.au
John Forrest SC	Cooke Reserve	Sam Davis	0416 232 198	samuel.davis@education.wa.edu.au
John Septimus Roe ACS	School Oval	Ryan Clarke	0438 864 485	rclarke@jsrac.s.wa.edu.au
Warwick SHS	School Oval	John Batten	0417 971 530	john.batten1@education.wa.edu.au
WA College of Agric. - Cunderdin	AWAY GAMES ONLY	Paul Jasper	0417 353 246	paul.jasper@education.wa.edu.au
Ashdale Secondary College	School Oval	Josh Popp	0428 328 921	joshua.popp@education.wa.edu.au
Mt Lawley SHS	Hamer Park Mt Lawley	Andrew Ruck	0421 026 416	andrew.ruck@lawley.wa.edu.au
Ellenbrook Secondary College	School Oval	Darren Young	0401 994 523	darren.young@education.wa.edu.au
Hampton SHS	School Oval	Justin Cruickshank	0416 633 337	justin.cruickshank@education.wa.edu.au
Helena College	School Oval	Joe Kendall	0415 797 912	jkendall@helena.wa.edu.au
Girrawheen SHS	School Oval	Wayne Young	0448 855 532	wayne.young@education.wa.edu.au

Region Coordinator: Joe Sorgiovanni - La Salle College, 0401 887 642
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GLEN JAKOVICH DIVISION - NORTH WEST

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
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Irene McCormack CC	School Oval	Devin Martin	0402 480 669	martin.devin@imcc.wa.edu.au
John XX111 College	School Oval	Darren Kowal	0403 574 817	kowal.darren@johnxxiii.wa.edu.au
Mater Dei College	School Oval	Chris Sinagra	0400 519 739	chris.sinagra@mdc.wa.edu.au
Prendiville Catholic College	School Oval	Steve Lynch	0417 938 278	slynch@prendiville.wa.edu.au
Shenton College	School Oval	Sam Miles	0433 685 529	sam.miles@education.wa.edu.au
St Mark's ACS	School Oval	Royd Aisbett	0402 217 734	raisbett@stmarks.wa.edu.au
St Stephen's - Duncraig	Percy Doyle Reserve	Damon Eaton	0429 933 478	bryce.mclean@ststephens.wa.edu.au
St Stephen's - Carramar	School Oval	Adam Dwyer	0402 944 657	adam.dwyer@ststephens.wa.edu.au
Wanneroo SC	Wanneroo Showgrounds	Mark Harris	0413 510 912	mark.harris@education.wa.edu.au
Lake Joondalup BC	School Oval	Jacob Miolin	0406 266 827	jacob.miolin@lbjc.wa.edu.au

Region Coordinator: Justin Burt - Wanneroo SC, 0407 448 614
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GLEN JAKOVICH DIVISION - SOUTH EAST

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Darling Range Sports College 2	School Oval	Shaun Clifford	0413 654 154	shaun.clifford@education.wa.edu.au
Kelmscott SHS	John Dunne Oval	Glen Batten	0414 735 395	glen.batten@education.wa.edu.au
Kent St SHS	School Oval	Ben Clarke	0466 150521	benjamin.clarke@education.wa.edu.au
Lynwood SHS	Ferndale Oval	Tony Amoroso	0432 955 925	tony.amoroso@education.wa.edu.au
Sevenoaks Senior College	Queens Park Oval	Brad Cox	0488 757 666	bradley.cox2@education.wa.edu.au
Lumen Christi College	School Oval	Ben Shaw	0412 546 853	shaw.ben@lumen.wa.edu.au
Mazenod College 2	School Oval	Chris Bolton	0418 988 327	bolton.chris@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Region Coordinator: Greg Maynard - Darling Range Sports College, 0402 979 545
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GLEN JAKOVICH DIVISION - SOUTH WEST

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
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Willetton SHS	AWAY GAMES ONLY	Wayne Baseden	0419 944 546	wayne.baseden@education.wa.edu.au
Emmanuel Catholic College	School Oval	Steve Pendleton	0417 968 765	pendleton.steve@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Seton Catholic College	AWAY GAMES ONLY	Mark McGough	0408 544 153	mcgough.mark@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Canning Vale College	School Oval	Jamie Connelly	0425 843 061	jamie.connelly2@education.wa.edu.au
Hamilton SHS	Davilak Oval	Chris Davies	0430 050 751	christopher.davies@education.wa.edu.au
Melville SHS	Winnacott Reserve	Clint Gardiner	0423 098 683	clinton.gardiner@education.wa.edu.au
Corpus Christi College	School Oval	Stephen Tingwell	0439 903 992	skingwell@corpus.wa.edu.au

Region Coordinator: Matthew Hayes, 0434 363 714
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GLEN JAKOVICH DIVISION - ACC

SCHOOL	GROUND	COACH	PHONE	EMAIL
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Carey Baptist College	School Oval	Jackson Norton	0430 367 376	jnorton@carey.wa.edu.au
John Wollaston ACS	School Oval	TBC	TBC	TBC
Ursula Frayne CC	Higgins Reserve	Jason Bradley	0408 678 402	bradley.jason@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Kennedy Baptist College	Murdoch Uni Sports Oval	Tim Basile	0422 406 058	tbasile@kennedy.wa.edu.au

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GLEN JAKOVICH DIVISION - PEEL

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Kolbe Catholic College	School Oval	Michael McCann	0438 994 259	m.mccann@kolbe.wa.edu.au
Pinjarra SHS	Sir Ross McLarty Oval	Paul Galloway	0428 311 976	paul.galloway@education.wa.edu.au
Halls Head Community College	Peelwood Parade	Neil Taylor	0407 645 367	neil.taylor@education.wa.edu.au
John Tonkin College	Park Rd Mandurah	Rob Dawson	0403 758 205	robert.dawson@education.wa.edu.au
Coodanup Community College	School Oval	Craig Callaghan	0417 973 939	craig.callagahn@education.wa.edu.au
Living Waters Lutheran College	Warnbro Oval	Josh Ainsworth	0430 595 216	jainsworth@livingwaters.wa.edu.au

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THE LEGENDS



ROSS GLENDINNING (East Perth, North Melbourne, West Coast Eagles)

A superb key position player, Glendinning established an Australia-wide reputation for excellence as a key defender and forward. 286 games (56 East Perth, 190 North Melbourne, 40 West Coast Eagles) - Brownlow Medallist 1983, runner up 1982 – North Melbourne Fairest & Best 1982, 1983 - Inaugural captain of the West Coast Eagles, leading West Coast goalkicker 1987, 1988 – Kicked 327 goals. He is a member of the West Australian & Australian Football Halls of Fame.



BILL WALKER (Swan Districts)

Bill created his reputation as a champion rover during a 305 game career with Swan Districts between 1961 and 1976 - Sandover Medallist 1965, 1966, 1967, 1970 - Swan Districts' Fairest & Best 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970 - Swan Districts Premiership player 1961-1963 – 21 State games for Western Australia – Swan Districts Captain/Coach 1969-1971 – Swan Districts Captain 1972-1975 – Simpson Medallist 1967 - He is a member of the AFL's Hall of Fame, the West Australian & Australian Football Halls of Fame.



GLEN JAKOVICH (South Fremantle, West Coast Eagles)

In 1990 Glen Jakovich had the unique distinction of playing in the WA Teal Cup team, earning representation in the WAFL State team which played South Australia at Football Park and then was selected in the WA State of Origin team. While Jakovich made centre half back his own during the peak of a stellar senior career, it was at centre half forward that he made an impression in the formative years. 276 games - Club Champion 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000 - All-Australian 1994-1995 - West Coast Eagles Premiership player 1992, 1994 - West Coast Eagles player of the finals 1995, 1997 - West Coast Eagles Rookie of the Year 1991 - Runner-up South Fremantle Fairest & Best 1991. He is a member of the West Australian & Australian Football Halls of Fame.



BARRY CABLE (Perth, East Perth, North Melbourne)

A champion rover for Perth (225 games), North Melbourne (116 games) and East Perth (43 games) between 1962 and 1979 - 20 State games for Western Australia – 1 State game for Victoria – Perth Captain/Coach 1972-1973 - Sandover Medallist 1964, 1968, 1973 – Simpson Medallist 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 – Perth Premiership player 1966-1968 – Perth Fairest & Best 1965-1969, 1971, 1973 – North Melbourne Fairest & Best 1970 – North Melbourne Premiership player 1975, 1977 – North Melbourne Coach 1982-1984 – West Coast Eagles Assistant Coach 1987-1989 - He is a member of the AFL's Hall of Fame.

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2013 WINNERS

In the 26th year of the competition, these schools were victorious in their respective divisions.



BARRY CABLE DIVISION
Clontarf Aboriginal College



GLEN JAKOVICH DIVISION
Corpus Christi College



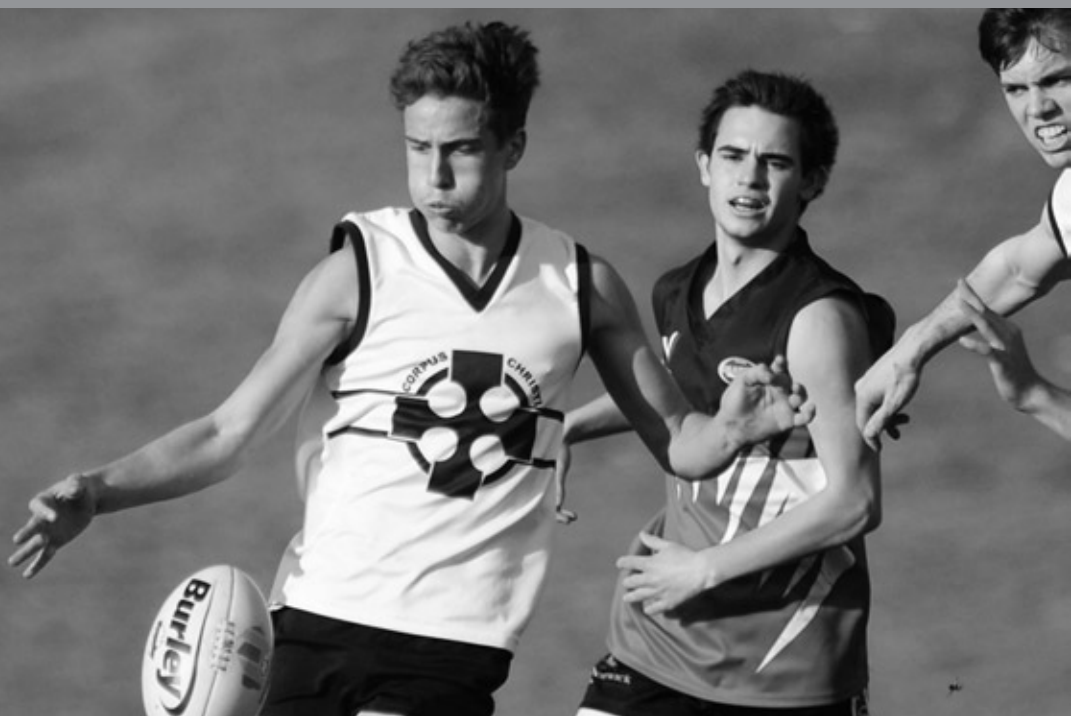
BILL WALKER DIVISION
Newton Moore Senior High School

CHAMPION SCHOOLS

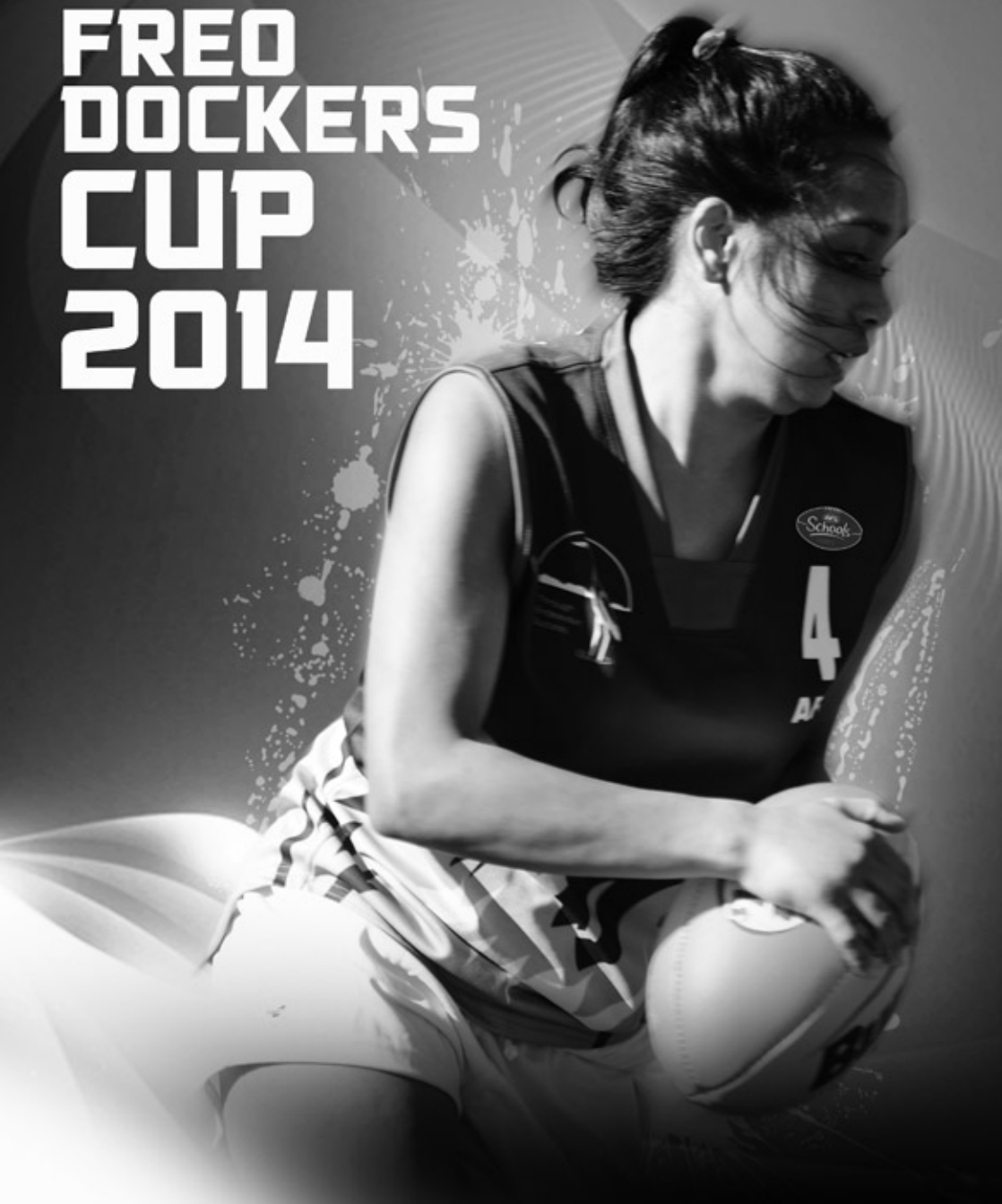
	Cable Division	Jakovich Division	Walker Division	Glendinning Division
1988	Hamilton SHS	Eastern Hills SHS	N/A	N/A
1989	Hamilton SHS	Governor Stirling SHS	N/A	N/A
1990	Warwick SHS	La Salle College	Busselton SHS	N/A
1991	Wesley College	Willetton SHS	Albany SHS	North Lake SHS
1992	Newman College	Kent St SHS	Narrogin SHS	Thornlie SHS
1993	Newman College	Corpus Christi College	Narrogin SHS	John Curtin SHS
1994	Corpus Christi College	Mount Lawley SHS	Narrogin SHS	Cecil Andrews SHS
1995	Corpus Christi College	John XXII College	Narrogin Ag. College	CBC Fremantle
1996	Corpus Christi College	Lynwood SHS	Narrogin Ag. College	Cecil Andrews SHS
1997	Mazenod College	Lockridge SHS	Narrogin SHS	Clontarf AC
1998	Mazenod College	Rossmoyne SHS	Narrogin Ag. College	Maddington SHS
1999	Governor Stirling SHS	Hamilton SHS	Narrogin SHS	Clontarf AC
2000	Clontarf Aboriginal College	Prendiville Catholic College	Geraldton Senior College	Craigie SHS
2001	Clontarf Aboriginal College	John XXIII College	Cunderdin Ag. College	Clontarf AC
2002	Carine SHS	Clontarf Aboriginal College	Manjimup SHS	Leeming SHS
2003	Clontarf Aboriginal College	Mandurah Senior College	Manjimup SHS	Winthrop BC
2004	Clontarf Aboriginal College Mazenod College	Winthrop Baptist College	Geraldton SC	Leeming SHS
2005	Clontarf Aboriginal College	Sacred Heart College	Geraldton SC	John Forrest SHS
2006	Clontarf Aboriginal College	Willetton SHS	Mandurah SC	St Stephens DunCraig
2007	Clontarf Aboriginal College	CBC Fremantle	Newton Moore SHS	N/A
2008	Sacred Heart College	CBC Fremantle	Pinjarra SHS	N/A
2009	Mandurah Senior College	La Salle College	Mandurah Senior College	N/A
2010	Governor Stirling SHS	Carine SHS	Albany SHS	N/A
2011	CBC Fremantle	Winthrop Baptist College	Albany SHS	N/A
2012	Clontarf Aboriginal College	Mandurah Catholic College	Albany SHS	N/A
2013	Clontarf Aboriginal College	Corpus Christi College	Newton Moore SHS	N/A

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FRED DOCKERS CUP 2014



DID YOU KNOW?

- In 2013 over 100,000 females nationally participated in a structured competition
- Over 2,000 students from around WA participated in the 2013 Freo Dockers Cup

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FREO DOCKERS CUP 2014

WHY HAVE A YOUTH GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION?

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 Australian Rules Football. Participation in school competitions is 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
- School Sport WA / Associated & Catholic Colleges of WA

This Committee's charter is to promote and administer the 'Freo Dockers 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. We welcome the Fremantle Football Club as our major partner for the Freo Dockers Cup.

2014 FREQ DOCKERS CUP TIMELINE

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	February 3	Term 1 Commences / Online Nominations Open
Monday	March 3	Nominations Close
Monday	March 17	Confirmation of Division / Draft Fixtures
Friday	March 28	Final Fixtures Published
Friday	April 11	End Term 1
Monday	April 28	Term 2 Commences
Tuesday	May 6	Fixtures Commence
Tuesday	June 17-24	Moore / White Division Finals commence
Sunday	June 29	Moore / White Division Grand Finals
Friday	July 4	End Term 2 – Vanderweide Division Grand Final
Monday	July 21	Term 3 commences
July 19-27-School Sport Australia National Schoolgirls Championships - Sydney, NSW		
Friday	August 29	All Stars Players Announced

COMPETITION FORMAT

- There are five metropolitan regions - North West, North East, South West, South East and Peel
- The Freq Dockers 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 Manager Schools will be advised of their allocated carnival date by the end of Term 1***

Moore Division: strong football schools seeking quality competition with games played across regions.

White Division: schools of medium strength, seeking quality 'local' competition. Finals are played across regions.

Vander Weide Division: only for schools who participate at SHS Country Week.



1. REGION COORDINATORS – “Teachers are in Control”

Each regional Coordinator will:

- 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;

Our WAFC Umpire Coordinator coordinates all umpire appointments.

2. GAME DAYS

Games will be played after school on Tuesdays 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.**

3. 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.

4. FINALS

The Moore and White Division Grand Finals will be played on Sunday June 29 at East Fremantle Oval.

Moore Division

24 June - Semi Finals

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

29 June - Grand Final 10.30am at East Fremantle Oval

White Division

17 June - Quarter Finals

24 June - Semi Finals

Winner North West v Winner North East – venue TBA

Winner South v Winner Peel – venue TBA

29 June - Grand Final 9.30am at East Fremantle Oval

ALL SCHOOLS MUST SUBMIT A FULL TEAM LIST PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF FINALS TO THEIR REGION COORDINATOR.

5. FIXTURES / RESULTS / LADDERS

Details for all regions / divisions can be viewed via the WA Football website –

www.wafootball.com.au / School Football / Fixtures & Results

REGULATIONS

1. 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 school's responsibility to ensure that the ground is ready for each home game, and liaise with the respective club or council accordingly.

Ovals for Youth age matches can range between 135m to 185m in length and 110m to 155m in width. **Goal and behind posts must be padded. Cricket pitches are to be covered. It is mandatory that the home team be responsible for 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 (It is recommended the away team still brings goal post padding to games).**

Home teams are responsible for all ground markings – centre and goal squares and boundary line. 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.**

2. 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.

3. 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 its 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.

4. OVERSEER

The overseer of all on and off field conduct is 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.

5. 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.



6. 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.

7. 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.

8. UNIFORMS

All teams are to be in uniform playing gear including:

- Numbered school jumpers
- Uniform football shorts
- Correct socks

9. 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.**

10. 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.

11. 'FREO DOCKERS 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 their team's behaviour points (2 point 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.

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 finals, 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.

12. AGE OF PLAYERS

Players must be full-time students at the school in the year of play. **Students in Year 8 and 9 can participate in the Freo Dockers 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 participating must inform the opposing team prior to taking the field. Issues relating to liability rest squarely with the school. It is the schools responsibility to ensure that this rule is adhered to and schools are liable for any consequences of not doing so.**

13. MATCH BALL

Each home team will provide the match ball. The away team is to provide a suitable spare football. The ball will be a WAFC agreed sponsored brand.

14. 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.

15. TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

To assist with travel costs a subsidy will be available for disbursement at the conclusion of the competition, based on the total distance traveled by each school.

Applications for travel assistance close on Friday 5 September.



SAFETY

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. 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 two 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.



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;
- (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.

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.



OFFICIALS

The Coach

The Coach, will be a nominated teacher at 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

WA Football supports a **ZERO TOLERANCE** stance against any form of umpiring or official 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 COULD BE APPROACHED TO UMPIRE AFL SPORTSREADY CUP 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 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.



MOORE DIVISION

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John Forrest Secondary College	RA Cooke Reserve	Hayley McKee	0431 450 697	hayley.mckee@education.wa.edu.au
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WHITE DIVISION - NORTH WEST

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Woodvale SC	School Oval	Kristina Oxley	0404 605 370	Kristina.Oxley@education.wa.edu.au

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Results to be FAXED or EMAILED by the HOME TEAM before 10.30am on Wednesday morning

WHITE DIVISION - SOUTH

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Peter Carnley ACS	School Oval	Adam Halliday	0439 513 838	ahalliday@pcacs.wa.edu.au
Willetton SHS	AWAY GAMES ONLY	Amber Davy	0430 059 955	amber.davy@education.wa.edu.au
Emmanuel CC	School Oval	Steve Pendleton	0417 968 765	pendleton.steve@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Seton CC	AWAY GAMES ONLY	Gary Burgess	0406 506 168	burgess.gary@cathednet.wa.edu.au
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Results to be EMAILED or FAXED by the HOME TEAM before 10.30am on Wednesday morning

WHITE DIVISION - PEEL

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Mandurah CC	School Oval	Felicity Wozniuk	0439 958 871	jenkins.nick@cathednet.wa.edu.au
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YR 8/9 FRED DOCKERS CUP

Year 8/9 Schoolgirls one day lightning carnivals have continued to grow with East Perth, West Perth, Claremont, Peel, East Fremantle and Swan Districts hosting carnivals in 2013. Subiaco entered teams into the West Perth Carnival and South Fremantle participated in East Fremantles carnival.

Swan Districts, Peel, Claremont and East Fremantle selected an All Star team from within their Year 8/9 Carnival participants to play in the Year 8/9 All Star Championships. East Fremantle Oval hosted the fifth Year 8/9 All Girls All Stars.

In 2014 all districts are striving to host a stand-alone carnival or merge with another District. If your school is interested in participating in the Year 8/9 Schoolgirls Fred Dockers Cup contact the WAFC Development Officer in your District.

FEMALE FOOTBALL OUTSIDE SCHOOL

- All Girls Auskick Centres (ages 5-8)
- Junior Girls Competitions (ages 8-12)
- Youth Girls Competition (ages 13-18)
- WA Women's Football League (ages 16+)
- Indigenous & Multicultural programs

For more information on Female Football programs please contact:

- Your District Development Officer
- Your local WAWFL Club www.wafootball.com.au
- Female Football Coordinator – Allana Dickie adickie@wafc.com.au

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FEMALE HIGH PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- School Sport WA State 16's Schoolgirls
- Talent academies 16-18 years, 19-24 years
- AFL Youth Girls National Championships (U18's)
- AFL Open Women's National Championships (State Open's)
- AFL Draft and Exhibition Match

For Information contact the Female High Performance Manager – Alison Moore 0430 868 145 amoore@wafc.com.au or visit www.wafootball.com.au

THE 2013 TITLE HOLDERS

In the 18th year of the competition these schools were victorious in their respective divisions. Congratulations.



MOORE DIVISION

St Mary's AGS



WHITE DIVISION

Kennedy Baptist College



VANDERWEIDE DIVISION

Northam Senior High School

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 ACS	Bunbury CGS	Bunbury CGS
2009	Willetton SHS	Winthrop Baptist College	Bunbury CGS
2010	John Septimus Roe ACS	Corpus Christi College	Katanning DHS
2011	John Septimus Roe ACS	Corpus Christi College	Katanning DHS
2012	Corpus Christi College	St Mary's AGS	Northam SHS
2013	St Mary's AGS	Kennedy Baptist College	Northam SHS

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EAGLES SCHOOLBOYS CUP 2014



DID YOU KNOW?

- The competition has run in various forms since 1983.
- The competition is played in metropolitan WAFL Districts and Country Regions, with the aim of producing a champion school to represent each of the nine WAFL clubs, who then progress to Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Grand Final stage.
- In 2013, over 6,500 students from WA participated in the Eagles Schoolboys Cup

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PREFACE

Welcome to the Eagles Schoolboys Cup for 2014. Our core objective remains to provide a professional competition with the capacity to deliver a safe, fun and fair environment for every stakeholder.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge those who have taken on the roles of coaches, managers, officials and support staff and to thank you all sincerely for your efforts. Without your support the competition would not run.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of our Metropolitan and Regional Development staff for their coordination and management of the competition.

Finally, I thank the West Coast Eagles for their commitment and support of secondary school football. Their partnership of this program ensures the Eagles Schoolboys Cup is an enjoyable experience for students, teachers, coaches and umpires.

I wish all the schools the best of luck in this years competition.

CLAYTON ANDERSON
 Schools Competitions Manager
 West Australian Football Commission

2014 EAGLES SCHOOLBOYS CUP TIMELINE

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	February 3	Term 1 Commences / Online Nominations Open
Friday	April 11	End of Term 1 / Nominations Close
Monday	April 28	Term 2 Commences
Tuesday	May 6	Draft Fixtures / Carnival Dates - Country schools
Thursday	May 8	Coaches District/Regional Meetings
Monday	May 12	Round 1 begins
Friday	July 4	End of Term 2
Monday	July 21	Term 3 Commences
Monday	July 28	Metropolitan v Country Champion games begin
Monday	August 4	Elimination Final played this week (West Perth v East Perth)
Sunday	August 10	Nominated Quarter final as Curtain Raiser WCE v Collingwood
Monday	August 11	Remaining Quarter Finals played this week
Monday	August 18	Semi Finals played this week
Wednesday	August 27	Grand Final – Venue Steel Blue Oval



COMPETITION FORMAT

Metropolitan

- Schools will be grouped according to WAFL District boundaries based on the school's street address.
- Matches will be played to determine each WAFL District's Metropolitan Champion school.

Country

- Schools will be grouped geographically to minimise travel until regional winners are decided (Midwest / Gascoyne, Midlands, Wheatbelt, Goldfields, Great Southern and South West), who will then compete against their respective WAFL Metropolitan Champion school to determine overall WAFL club zone winner. All country schools will be advised of their allocated carnival day by their WAFC Football Development Officer.

FIXTURES

- AN ALLOCATED PLAYING DAY WILL BE DETERMINED BY YOUR WAFC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN CONSULTATION WITH COMPETING SCHOOLS
- Any changes to fixtures or venues must **first** be approved by the WAFC Football Development Officer based at your zoned WAFL Club.

Length of Competition

The first games will be played on the week commencing **Monday 12 May 2014**. The number of games will depend largely upon the number of schools in each district / region.

Grand Final

The Grand Final of the Eagles Schoolboys Cup will be played in the week starting Monday 25 August. Venue and Date to be confirmed

Fixtures / Results / Ladders

Details can be viewed via your WAFL District website.

ELIGIBILITY

- All schools with students in Years 8 and 9 are eligible to participate.
- Players must be full time students at the school to be eligible to play.
- A player enrolled in Year 8 is deemed to be a Year 8
- A player enrolled in Year 9 is deemed to be a Year 9
- A player enrolled in Year 10 is deemed to be a Year 10
- All teams must have a minimum of five (5) Year 8 students included for each game, three (3) of whom must be on the field at any one time.
- Students in year 7 are not permitted to participate in the Eagles Schoolboys Cup. The Eagles Cup and Freo Dockers Shield exists to meet the needs of these students. It is the schools responsibility to ensure this rule is adhered to and schools are liable for any consequences of not doing so.
- Small schools will receive concessions to enable them to be competitive:
 - (i) District High Schools may combine with other District High Schools if the combined Year 8 and 9 male population does not exceed 115 students.
 - (ii) Individual schools or combinations may play the following number of Year 10 students, dependent on population.

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEAR 8 & 9 MALES	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEAR 10S ALLOWED
69 or less	3
70 to 99	2
100 to 114	1
115 and above	Nil

- The quoted number of Year 10s, as per above table, refers to the number of Year 10s included for each game.
- Schools that play more than the prescribed quota of Year 10s or less than the prescribed quota of Year 8s will forfeit **all** points for games where this disregard for the rules occurred and jeopardize their potential to be accepted for nomination in 2015.
- Schools wishing to play Year 10 students in their team must **apply in writing** to Clayton Anderson: Schools Competitions Manager. Please ensure any request to play Year 10s includes the following:
 - (i) Name, height, weight, date of birth of each student/s the school wishes to play.
 - (ii) Current enrolment numbers of males in Year 8 and 9
 - (iii) Be signed by the HOLA Health and Physical Education **and the** Principal.
This must be approved by Schools Competitions Manager and relevant WAFC Development Officer **prior** to your first fixture.
- **Year 10 players involved in development squads or elite state programs are ineligible for selection.**
- **To ensure that there are no discrepancies with player eligibility, all competing schools will be required to submit a team sheet for each finals game they participate in. A copy must be provided to the Ground Manager for each game.**

THE SECOND TIER COMPETITION

The “Second Tier” is designed for schools with a low number of enrolments in lower school or for schools where the status of Australian Football is particularly low.

The aim of the Second Tier competition is for schools to strengthen the status of Australian Football within that school and to return or join the main competition as **soon as possible**.

Participation relies on the following criteria:

- Schools must nominate for this competition by ticking the appropriate box on the nomination form.
- The WAFC and the WAFC Football Development Officer review all nominations and reserve the right to change the division a school has nominated for to achieve a balanced competition.
- Curtain Raisers will not be afforded to this tier.
- Winning school of the Second Tier will receive a trophy presented by their zoned WAFL District.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The laws governing the competition are those stated in the AFL Laws of Australian Football with the following changes:

Starting Times and Duration of Matches

- All games must start at 4pm. Games can start as late as 4.15pm only if both schools and your WAFC Football Development Officer have been duly advised. Games will be of two 20 minute halves with no time on, with a five (5) minute interval at half time. All finals games (Metropolitan v Country games onwards) will be played over 4 x 15 minute quarters with no time on.

Interchange

- Each team is permitted up to seven (7) interchange players unless both coaches agree to increase that number **prior** to the commencement of the game. Seven will be the maximum in all finals games.
- For all games from Metropolitan v Country Champion onward, Year 8 students (Year 10 students where applicable) will be required to wear red tape around their right arm as a means of identifying them as a Year 8 or Year 10 student.

Uniforms

All teams are to be in uniform playing gear including:

- Numbered school jumpers
- Uniform football shorts
- Correct socks

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, Umpires and Coaches are to shake hands, both before and after the game.

REGULATIONS

1. 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 school's responsibility to ensure that the ground is ready for each home game, and liaise with the respective club or council accordingly.

Ovals for Youth age matches can range between 135m to 185m in length and 110m to 155m in width. **Goal and behind posts must be padded. Cricket pitches are to be covered. It is mandatory that the home team be responsible for 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 (It is recommended the away team still brings goal post padding to games).**

Home teams are responsible for all ground markings – centre and goal squares and boundary line. 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.**

2. 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.

3. 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 its 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.

4. OVERSEER

The overseer of all on and off field conduct is 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.

5. 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.

6. RULES

Rules for all divisions are as per the Laws of Australian Football.

7. UNIFORMS

All teams are to be in uniform playing gear including:

- Numbered school jumpers
- Uniform football shorts
- Correct socks

8. 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 25 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.**

9. 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 10-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.

10. AGE OF PLAYERS

Players must be full-time students at the school and in year 8 and 9 to play. **Issues relating to liability rest squarely with the school. It is the schools responsibility to ensure that this rule is adhered to and schools are liable for any consequences of not doing so.**

11. MATCH BALL

Each home team will provide the match ball. The away team is to provide a suitable spare football. The ball will be a WAFC agreed sponsored brand.



12. 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 finals 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. In the event of a draw in a curtain raiser Grand Final in the Jakovich or Cable divisions, the game will be replayed at the first mutually available Wednesday 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. A SSFAC 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.

13. 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 this policy.

14. TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

To assist with travel costs a subsidy will be available for disbursement at the conclusion of the competition, based on the total distance traveled by each school.

Applications for travel assistance close on Friday 5 September.

OFFICIALS

The Coach

The Coach, will be a nominated teacher at 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

WA Football supports a **ZERO TOLERANCE** stance against any form of umpiring or official 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 COULD BE APPROACHED TO UMPIRE AFL SPORTSREADY CUP 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 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.

WAFC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend competition launch / coaches meeting prior to the start of the competition
- Arrange schools into appropriate divisions
- Set fixtures for that district / region
- Collate results after each round of fixtures
- Maintain a premiership table for each division
- Be a contact for all schools for any queries
- Publish weekly match results on the District's website
- Liaise with schools and / or District Umpires Coach to provide field umpire for each match
- Liaise with schools to provide a Coach if one not available through existing school staff
- Identify schools that would benefit most from participating in the Second Tier Competition
- Develop, promote and coordinate a well organised competition for students in years 8 and 9
- Supply match football to each team
- Provide payment for umpires
- Supply score cards and match report sheets
- Promotion and publicity for the competition
- Assist with travel costs incurred by schools
- Promote and actively encourage accreditation of **all** school coaches
- Monitor Year 10 inclusion in teams

AWARDS

- Each WAFL club's champion metropolitan and country school will be presented with a shield at a school assembly at the conclusion of the competition
- The Champion school to be awarded the Eagles Schoolboys Cup and Championship medallions
- The runners-up to receive Grand Final medallions
- The best player in the Grand Final will receive the Ross Davis Medal.



2013 winner of the Ross Davis Medal was Aiden Zindani from CBC Fremantle.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1983	Belmont SHS	1999	Carine SHS
1984	Christ Church Grammar School	2000	Aquinas College
1985	Aquinas College	2001	Mazenod College
1986	Hamilton SHS	2002	Trinity College
1987	Trinity College	2003	Trinity College
1988	Guildford Grammar School	2004	Sacred Heart College
1989	Narrogin SHS	2005	Trinity College
1990	Aquinas College	2006	Hale School
1991	Northam Districts	2007	Trinity College
1992	Northam SHS	2008	Trinity College
1993	Guildford Grammar School	2009	Trinity College
1994	Corpus Christi College	2010	Trinity College
1995	South Avon	2011	Trinity College
1996	Corpus Christi College	2012	Darling Range Sports College
1997	Aquinas College	2013	CBC Fremantle
1998	Carine SHS		










2013 Eagles Cup Champions – CBC Fremantle



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION



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 South Fremantle	Lachlan Harris	0421 249 477	ddo@sffc.com.au
 Subiaco	Matt Lamb	0430 969 906	m.lamb@subiacofc.com.au
 Swans	Chelsea Randall	0430 868 251	crandall@swandistrictsfc.com
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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF

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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. 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 techniques.
- 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 and 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.
- Take responsibility for your actions.

RUNNER'S/WATER STEWARD'S 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.

REPORTS

The following personnel 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 Football Advisory Committee**.

- (a) Field Umpire
- (b) Umpires' Coach whilst in an observing capacity
- (c) Boundary umpires if officially appointed by the **Secondary Schools Football Advisory Committee**
- (d) Goal umpires if officially appointed by the **Secondary Schools Football Advisory Committee**
- (e) Stewards if officially appointed by the **Secondary Schools Football Advisory Committee**
- (f) Any member of the **Secondary Schools Football 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 will 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**
2. 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**

1. The offending Player or Official shall attend a Protests and Disputes Tribunal or where applicable, request the offer a Prescribed Penalty.
2. 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 of the report that evening.

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. The 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 Schools Competitions Manager.

1. Arrange the case to be heard at the offices of the WAFC (Patersons Stadium). The 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 informs 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.

STANDARD RANGE OF PENALTIES FOR REPORTABLE OFFENCES:

* The WAFC Manager Community Development will adjudicate on any anomalies, inconsistencies or interpretive issues that arise in relation to the range of penalties. Any request for rulings will be initiated by the District Competition Director in writing to the WAFC Manager Community Development.

The *Standard Range of Penalties* shall apply to any Player or Official found guilty of a Specific Reportable Offence listed in Law 19.2.2 of the Laws of Australian Football or as described in the Rules and Regulations of the Controlling Body.

Where an Offender commits two (2) or more offences within the current 2 year period, then the “Second Offence” Range of Penalties shall be used to determine the penalty.

The “Second Offence” Range of Penalties have been set at double the “First Offence” Range of Penalties to clearly signify that repeat offenders will not be tolerated.

In determining an Offender’s penalty, the Tribunal shall use the *Standard Range of Penalties* and may increase the penalty after taking into consideration any injury sustained by a victim and/or any previous convictions of the offender prior to the last 2 years of the Tribunal sitting. The use of Suspended Sentences may be used as an additional penalty to the *Standard Range of Penalties*.

The Tribunal shall **not reduce** the minimum *Standard Range Penalties*, unless mitigating circumstances are established at the hearing. If mitigating circumstances are established, The Tribunal Chairman shall state and record the circumstances on the *Standard Disciplinary Record of Tribunal Proceedings* form.

THE STANDARD RANGE OF PENALTIES

(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) **Kicking or otherwise causing the football to hit any part of a stadium roof’s structure;**
Not applicable in Western Australia
1st Offence: 1 week or a Fine equivalent to a match payment
2nd Offence: 2 weeks or a Fine equivalent to 2 match payments
- (x) **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 a 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

(q) 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.

INVESTIGATION 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 event 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**.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend competition launch / coaches' meeting prior to the start of the competition.
- Supply timekeeper for HOME games.
- Supply interchange steward for finals games only.
- Supply correctly attired boundary umpire and goal umpire.
- Ensure all players are **suitably** attired in school playing apparel, with correct socks, shorts, boots and jumpers.
- Supply Level One accredited coach (i.e. Level One).
- **Home team** to forward results to your WAFC Football Development Officer following all fixtures. Please ensure full umpire's details, including address, are completed on match report form.
- If applicable, apply in writing to the WAFC for permission to include Year 10 students in the team.

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**

TALENT - MALE

WA STATE ACADEMY

The WA State Academy program is an elite football environment that focuses on individual player development. It is centred on the development of the person and their ability to contribute in a team environment.

The Academy is divided into two separate but closely aligned programs. The WA 16's State Academy is designed for players aged 16 and acts as the initial introduction to a state based elite football program. The WA 18's State Academy is the next phase of the Academy journey and caters for 17 and 18 year olds.

WA STATE ACADEMY - PHILOSOPHIES

- To select the most talented developing players available ie players who demonstrate the most distinct attributes to progress into WAFL senior football and / or AFL football;
- A year long commitment to academy members;
- A holistic approach to player development;
- Emphasise individual player development within a team context;
- Academy staff to work in partnership with WAFL staff to develop individual players;
- Involvement in the Academy does not automatically include participation in the NAB National Championships.

WA STATE ACADEMY - OBJECTIVES

- To create an environment that is enjoyable, positive and fosters individual learning styles;
- Contribute to the development of skills, physical attributes, football knowledge, personal growth and self esteem of all players;
- The Academy to be a key tool in the broader strategy of developing coaches;

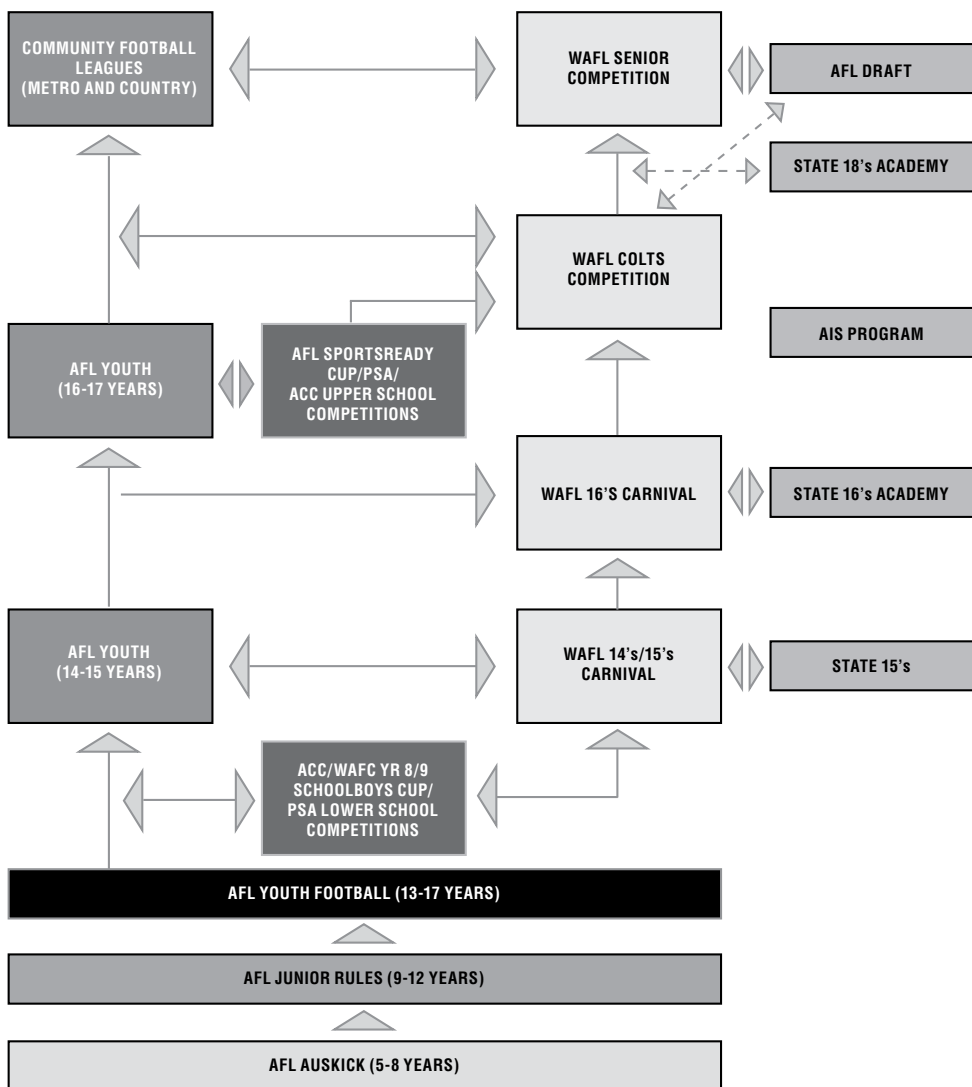
WA STATE ACADEMY – SELECTION PROCESS

- Nominations from WAFL clubs;
- Upon viewing the nominations and discussion with colts coaches and AFL Recruiting staff, State Academy selectors finalise composition of squad;
- The preferred pathway for all players is to be playing with their WAFL club;
- Selectors have the capacity to add players to the Academy as the season progresses;

TALENT IDENTIFICATION

- Providing a clear pathway to the top in a sport with limited international opportunity is vital to ensure the talented “natural” athlete selects Australian Football at an early age.
- The steps from junior mass participation to zone representation/opportunities at the 14s age level, leading to functional talent identification at intrastate and interstate competition from 15-18 clearly defined.
- The pinnacle opportunity for a junior Australian footballer for both optimal performance and identification is the National Championships conducted annually for players 16 and 18 years and under.
- The pathway leads from junior level to senior football via Country or State Leagues with the AFL as the clear destination for those wishing to achieve the ultimate. Players wishing to pursue an AFL career in WA must do so via the WAFL.
- Following is the career pathway for talented players:

WA MALE FOOTBALL PATHWAY



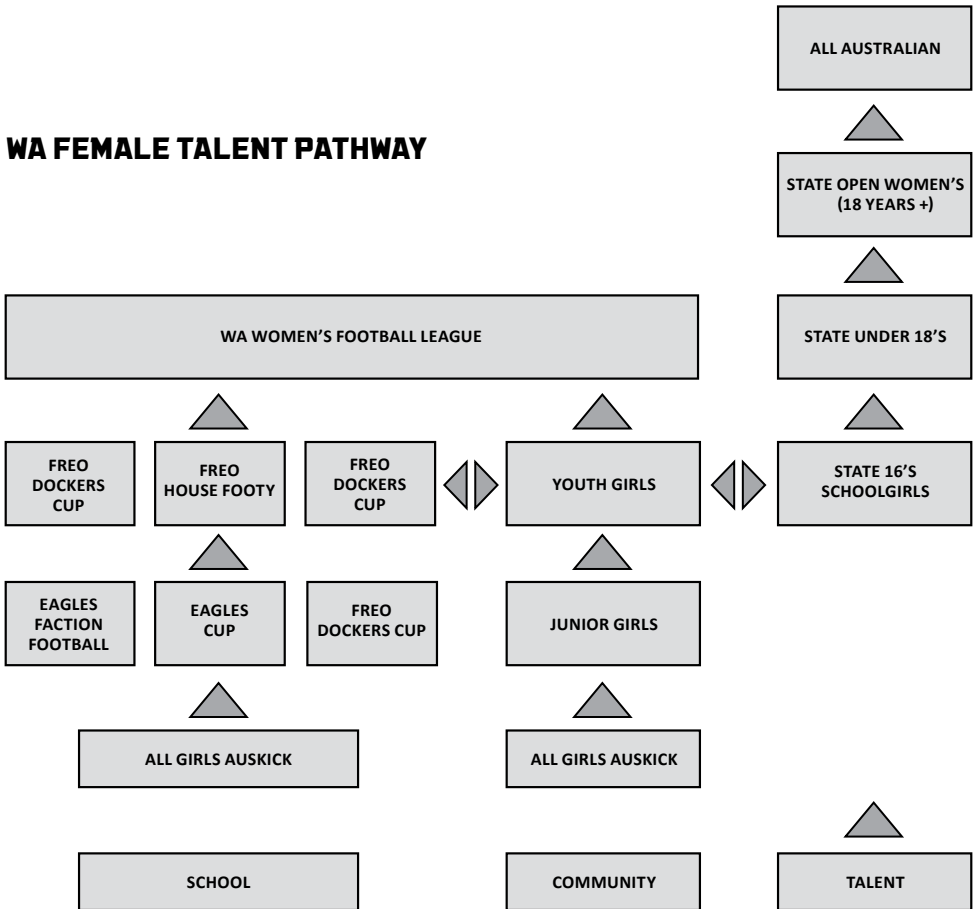
The above pathway is endorsed by the WAFC as the recommended progression for players playing football within Western Australia.

STATE REPRESENTATION GAMES

In reference to the NAB AFL Championships, State representation should be credited with local home and away games for their registered age group and team. This includes all competitions that hold a final series e.g. WAFL, District & Country.



WA FEMALE TALENT PATHWAY



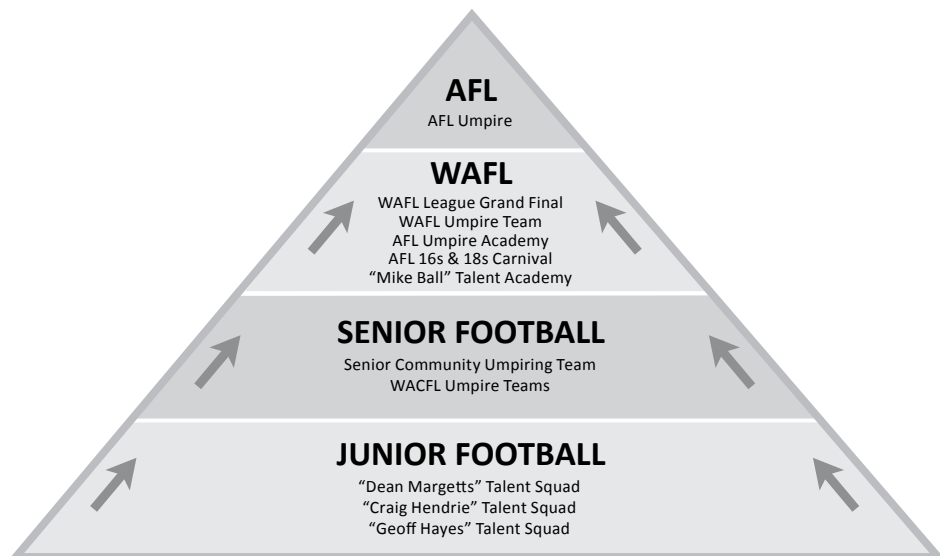
UMPIRING - GIVE UMPIRING A GO!

Umpiring teaches you 'life skills' such as tolerance, assertiveness, leadership and decision making.

Umpiring is a great way for both males and females to keep fit and involved in the game.

Umpiring allows you to earn money while servicing the game you love.

Umpiring is a great opportunity. Do you have what it takes?



TO JOIN A JUNIOR UMPIRING GROUP, PLEASE GO TO: www.wafootball.com.au/umpiring/contacts

For further information contact Dean Margetts, Umpire Development Manager on 9381 5599 or dmargetts@wafc.com.au



"It's a pretty obvious point, but every AFL umpire has to start somewhere... I started in juniors in 1996. I loved umpiring and the benefits that came with it from the first training night and the first game I umpired. It was a bit different though, at first, having the whistle on the fingers when I had been so used to just playing the game. But the knowledge and coaching I received at junior level gave me an outstanding foundation to allow me to perform as I do in the AFL competition today."

DEAN MARGETTS, AFL FIELD UMPIRE.



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