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2014 GUIDELINES AND RULES

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INTRODUCTION

Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Associated Limited

The Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited is pleased to work with the Fitzroy Stars Football Netball Club who will host this year's Statewide Junior Football & Netball Carnival.

VACSAL is a peak Aboriginal Community organisation delivering a range of government funded programs to support and assist children, young people and families as well as strengthening communities and culture. This carnival is for all Aboriginal communities of Victoria, providing an opportunity to gather and participate in friendly competition in a healthy and safe environment. This event serves to promote cultural ties, family participation, healthy lifestyle and showcasing our unique talents. VACSAL has also been fortunate enough to work with Sport and Recreation Victorian, Netball Victoria and AFL Victoria to ensure the carnival runs smoothly and for the VACSAL Statewide Junior Football Netball Carnival to be utilised as a means to identify talent in the Koorie community.

Netball Victoria

Netball Victoria is proud to be a part of the VACSAL State Wide Football Netball Carnival as the peak state body for netball. We exist to enrich Victorian communities through the sport of netball. We are responsible for the management and development of netball across Victoria and work to identify and meet the needs of netball players, coaches, umpires, officials, and volunteers, Associations, Leagues and Clubs.

AFL Victoria

AFL Victoria is a proud partner of this year's VACSAL State Wide Football Netball Carnival. AFL Victoria's Indigenous Programs aim to use football as a vehicle to promote a healthy lifestyle in Indigenous communities. It is also driven to encourage Indigenous boys and girls to take up football and help the champions and future role models of tomorrow succeed in the AFL. Our initiatives are designed to support Indigenous footballers where ever possible from their first taste of football in the NAB Auskick Program, right through until they reach senior competitions, whether that is as a player wanting to play the elite or community level, a coach or an umpire.



1. CARNIVAL MANAGEMENT

On behalf of the competing teams, the VACSAL State Wide Junior Football Netball Carnival is being conducted under the control of the appointed Organising Committee who shall have the power to determine any matter not specifically provided for in these guidelines and rules.

a. NOTE TO OFFICIALS

The VACSAL State Wide Junior Carnival is a development program for the best available Indigenous players within the state of Victoria. Whilst each team will strive to win their respective matches and then their respective Grand Final, the emphasis for each team should be to develop their players and that all players and officials enjoy their experience.

The Carnival forms part of the talent identification pathway and many of the best players from across the state have made their mark in this Carnival.

On behalf of the organising committee, all Team Officials are to be thanked and congratulated for giving up their time to assist the players in their sporting endeavours.

2. MATCH MANAGEMENT

All matches will be under the control of Court / Ground Marshalls appointed by the Committee.

3. CARNIVAL FORMAT

The carnival will take place in a round robin format with each age group forming their own division. Upon the end of the round robin stage the 4 teams on top of the ladder will play off in the Finals for their division.



4. VENUES FOR MATCHES



Netball - 857 Plenty Rd, Reservoir

Football – C.T Barling Reserve, Plenty Rd, Reservoir (opposite the netball)

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5. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY (AGE GROUPS)

Football

12 and Under – Born in 2002*, 2003, 2004 (altered rules Appendix 3)

14 and Under – Born in 2000, 2001, 2002*

- Eligible for 2015 Kickstart / School Sports Victoria identification

17 and Under – Born in 1999, 1998, 1997

- Eligible for 2015 TAC Cup / Laguntas identification

21 and Under – Born in 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

Please Note – participants are encouraged to play in their own age group for talent identification.

*Players born in 2002 can participate in either of the 12 and Under or 14 and Under division not both

Netball

12 and Under – Born in 2002, 2003, 2004

15 and Under – Born in 1999*, 2000, 2001

- Eligible for Zone Academy identification

17 and Under – Born in 1997, 1998, 1999*

21 and Under – Born in 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

Please Note - Talent Identification Scouts will be present to observe the 15



Please Note - Any player which has been talent identified must be available to attend a ZONE academy screening day on Sunday the 28th of September at the State Netball & Hockey Centre.

*Players born in 1999 can participate in either of the 15 and Under or 17 and Under division not both

a. REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will only be accepted via online registration.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED

Registration is to ensure that all playing participants in the carnival are covered by insurance.

Netball

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?misc=qlq3%2fyv-JIJDdBndF6od4tY268UxnT0SK7Wt%2fV8pbUq8%3d&entityid=52093&fl=1&id=10938>

Football

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/vacsal_junior_carnival_team_rego

Players can be registered as part of a team, or as an individual. Individuals will be allocated to teams that require players.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE DATE

FRIDAY 29th August 2014

Registration must be received by this date!

b. PLAYER GUIDELINES

- No Player may take part in more than one division or play for more than one side.
- Players are advised that they may be asked to show proof of age.
- A letter from the following will be accepted;
 - o Community Organisation
 - o School
 - o Statutory Declaration etc.
- If juniors are at the required age at the time of the tournament they can play.
- Players are encouraged to play in their own age group for talent identification



6. TEAM MANAGER DUTIES

Appointed Team Managers are responsible for:

- Registering all players on their team
- Supplying the Court / Ground Marshall with a completed Team List (Appendix 2)
- Checking the correct amount of players are on the field at the start of every quarter
- Any other communication with the Organising Committee.

WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK - VACSAL strongly encourages community volunteers to gain a Working with Children Check. Please see poster attached for details.

a. SCORING OFFICIALS

Each nominating team shall provide the following court officials.

- 1 Scorer or Timekeeper

It will be the Court/Ground Marshalls responsibility to complete and return the score sheets to the Carnival Administration.

Please Note - All matches shall be under the control and management of Court/Ground officials.

Team Officials please complete the score sheets at the scoring bench ten-(10) minutes prior the match is due to commence.

7. DISPUTES COMMITTEE

- This committee will be made up of independent people who will address complaints.
- Complaints must be in writing and lodged within 20mins after the game/ incident has finished.
- The Team Manager is the only person who can lodge a complaint.

8. UNIFORMS

Each team shall nominate its uniform and send a photo of the jumper/dress/bibs before the 5th of September 2014.

In the case of a clash – Then the first named team **MUST** wear the alternate uniform.

9. INSURANCE

Insurance cover is for basic medical benefits cover only. This does NOT allow for loss of income should a player not be able to resume normal working duties. Teams have the option of taking out their own additional comprehensive coverage.

TO BE COVERED BY INSURANCE PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO THE CARNIVAL



10. CONDITIONS OF GAMES

- All matches shall commence at the advertised time.
- A team unable to take the court/field at the advertised time of commencement of a match in which it is participating shall;
 - o Late teams - (1) point/goal for every minute that such a team is unable to take the court/field.
 - o Forfeit the match if such a team cannot take the court/field within five (5) minutes of the advertised time of commencement.
 - o In a Forfeit the score will be 20 to 1.
- Any physical violence or threatening abuse will not be tolerated and you may be excluded for the rest of the event.

Please Note - It is the Coach/ Managers responsibility to ensure that their teams play at the scheduled time of commencement.

a. NUMBER OF PLAYERS

The minimum numbers of players per team shall be fourteen (14) for football and five (5) for netball.

Should one team not be able to field a complete side (18 for football & 7 for netball) the coaches of each side will decide if the game should go ahead.

b. GAME POINTS

Points shall be awarded on the following basis;

1. For a Win 4 points
2. For a Draw 2 points (2)
3. For a Loss 0 points

If two- (2) or more teams have the same number of ladder points, point places shall be determined by percentages between the tied teams (points for and against).

c. DRAWN GAMES

1. If the scores are level at full time in Regular Games each team shall be awarded 2 points as stated above.
2. If the scores are level at full time in Finals - extra time shall be played.
3. There shall be a two minute interval at the end of full time.
4. Extra time shall consist of two halves of five minutes, with an interval of one minute for netball and two minutes for football at half-time.
5. Teams shall change end at half-time.
6. Football – In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, the ball shall be returned to the centre for a call up and teams shall play for a golden goal.
7. Netball - In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a signal shall be used to indicate play will continue until one team has a two goal advantage.
8. Netball - During both of these intervals, substitutions and/or team changes may be made and the centre pass is taken by the team entitled to the next centre pass.



d. TIME KEEPING

Games

Football - 15 minute halves with 5 minutes for half time.

Netball – 10 minute halves with 3 minutes for half time.

Semi Finals

Football - 15 minute halves with 5 minutes for half time.

Netball – 10 minute halves with 3 minutes for half time.

Grand Finals

Football – 15 minute quarters with 5 minutes for quarter time and 10 minutes for halftime.

Netball – 10 minute quarters with 2 minutes for quarter time and 3 minutes for half time.

e. CANCELLATIONS

When games are cancelled on account of a total strike (e.g. power, or situation created by a prolonged petrol strike), weather or some other cause, both teams will be credited with two (2) points and five (5) goals each and the competition will continue as per the fixture.

Four (4) points can only be awarded for matches cancelled after half-time.

Should circumstances occur in which successive rounds need to be cancelled, the Committee will consider the position and determine a suitable course of action.

11. GRAND FINAL PRESENTATION

A presentation will be held for all division upon the completion of the final Grand Final matches. Approximately 3:00pm Thursday 25th of September.

12. CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday 24th Sept 2014

8:30am: Official Opening (netball courts)

9:30am: Football & Netball Matches commence

5:00pm: Conclude day one

6:30pm: Girls 9s Exhibition Game

7:00pm: Pizza Night (Sir Douglas Nicholls Oval – 2 Watt St, Thornbury)

Thursday 25th Sept 2014

9:00am: Finals Games

3:00pm: Presentations

a. CARNIVAL FIXTURE

The draw will be made available at the earliest possible date prior to the commencement of the Carnival, following the close of nominations.



13. CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

General Enquiries Team Registration

Linda Bamblett

03 9416 4266

June Bamblett

03 5831 7227

14. DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

NO DRUGS OR ALOCOHOL ARE PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE CONFINES OR SURROUNDING AREAS OF THE VACSAL STATE WIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CARNIVAL.

ANYONE IN POSSESSION OF OR FOUND CONSUMING ANY PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CARNIVAL IMMEDIATELY AND NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN.



15. CODE OF CONDUCT

This policy is designed to promote to community members a respectful “Code of Conduct” during your participation at the VACSAL State-wide Junior Football Netball Carnival, conducted during September, 2014 in Melbourne.

The primary purpose of the Carnival is for the Aboriginal communities of Victoria to gather and participate in friendly competition in a healthy and culturally safe environment. This purpose serves to promote cultural ties, family participation, healthy lifestyle and showcasing our unique talents. It is also an opportunity for talent identification through AFL and Netball Victoria Pathways Programs.

By Signing this form you are confirming that your team of which you are managing will adhere to the following guidelines.

CARNIVAL GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- We remind you all that you are on the land of clans of the Kulin Nations; we ask that you acknowledge & respect country whilst you are in the Melbourne area.
- That you respect both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal community members. We ask that you treat the visit, as you would wish your community to be treated when communities come to your country.
- Ensure a safe and healthy environment for all families, in particular young children attending the carnival.
- Respect the Venue and surrounding area which includes all their Signage.
- Refrain from smoking in those areas where smoking is not permitted.
- No alcohol or drugs are permitted at this event.
- We encourage all drivers to drive safely and in a lawful manner at all times.
- Communicate and co-operate fully with key community stakeholders to ensure the continued development and growth of the carnival and its aims.
- Players and Spectators are to respect the Umpire’s decision.
- Players and spectators are to respect opposition players.
- Encourage the feeling of goodwill and sportsmanship towards all members participating in the carnival.

Team Name: _____

Team Manager (Print Name): _____

Signed (Team Manager on behalf of Team): _____



16. PHOTO PERMISSION FORM

Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited
(VACSAL)
496 High St
Northcote, 3070
Phone: 9416 4266

Permission to Use Photograph

Event: VACSAL Statewide Jnr Football Netball Carnival 2014

I grant VACSAL, AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria the right to take photographs of me/my child in connection with the above-identified event. I agree that VACSAL, AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature, parent or guardian: _____

(if under age 18)



17. ACCOMODATION LIST

Caravan Parks

Caravan Park	Caravan Park Address	Suburb	Phone
Bluegums Northside Caravan	Crn Hume Hwy & Cooper Street	Campellfield	(03) 9 305 3614
Sylvan Caravan Park	1786 Hume Highway	Campellfield	(03) 9357 0009
Melbourne Holiday Park	265 Elizabeth Street	Coburg	1800 802 678 (03) 9354 35 33

Motels

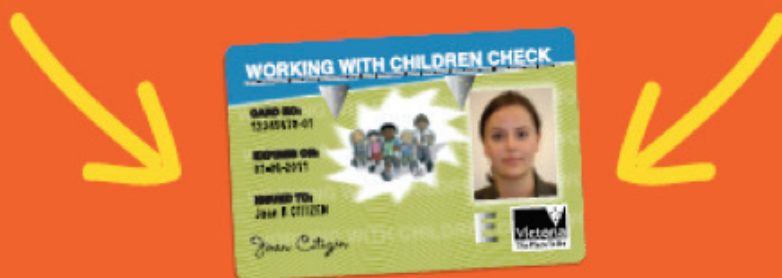
Motel	Motel Address	Suburb	Phone
Box Hill Motel	177 Station Street	Box Hill	(03) 9808 3622
The Tutor Box Hill	1101 Whitehorse Road	Box Hill	(03) 9898 9581
Brunswick Tower Motel	188 Moreland Road	Brunswick	(03) 9383 4002
Parkville Place Apartments	124 Brunswick Road	Brunswick	(03) 9387 8477
Parkville Motel	759 Park Street	Brunswick	(03) 9387 8477
Oxley Lodge	793 Park Street	Brunswick	(03) 9388 0055
Parkside Inn Motel	1045 Plenty Road	Bundoora	(03) 9467 3344
Mannigham Motel	1 Thompson Road	Bullen	(03) 9850 5555
Elizabeth Tower Hostel	792 Elizabeth Street	Carlton	(03) 9347 9211
Melbourne's Princes Park Motor Inn	Crn Royal pde & Park St	Carlton North	(03) 9388 1000
Coburg Coach House	844 Sydney Road	Coburg	(03) 9 350 855
Coburg Motor Inn	726 Sydney Road	Coburg	(03) 9350 1855
Beau Monde Int Hotel	934 Doncaster Road	Doncaster	(03) 9841 9744
Hotel Shoppingtown	13-21 Williamsons Road	Doncaster	(03) 9848 6811
Jika International	551 Heidelberg Road	Fairfield	(03) 9481 2822
Home On Argyle	109 Argyle Street	Fitzroy	(03) 9419 1119
Metropole	44 Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	(03) 9411 8100
Staffa Private Hotel	70 Nicholson Street	Fitzroy	(03) 9419 4839
Greensborough Motor Inn	Crn Greensborough and Torboy Street	Greensborough	(03) 9434 7000
Heidelberg Accomadation	Banksia Street	Heidelberg	(03) 9457 7877
Albion Charles Hotel	2 Charles Street	Northcote	(03) 9482 5033
Victoria Hotel	215 Little Collins Street	Melbourne	(03) 9653 0441
Hotel Enterprize Melbourne	44 Spencer Street	Melbourne	(03) 9629 6991
Explorers Inn	16 Spencer Street	Melbourne	(03) 9621 3333
Ibis Hotel Melbourne	15-21 Therry Street	Melbourne	(03) 9666 0000
Kingsgate Hotel	131 King Street	Melbourne	(03) 9629 4171
Super 8 Motel	1515 South Harbor Blvd	Melbourne	1300 130 601
Arden Motel	15 Arden Street	North Melbourne	(03) 9329 7211
Punt Hill	113-115 Flemington Road	North Melbourne	(03) 9650 1299
Bell Motor Inn	2 Patterson Street	Preston	1800 035 651
Cramers Motor Hotel	1 Cramer Street	Preston	(03) 9478 2477
Rydges	205 Bell Street	Preston	(03) 9485 0100
The new Terrace Inn	418 Murray Road	Preston	(03) 9470 1006
Mahoneys Motor Inn	47 a Mahoney Road	Reservoir	(03) 9462 1966
St Georges Motor Inn	334 St Georges Rd	Thornbury	1800 803 102 (03) 9416 8233
Flag Staff Motel Hotel	45 Dudley Street	West Melbourne	(03) 9329 5788

We encourage all in attendance to have a memorable time at this premier sporting event conducted by VACSAL and hosted by the Fitzroy Football Netball Club and remind you all of the importance of local protocols we ask you to respect.



Do you work or volunteer with children?

You may now need a
Working with Children Check



The Working with Children Check is a new checking system that will affect many adults who work or volunteer in child-related industries. The new check is different from a police check and is continually monitored for new relevant offences and findings. It's another way we're protecting Victoria's children.

To find out how and when it affects you visit:

www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren or call 1300 652 879.

Application forms can be collected and lodged at participating Australia Post outlets.

Working with Children Check

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Appendix 2

VACSAL STATE WIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL
CARNIVAL TEAM LIST
FINAL TEAM LIST

JUMPERS NUMERICAL ORDER PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

TEAM: _____

NO.	GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	REGION	DOB
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
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7	_____	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____	_____
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20	_____	_____	_____	_____
21	_____	_____	_____	_____
22	_____	_____	_____	_____
23	_____	_____	_____	_____
24	_____	_____	_____	_____
25	_____	_____	_____	_____

Officials: _____

COACH: _____

TEAM MANAGER: _____

ASSISTANT COACH: _____

RUNNER: _____



Appendix 2

VACSAL STATE WIDE YOUTH FOOTBALL NETBALL CARNIVAL YOUTH GIRLS AND 12 and UNDER ALTERED RULES

Mouth guards

Mouth guards are compulsory.

Process for non-compliance:

- Umpire stops play
- Offending player must remain off the field until mouth guard is found
- Player CAN be replaced
- Play recommences when a replacement player takes the field
- Free kick is awarded to the opposition team

Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn under any circumstances.

Taped jewellery is NOT allowed.

Process for non-compliance:

- Umpire stops play – issues Yellow Card to player
- Offending player must remain off the field for 15 minutes
- Player CAN NOT be replaced
- Free kick is awarded to the opposition team
- A second yellow card incurred by the player should incur a Red Card

Match Rules

- No intentional kicking off the ground.
- Marks are to be paid over 10 metres.

