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Marist Netball Carnival Guide

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Section A. Carnival Guide

Introduction

It's More Than a Netball Carnival

The Marist Schools Australia Netball Carnival is the coming together of students, staff and other people associated with schools from different parts of Australia, which have been touched in some way with the charisma of St Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers, Jean-Marie Chavoin, the co-founder of the Marist Sisters or Jean-Claude Colin, the founder of the Marist fathers and co-founder of the Marist Sisters. We are the inheritors of the grand vision of the founders whose purpose was to renew the Church by sharing Mary's work of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to bring Jesus to life in people's hearts. We are the inheritors of this grand vision.

Over the years each one of our Marist Schools would have absorbed some part of the Marist charism in accordance with the people and circumstances of each situation. No one school would claim to possess anything but a small slice of it. But put all these pieces together, even for a short time over the course of a sporting carnival, and we can sense the spirit to a greater depth.

From the very beginning of the Marist Project, it has been recognised that Marist laity are important members. The Marist movement is presently going through a wonderful renaissance. There is a renewed sense of association and identity among those who today see themselves as part of this Marist family: teachers, students and parents. The flourishing of staff programs in Marist staff spirituality, courses for Marist student leaders, conferences for Marist principals, networks among other teachers, as well as a range of sporting and cultural events for Marist schools are all examples of this revitalisation of the Marist movement in the Church.

It is good to see the Australian Marist Netball Carnival in this context. We gather as members of the Marist family, something which is at once a spiritual family and a human family. From different schools in various parts of the country, we share a common heritage and a single purpose. Let us be mindful of this through these days.

History

The Marist Netball Carnival discourages all forms of gamesmanship and any win-at-all costs attitude. The spirit envisaged in the early seventies for the carnival was one of participation, exposure to the Marist ethos, friendship and enjoyment. It is therefore emphasised that the spirit that is uniquely Marist be the dominant priority for coaches and managers, on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of maintaining that spirit.

It is timely to ensure that all players in a squad are given ample opportunities to participate, that key players are not unfairly rested during a game and that the rules which follow be so interpreted as to uphold a genuine Marist spirit.



Section B Carnival Competitors

1. Schools Competing at the 2026 Marist Netball Carnival

1. Assumption College, Kilmore, VIC
2. Cardijn College, Noarlunga Downs, SA
3. Catholic College Sale, VIC
4. Good Counsel College, Innisfail, QLD
5. Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon, VIC
6. Marist College Bendigo, VIC
7. Marist Regional College, Burnie, TAS
8. Marist-Sion College, Warragul, VIC
9. Mount Carmel Catholic College, Varroville, NSW
10. Newman College, Perth, WA
11. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College, Alice Springs, NT
12. Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes, NSW
13. Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park, SA
14. St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton, NSW
15. St. Patrick's Marist College, Dundas, NSW
16. St. John's College, Woodlawn, NSW
17. Trinity Catholic College, Beenleigh, QLD
18. Trinity Catholic College, Lismore, NSW

2. Contact details of competing schools

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Section C Host Schools

1. Host schools: 2025 - 2030

2025 Carnival

Host School/s: Cardijn College / Sacred Heart College, SA (co-hosts)

2026 Carnival

Host School: Marist College Bendigo / Assumption College, Kilmore, VIC (co-hosts)

2027 Carnival

Host School: Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon, VIC

2028 Carnival

Host School: Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes, NSW

2029 Carnival

Host School: Catholic College Sale, VIC

2030 Carnival

Host School: Trinity Catholic College, Lismore, NSW



Section D Risk Management and Child Safety Code of Conduct

1.0 Introduction

Each of the schools participating in the carnivals must be committed to the safety of each person who attends. Child Safety is at the heart of each carnival and associated event and every student who attends, whether competing, assisting or spectating, always has the right to feel safe. Each school has its own Child Safe Policy and procedures but is expected to ensure that the expectations of their child safety requirements are met by those adults working with have their own policies and procedures at the Marist Sports Carnivals, all adults are expected to adhere to this **Carnival Child Safety Code of Conduct during the course of the Carnival.**

1.1 Carnival Child Safety Code of Conduct for all adults

DO:

- Behave as a positive role model to students.
- Promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of students and treat all students with respect.
- Be vigilant and proactive regarding student safety and child protection issues and provide age-appropriate supervision for students.
- Comply with guidelines published by the carnival committee with respect to child protection.
- Promote the safety, participation and empowerment of students with a disability.
- Promote cultural safety, participation and empowerment of linguistically and culturally diverse students.
- Use positive and affirming language toward students.
- Encourage students to *'have a say'* and then listen to them with respect.
- Respect cultural, religious and political differences.
- Help provide an open, safe and supportive environment for all students to interact and socialise.
- Intervene when students are engaging in inappropriate bullying behaviour towards others or acting in a humiliating or vilifying way.
- Report any breaches of this Child Protection Code of Conduct to the Carnival Child Safe Officers.
- Report concerns about child safety to one of the Carnival's Child Safety Officers and ensure that your legal obligations to report allegations externally are met.
- Where an allegation of child abuse is made, ensure as quickly as possible that the student involved is safe.
- Call the Police on 000 if you have immediate concerns for a student's safety.
- Respect the privacy of students and their families and only disclose information to people who have a need to know.



DON'T:

- Engage in any form of inappropriate behaviour towards students or expose students to such behaviour.
- Use prejudice, oppressive behaviour or inappropriate language with students.
- Express personal views on cultures, race or sexuality in the presence of students or discriminate against any student based on culture, race, ethnicity or disability.
- Engage in open discussions of an adult nature in the presence of students.
- Engage in any form of sexual conduct with a student including making sexually suggestive comments and sharing sexually suggestive material.
- Engage in inappropriate or unnecessary physical conduct or behaviours including doing things of a personal nature that a student can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes.
- Engage in any form of physical violence towards a student including inappropriately rough physical play.
- Use physical means or corporal punishment to discipline or control a student.
- Engage in any form of behaviour that has the potential to cause a student serious emotional or psychological harm.
- Develop 'special' relationships with students that could be seen as favouritism (for example, the offering of gifts or special treatment for specific students).
- Engage in undisclosed private meetings with a student that is not your own child.
- Engage in inappropriate personal communications with a student through any medium, including any online contact or interactions with a student.
- Take or publish (including online) photos, movies or recordings of a student without parental/carer consent.
- Post online any information about a student that may identify them such as their: full name; age; e-mail address; telephone number; residence; school; or details of a club or group they may attend.
- Ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child abuse.

1.2 What to do if you have a concern

If you believe a participant or visitor to the carnival has acted in an unsafe way towards a student (verbally, physically or through their behaviours), we encourage you to speak with the senior most staff member from the school involved. If, for some reason, this is not appropriate or possible, the Child Safe phone will be available to report matters of concern. Both students and staff are encouraged to use this number if they would like to report a suspicious or unsafe matter.



Section E Carnival Code of Conduct

1.0 Expectations of behaviour

1.1 For student participants

All student participants (players) must be informed of the following Carnival Code of Conduct.

All players must:

- Behave in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
- Play for enjoyment.
- Contribute to and support their team, by attending all scheduled matches and events.
- Be fair and treat all team-mates and opponents with courtesy and respect.
- Abide by the rules of the carnival and particular sport.
- Respect the decision of umpires and officials.
- Treat all officials with courtesy and respect.
- Act responsibly and refrain from inappropriate actions and illegal activity such as, taking illegal substances, drinking alcohol and breaking the law in general.
- Report inappropriate behaviour to your team coach or school coordinator.

1.2 For Teachers and Coaches

You are responsible for your team at all times during the carnival, including:

- Manage the safety and wellbeing of all players.
- Making sure that your team is prepared before the event.
- Ensure players have uniforms and drink bottles.
- Manage team selections, advise players of game times and bench duties.
- Lead by example and ensure all player exhibit a good attitude and respectful nature during the games.
- Manage player emotions and ensure officials are treated with courtesy and respect.
- Shake hands with the officials and opposition at the end of the game
- Remember that this is first and foremost a school sport.
- Manage any grievances as per the guidelines set out in this document.
- Ensure that team members have contact numbers for the management team.
- Manage the carnival curfew at 10.30pm.

1.3 For Parents and Spectators

Your presence at the carnival and support is appreciated and welcomed, we expect all parents and spectators to:

- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for all competitors.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sports administrators.
- Accept coaches' decision and team selection and allow them to conduct the event without interference.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.



- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.

1.4 For Administrators and Officials

Administrators and Official are expected to behave professional at all times, as you model appropriate behaviour to all carnival participants.

It is expected that you:

- Communicate in respect manner to all players and supporters.
- Ensure rules, equipment, training schedules and games are safe and match the needs and skill level of the students involved.
- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are available for all students.
- Ensure everyone involved, including parents, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play and appropriate behaviour.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards each game.
- Be consistent, courteous and helpful towards all participants.
- Use common sense to ensure that the 'spirit of the game' for students is not lost by overcalling violations.
- Ensure that the adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and skill technique, and that these officials are given the opportunity to improve their coaching and officiating.
- Ensure all planning is completed before the carnival, as outlined in this handbook to ensure an effective carnival.
- Ensure effective communications with participating schools and participating organisations prior and during the carnival.
- Be patient in moments of conflict. There will be times of frustration, there is a solution and it is the role of the committee to find it. Do not dismiss people, listen to them and give them answers or possibilities.
- Continually monitor the progress of the carnival and look for feedback on its operation.
- Adhere to the rules set down for the carnival and communicate them in a positive way.
- Provide a 'Code of Conduct' document to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and the media, and take other positive steps to ensure people understand their responsibilities regarding fair play during the carnival.

1.5 For the Media

- Report on the efforts of the team. If you must mention an individual keep the comment low key.
- Make all comments positive and steer away from articles of controversy
- Do not interview students unless the team management is represented
- Photos should be spread across the carnival and not focus on one team or gender
- If a student is the journalist, make sure their work is proofread by a senior staff member before going to print

Section F Competition Rules

Eligibility and Selection

- All players must be enrolled at the school they represent.
- Squads shall consist of no more than 12 players.

Conduct of Matches/Format/Draw

2.1 Preliminary rounds (Day 1 of competition)

**Based on fixture of 14+ schools

Competing schools are to be allocated to two preliminary pools, based on previous year's final placing:

Pool A	Pool B
1st	2nd
4th	3rd
5th	6th
8th	7th
9th	10th
12th	11th
13th	14th
16th	15th
17th	18th
20th	19th

Any new schools entering the carnival are to be placed at the end of the pool allocation list.

At the end of the preliminary rounds the teams are separated into two groups for the Division rounds. This is based on their performance in the preliminary rounds.

2.2 Divisions rounds (Day 2 of competition)

- There are two divisions in this round - championship and challenge
 - The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed teams from Pools A and B automatically enter the Championship Division.
 - The remaining placed teams from Pools A and B enter the Challenge Division.
- There will be provisions for more teams to qualify for the Championship Division in the following circumstances.
- If there are 16-17 teams entered in the Carnival, Eight teams qualify for the Championship Division, while the remaining 8-9 teams play in the Challenge Division;
- If there are 18-19 teams entered in the Carnival, nine teams qualify for the Championship Division, while the remaining 9-10 teams play in the Challenge Division;



2.3 Games: Duration and Breaks

All games will be centrally timed, and a siren will sound at the end of each round.

Preliminary Rounds

Pools A and B play at alternating times. Games are two x 10-minute halves with a two-minute break at half time.

Division Rounds

Championship & Challenge Divisions play at alternating times. Games are two x 10-minute halves with a two-minute break at half time.

Semi Finals

Top four playoff in semi-finals of both divisions: 1st v 4th, 2nd v 3rd.

Winners of each game move into final of the two Divisions.

Games are two x 10-minute halves with a two-minute break at half time

Semi-finals are to be played at the same time (if possible).

Grand Finals

The Challenge & Championship finals are to be scheduled at different times.

Games are two x 10-minute halves with a two-minute break at half time.

2.4 Extra Time

In the event of a drawn match in semi and grand finals, extra time will be implemented.

This will be three minutes each way (straight change over).

If scores are still even at the end of extra time, the game continues and when a team gains a two-goal lead, the game will stop and the team in the lead will be declared the winner.

2.5 Allocation of points for games

The ranking of teams in both the preliminary and division rounds are based on points.

Points are allocated as follows

Win 4 points

Draw 2 points each

Loss or forfeit 0 points

A percentage is calculated for each team based on goals scored by team /goals scored against the team.

This is used in ranking teams.

At the end of the preliminary and division rounds, if two teams are equal on percentages, then final placings in the rounds should be based firstly on head-to-head results and if this does not resolve the rankings then the team with the higher goals for is placed ahead.

2.6 Loss of points

Any team not ready to commence play when called upon, shall forfeit one (1) goal for every minute late, until 5 minutes have elapsed, at which time the game shall be declared a forfeit.

For the purposes of determining if the team is ready, no fewer than five players must take the court.

If a team wins on forfeit, it should be recorded as a 10 – 0 win for calculating percentages.



Injury Rule/Blood Policy – Procedures for Umpires

The aim of this policy is to ensure the safety of all players and to minimise the amount of lost playing time.

- Injured player is to alert the umpire of their injury; umpire blows the whistle to stop play.
- The player must leave the court to seek treatment.
- A team may choose to leave that position vacant whilst seeking treatment, or alternatively use a substitute player.
- When the player is safely off the court, umpire blows whistle to immediately restart play.
- In the case of the “Centre” who is bleeding or injured, that position must be replaced by another team member.
- The opposing team is permitted to make positional changes or substitute players if the injured player of the opposing is replaced.
- When the player has not been replaced, she may return to the vacant position only after a goal has been scored.
- In the case of a serious injury where the injured player cannot be moved, the teams will move to the nearest available court, for play to continue as soon as possible.
- No extra time or injury time will be added to matches.
- No player is allowed on the court with blood anywhere on her person or clothing.

Rolling Substitutions

Teams will be allowed to make substitutions during play, this includes during stoppages and intervals. There is no limit to the number of substitutions that can be made during a match, however only one substitution may be made at any time.

Play will not be held for rolling substitutions (umpires do not need to be notified if a player wishes to complete a substitution).

Substitution notification forms are NOT required for rolling substitutions.

For a substitution during play:

- a) The substitution zones will be clearly marked out on the court
- b) The substitute stands wholly inside the substitution zone to indicate a substitution is to be made
- c) Players can only enter the play once the subbing player has completely exited the court. Before the player moving onto the playing area leaves the substitution box, the player leaving the playing area must have at least one foot in the substitution box.
- d) Players must observe the offside rules as they enter/ leave the court in permitted areas for their position and must not interfere with the umpire’s movement during the substitution. A player entering the court in a court area not designated for their position will be penalised, whether that player is in contact with the ball or not. Players must enter the court in their designated position court area.
 - Sanction: Free pass where the ball was when the interference or offside entry / exit occurred
- e) A player leaving the court must return to the team bench
- f) Players cannot change positions whilst on the court. Any changes to positions require a player to sub off and return to the court in the desired position.



Uniform

All players should be attired in the registered uniform of their school.

Positional patches must be worn.

No player with incorrect uniform may enter the game.

Scoring

- One score sheet will be provided for each game and this will include centre passes.
- Each team is expected to appoint a responsible adult scorer, preferably the team manager. Both scorers are to be seated together throughout the duration of the game.
- Once a score sheet has been signed as correct by both captains and umpires, it cannot be handed back for correction. Official score sheet stands.
- The manager or captain of the winning team should return the completed score sheet to the Control Desk immediately after the end of each game.

Borrowing of Players

In the case of teams suffering numerous injuries or major incidents to their squad, a team may lodge a request to the executive committee to borrow a player/s from either the host school or another team in order to avoid a forfeited match.

Appeals/Disputes/Protests/Penalties

Any team wishing to register a protest may do so in writing (see Appendix 1), lodged with the carnival convenor by the end of the day's play. The dispute will be heard by the Carnival Tribunal.

The Carnival Tribunal consists of the

- Carnival convenor
- Representative of the host school
- Umpires' convenor for the carnival
- Representative of each school in dispute
- Additional member of the sub-committee

The Tribunal should meet and decide the outcome on the day that the protest is lodged. The decision of the Tribunal is final and there is no appeal.

Umpires

- Each team is expected to provide an umpire (or hire one). A Team's umpire is not permitted to officiate their own school's games. Alternatively, visiting teams can pay a \$250 umpires fee to the host school to assist with the payment of a local umpire. Visiting umpires will not be paid by the host school.
- Each match is to have two qualified umpires.
- The host school committee should contact the relevant Umpires Association several months prior to the carnival and make arrangements for their employment. Rules specific to Marist Carnival games should be given to umpires prior to the start of the carnival.
- Where practical, umpires should be rotated through teams and/or courts to avoid one umpire overseeing the same team every day.
- Players should be well briefed by their own management and by the carnival committees regarding the high standards of behaviour expected on the field and the respectful way in which the umpires are to be treated. Umpires must report any unsportsmanlike behaviour.



Section G Carnival Awards

1. Championship and Challenge division winners

The winning team of both divisions is to be presented with the perpetual trophy and each member of the team are to be presented with a medal.

It is the responsibility of the previous winning teams to have the major trophy engraved and ensure the trophy is returned to the school hosting the Carnival the following year.

2. Most Wanted Player Award

- At the conclusion of each match each team must discuss and decide on one player from the opposing team that they would 'most want' in their squad based on the match just played (1 vote awarded to the player).
- The criteria used to select the most wanted player is at the discretion of each individual team, however their criteria and selection process must be consistent throughout the entire tournament.
- The Most Wanted Player votes will be tallied, and an award will be given to the player who polls the most votes for both the Championship and Challenge divisions (2 awards presented).

3. Marist Spirit Award (in memory of Sister Anne-Marie Webb)

The Marist Spirit Award seeks to recognise a team/s who demonstrate and encompasses skills beyond those required for Netball. It is awarded to those that portray the Marist values and spirit, and who share the characteristics of Mary. To receive this award is an honour.



This award takes into account the display of sportsmanship on and off the court, team and school spirit and willingness to be of assistance to others and their needs.

4. All Australian Team / Highly Recommended Team Selection process

- Minimum of 2 selectors must take part in the selection process.
- Wherever possible, selectors should be invited and introduced on Sunday night at the official's meeting to the coaches/managers.
- At the meeting for the officials at the beginning of the carnival a team list is given to each coach, and they are asked to indicate their best players and their preferred positions. This is to assist the selectors with their decision (note: all players will be considered for selection; these lists will merely be used as a guide).
- Data to be used in selecting the team would include:
 - Winners of the daily "most wanted" awards
 - Observations from the selectors
- Selectors must be present at carnival on all days of competition and need to be seen by both coaches and players throughout each of the days play.
- Members of the All Australian and Highly Recommended team are to be presented a Marist symbol, provided by the host school.

Section H Results and Award winners

Championship Division Winners

- 1995 *Mount Carmel Catholic College Varroville, NSW*
- 1996 *Mount Carmel Catholic College Varroville, NSW*
- 1997 *Mount Carmel Catholic College Varroville, NSW*
- 1998 *Notre Dame College Shepparton, VIC*
- 1999 *Mount Carmel Catholic College Varroville, NSW*
- 2000 *Mount Carmel Catholic College Varroville, NSW*
- 2001 *Sacred Heart College Somerton Park, SA*
- 2002 *Notre Dame College Shepparton, VIC*
- 2003 *Notre Dame College Shepparton, VIC*
- 2004 *Notre Dame College Shepparton, VIC*
- 2005 *Lavalla Catholic College Traralgon, VIC*
- 2006 *St John's College Woodlawn, NSW*
- 2007 *Notre Dame College Shepparton, VIC*
- 2008 *Catholic College Bendigo Bendigo, VIC*
- 2009 *Notre Dame College Shepparton, VIC*
- 2010 *Catholic College Bendigo Bendigo, VIC*
- 2011 *Catholic College Bendigo Bendigo, VIC*
- 2012 *Catholic College Bendigo Bendigo, VIC*
- 2013 *Notre Dame College Shepparton, VIC*
- 2014 *Sacred Heart College Somerton Park, SA*
- 2015 *Assumption College Kilmore, VIC*
- 2016 *Sacred Heart College Somerton Park, SA*
- 2017 *Assumption College Kilmore, VIC*
- 2018 *St John's College Woodlawn, NSW*
- 2019 *Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon, VIC*
- 2020 *No carnival*
- 2021 *No carnival*
- 2022 *No carnival*
- 2023 *Sacred Heart College Somerton Park, SA*
- 2024 *Sacred Heart College Somerton Park, SA*
- 2025 *Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon, VIC*



Appendix 1 – Carnival Format

The fixture is determined based on the finishing place of schools at the previous carnival.

POOL A

POOL B

1 st		2 nd	
4 th		3 rd	
5 th		6 th	
8 th		7 th	
9 th		10 th	
12 th		11 th	
13 th		14 th	
16 th		15 th	
17 th		18 th	
20 th		19 th	



SAMPLE FIXTURE (17 TEAMS)

Preliminary Rounds

POOL A

Game length 2 x 10-minute halves (2 min half time break)

ROUND	TIME	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	BYE
1	9:00am	1 v 2	1	3 v 4	2	5 v 6	3	7 v 8	4	9
3	9:50am	8 v 5	1	1 v 9	2	6 v 3	3	4 v 2	4	7
5	10:40am	2 v 9	1	3 v 7	2	1 v 5	3	8 v 6	4	4
7	11:30am	7 v 1	1	9 v 5	2	8 v 2	3	6 v 4	4	3
9	12:20pm	2 v 3	1	6 v 7	2	5 v 4	3	9 v 8	4	1
LUNCH BREAK 12:45pm – 1:35pm										
11	1:35pm	1 v 6	1	4 v 8	2	5 v 7	3	9 v 3	4	2
13	2:25pm	7 v 9	1	6 v 2	2	3 v 8	3	4 v 1	4	5
15	3:15pm	3 v 5	1	4 v 9	2	2 v 7	3	8 v 1	4	6
17	4:05pm	3 v 1	1	5 v 2	2	7 v 4	3	9 v 6	4	8
POOL A REST & RECOVERY 4:25pm – 5:00pm										

POOL B

2 x 10 Minute Halves (2 min half time break)

ROUND	TIME	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT
2	9:25am	6 v 4	1	5 v 8	2	1 v 3	3	7 v 2	4
4	10:15am	8 v 6	1	3 v 4	2	2 v 5	3	7 v 1	4
6	11:05am	4 v 7	1	6 v 3	2	5 v 1	3	8 v 2	4
8	11:55am	7 v 3	1	5 v 4	2	2 v 6	3	1 v 8	4
LUNCH BREAK 12:20pm – 1:10pm									
10	1:10pm	2 v 1	1	6 v 7	2	8 v 4	3	3 v 5	4
12	2:00pm	5 v 7	1	4 v 2	2	1 v 6	3	8 v 3	4
14	2:50pm	2 v 3	1	7 v 8	2	6 v 5	3	1 v 4	4
POOL B REST & RECOVERY 3:30pm – 4:30pm									



FIXTURE (17 TEAMS)

Championship Division

Championship Teams Placing after Preliminary Rounds

1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

2 x 10-Minute Halves (Two-minute half time breaks)

ROUND	TIME	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT
19	9:10am	6 v 4	1	5 v 8	2	1 v 3	3	7 v 2	4
21	10:00am	8 v 6	1	3 v 4	2	2 v 5	3	7 v 1	4
23	10:50am	4 v 7	1	6 v 3	2	5 v 1	3	8 v 2	4
25	11:40am	7 v 3	1	5 v 4	2	2 v 6	3	1 v 8	4
LUNCH BREAK 12:05pm – 12:30pm (25 mins)									
27	12:30pm	2 v 1	1	6 v 7	2	8 v 4	3	3 v 5	4
29	1:20pm	5 v 7	1	4 v 2	2	1 v 6	3	8 v 3	4
31	2:10pm	2 v 3	1	7 v 8	2	6 v 5	3	1 v 4	4
REST & RECOVERY 2:35pm – 3:45pm									

Finishing Places after Championship Rounds

1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	



FIXTURE 17 TEAMS

Challenge Division

Challenge Team Placings after Preliminary Rounds

1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5			

2 x 10 Minute Halves (Two minute half time breaks)

ROUND	TIME	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	TEAMS	COURT	BYE
16	8:45am	1 v 2	1	3 v 4	2	5 v 6	3	7 v 8	4	9
18	9:35am	8 v 5	1	1 v 9	2	6 v 3	3	4 v 2	4	7
20	10:25am	2 v 9	1	3 v 7	2	1 v 5	3	8 v 6	4	4
22	11:15am	7 v 1	1	9 v 5	2	8 v 2	3	6 v 4	4	3
24	12:05pm	2 v 3	1	6 v 7	2	5 v 4	3	9 v 8	4	1
LUNCH BREAK 12:30 – 12:55pm (25 mins)										
26	12:55pm	1 v 6	1	4 v 8	2	5 v 7	3	9 v 3	4	2
28	1:45pm	7 v 9	1	6 v 2	2	3 v 8	3	4 v 1	4	5
30	2:35pm	3 v 5	1	4 v 9	2	2 v 7	3	8 v 1	4	6
32	3:10pm	3 v 1	1	5 v 2	2	7 v 4	3	9 v 6	4	8
REST & RECOVERY 3:35pm – 4:00pm										

Finishing Places after Challenge Rounds

1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5			



FIXTURE 17 TEAMS

Finals/Playoffs

2 x 10-minute halves (Two-minute half time break)

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Bye
9:30am	Challenge Division: 1 v 4	Challenge Division 2 v 3	Challenge Division: 6 v 7	Challenge Division: 8 v 9	Challenge Division Team 5
10:00am	Championship Division: 1 v 4	Championship Division: 2 v 3	Championship Division: 5 v 8	Championship Division: 6 v 7	
10:30am	Challenge Division: (L1 v 4) v (L2 v 3) 11 th & 12 th Playoff	Challenge Division: 5 v (W6 v 7) 13 th & 14 th Playoff	Challenge Division: (L6 v 7) v (W8 v 9) 15 th & 16 th Playoff		Challenge Division: Loser of 8 v 9
11:00am	Championship Division: (L1 v 4) v (L2 v 3) 3 rd & 4 th Playoff	Championship Division: (W5 v 8) v (W6 v 7) 5 th & 6 th Playoff	Championship Division: (L5 v 8) v (L6 v 7) 7 th & 8 th Playoff		
11:30am	Challenge Division Final: (W1 v 4) v (W2 v 3) 9 th & 10 th Playoff				
12:00pm	Championship Division Final: (W1 v 4) v (W2 v 3) 1 st & 2 nd Playoff				

Presentation Ceremony to take place after completion of Championship final



SAMPLE FIXTURE (14 TEAMS)

2 x 12min halves + 2mins for ½ time break = 26mins

4mins change over time

Win = 4 points

Draw = 2 points

Loss = 0 points

% = Goals scored / Goals against

*First listed team has first centre pass

POOL A	POOL B
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.

Pool A

Time	Round	Court _____	Court _____	Court _____	Bye
8:30am	Round 1	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4	7
9:30am	Round 2	6 v 4	7 v 3	1 v 2	5
10:30am	Round 3	4 v 2	5 v 1	6 v 7	3
11:30am	Round 4	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5	1
12:30pm	Round 5	3 v 1	4 v 7	5 v 6	2
1:30pm	Round 6	5 v 3	6 v 2	7 v 1	4
2:30pm	Round 7	7 v 5	1 v 4	2 v 3	6

Pool B

Time	Round	Court _____	Court _____	Court _____	Bye
9:00am	Round 1	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4	7
10:00am	Round 2	6 v 4	7 v 3	1 v 2	5
11:00am	Round 3	4 v 2	5 v 1	6 v 7	3
12:00pm	Round 4	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5	1
1:00pm	Round 5	3 v 1	4 v 7	5 v 6	2
2:00pm	Round 6	5 v 3	6 v 2	7 v 1	4
3:00pm	Round 7	7 v 5	1 v 4	2 v 3	6

Top 3 teams in each pool to advance to the Championship Division + 7th highest qualifying team (points, %, head-to-head).

8th – 14th qualifying teams will make up the Challenge Division.



CHAMPIONSHIP / CHALLENGE DIVISIONS

2 x 12min halves + 2mins for ½ time break = 26mins

4mins change over time

Win = 4 points

Draw = 2 points

Loss = 0 points

% = Goals scored / Goals against

*First listed team has first centre pass

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION	CHALLENGE DIVISION
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.

Championship Division

Time	Round	Court _____	Court _____	Court _____	Bye
8:30am	Round 1	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4	7
9:30am	Round 2	6 v 4	7 v 3	1 v 2	5
10:30am	Round 3	4 v 2	5 v 1	6 v 7	3
11:30am	Round 4	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5	1
12:30pm	Round 5	3 v 1	4 v 7	5 v 6	2
1:30pm	Round 6	5 v 3	6 v 2	7 v 1	4
2:30pm	Round 7	7 v 5	1 v 4	2 v 3	6

Challenge Division

Time	Round	Court _____	Court _____	Court _____	Bye
9:00am	Round 1	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4	7
10:00am	Round 2	6 v 4	7 v 3	1 v 2	5
11:00am	Round 3	4 v 2	5 v 1	6 v 7	3
12:00pm	Round 4	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5	1
1:00pm	Round 5	3 v 1	4 v 7	5 v 6	2
2:00pm	Round 6	5 v 3	6 v 2	7 v 1	4
3:00pm	Round 7	7 v 5	1 v 4	2 v 3	6



FINALS FIXTURE

Top 4 teams in each division will compete in semi-finals (1 v 4, 2 v 3), where the winner will advance to the Grand Final for each divisional final. Losers will play off for 3rd and 4th spot.

5th ranked team will have a **BYE** in the first round of finals.

6th v 7th to compete, where the winner will then advance to the playoff match for 5th and 6th spot. Loser of 6 v 7 will finish 7th overall in the division.

2 x 12min halves + 2mins for ½ time break = 26mins

4mins change over time

*Teams to toss coin for first centre pass

Time	Round	Court _____	Court _____	Court _____	Bye
9:00am	Challenge SF	1 v 4	2 v 3	6 v 7	5
9:30am	Championship SF	1 v 4	2 v 3	6 v 7	5
10:00am	Challenge Playoffs	3 v 4	5 v 6		7
10:30am	Championship Playoffs	3 v 4	5 v 6		7
11:00am	Challenge GF	1 v 2			
11:30am	Championship GF	1 v 2			

*Presentation Ceremony to commence after completion of Championship Final



Appendix 2 – Dispute Report Form



Marist Sports Carnival

Dispute Report Form

To be completed by team coach / manager only

Date of report: _____ Game number: _____ Time: _____

Game between _____ and _____

Dispute details:

Reported by: _____ Coach / Manager

Signature: _____

To be submitted to carnival coordinator.

Action taken by carnival coordinator:

Signature: _____
(Chairman of Disputes Tribunal)

Date: _____

