



ICCES BOOKLET 2026



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar



HIGHVIEW COLLEGE



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1. ICCES CONTACTS 2026

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Phone: 03 5366 4800
Principal: Debra Ogston
Email: school@bmg.vic.edu.au
Sport Co-ordinator: Matt Harris
Mobile: 0491 732 661
Email: harrism@bmg.vic.edu.au

BALLARAT GRAMMAR

Address: 201 Forest Street, Wendouree. Vic 3355
Postal Address: As above
Phone: 03 5338 0878
Principal: Adam Heath
Email: headmaster@bgs.vic.edu.au
Sport Co-ordinator: Dean Rossato
Mobile: 0409976510
Email: Dean.Rossato@bgs.vic.edu.au
School Colours: Gold with Blue / Gold swim caps

BRAEMAR COLLEGE

Address: 1499 Mt Macedon Rd, Mt Macedon. Vic 3441
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Phone: 03 54279124
Principal: Russell Deer
Email: r.deer@braemar.vic.edu.au
Sport Co-ordinator: Matthew Ellis
Mobile: 0410 620 239
Email: m.ellis@braemar.vic.edu.au
School Colours: Navy Blue and Bottle Green / Bottle Green swim caps

GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Address: 105 MacKenzie St, Bendigo, VIC, 3550
Postal: As above
Phone: 03 5441 3114
Principal: Emma O'Rielly
Email: head@girton.vic.edu.au
Sport Co-ordinator: Clint Whitsed
Mobile: 0412773055
Email: clintwhitsed@girton.vic.edu.au
School Colours: Navy Blue (with white and yellow horizontal stripes) /Navy and White swim caps

GOULBURN VALLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Address: Verney Road, Shepparton, VIC, 3632
Postal Address: PO Box 757, Shepparton, VIC, 3632
Phone: 03 5821 8155
Principal: Mark Torriero
Email: torrierom@gvgs.vic.edu.au
Sport Co-ordinator: Shane McDonald
Mobile: 0407366353
Email: Shane.McDonald@gvgs.vic.edu.au
School Colours: Blue with white and gold trim / Alternate White with blue and gold trim
White with Blue writing swim caps

MOAMA ANGLICAN GRAMMAR

Address: 2 Kirchhofer Street, Moama NSW 2731
Postal: PO Box 786, Moama NSW 2731
Phone: 03 5480 5900
Principal: Scott Downward
Email: sdownward@moamagrammar.nsw.edu.au
Sport Co-ordinator: Greg Cadd / Claudia Moore
Mobile: 0407 838 024 / 0409 886 929
Email: gcadd@moamagrammar.nsw.edu.au / cmoore@moamagrammar.nsw.edu.au
School Colours: Red, White and Blue

THE HAMILTON and ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

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Principal: Michael Horne
Email: mhorne@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au
Sport Co-ordinator: Elly Dixon
Mobile: 0402 574 883
E-Mail: edixon@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au
School Colours: Navy with Gold, Blue and Maroon stripes / Navy Blue swim caps

HIGHVIEW COLLEGE

Address: 21 Kars St, Maryborough, VIC, 3465
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Principal: (Acting) Eryn O'Mahony
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Sport Co-ordinator: Brad Mathieson
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E-mail: bmathieson@highview.vic.edu.au
Sport Co-ordinator: Matthew O'Brien
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E-mail: MObrien@highview.vic.edu.au
School Colours: Red and Navy / Red swim caps

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2. ICCES EVENTS AND DETAILS 2026

Activity	2026 Details
Swimming	Organiser: Ballarat Grammar Date: (wk. 7) Tuesday 10 th March 11.30am Venue: BALC - Ballarat
Badminton	Organiser: Bacchus Marsh Grammar Date: (wk. 7) Tuesday 10 th March 12pm Venue: Ken Kay Stadium, Ballarat
Table Tennis	Organiser: The Hamilton & Alexandra College Date: (wk. 7) Tuesday 10 th March 12pm Venue: Ballarat table Tennis Centre
ICCES AGM	Organiser: Ballarat Grammar Date: (wk. 6) TBC Venue: TBC
VSAC – Swimming Competition	Organiser: Swimming Victoria / ICCES Date: (wk. 4) Monday 11 th May - TBC Venue: MSAC
Athletics	Organiser: Braemar College Date: (wk. 4) Thursday 14 th May 11.15am Venue: Lakeside Stadium
ICCES Equestrian	Organiser: Bacchus Marsh Grammar Date: (wk. 4) Friday 15 th May Time: TBC Venue: Bacchus Marsh Pony Club
SSAV Golf Championships	Organiser: SSAV / GISSA Date: (wk. 6) Monday 25 th May Venue: Lonsdale Links
Winter Tour	Organiser: Goulburn Valley Grammar Date: (wk. 10) Thursday 18 & Friday 19 June Venue: Shepparton
Cross Country	Organiser: Highview College Date: (wk. 3) Tuesday 28 th July Venue: Bundoora Park / Victoria Park Ballarat TBC
Chess and Debating	Organiser: Braemar College / Highview College Date: (wk. 3) Tuesday 28 th July Venue: Ballarat Grammar TBC
AFL Football	Organiser: Girton Grammar Date: (wk. 4) Thursday 6 th August Venue: Girton Grammar / Bendigo
Summer Tour	Organiser: Bacchus Marsh Grammar Date: (wk. 1) Friday 9 th October Venue: Ballarat

3. OPERATIONS

3.1 NAME

The name of the Association shall be the "Independent Country Co- Educational Schools" hereafter called ICCES.

3.2 OBJECTIVES

Collegiality, Friendship and Sportsmanship will be primary goals of the Association, as well as;

- To encourage a healthy spirit of school competition.
- To provide greater experience of competition for students.

3.3 MEMBERSHIP

3.3.1 Minimum number of Members

The Association must have at least five members and will consist of a maximum of eight schools.

3.3.2 Member Schools

- Bacchus Marsh Grammar
- Ballarat Grammar
- Braemar College
- Girton Grammar
- Goulburn Valley Grammar
- Moama Anglican Grammar
- The Hamilton and Alexandra College
- Highview College

3.3.3 Eligibility for Membership

- a. Should any vacancies occur, decisions on membership will be made by the Principals at the Annual General Meeting. Every applicant for membership of the Association, except the Initial Members, must apply in the form and manner decided by the Directors. The Association may admit any other school upon acknowledgement from that school of its intention to join.
- b. Each Member, including the Initial Members, must be and remain at all times a School.
- c. Subject to clause 6.3(b), the Directors may decide to create additional eligibility criteria and categories of membership with the same or differing rights or privileges.

3.3.4 Consideration of applications

- a. After the receipt of an application for membership, the Directors must consider the application and decide whether to admit or reject the admission of the applicant.
- b. Upon the acceptance or rejection of an application for membership, the Association must as soon as practicable give the applicant notice in writing of acceptance or rejection.
- c. The Directors need not give any reason for rejecting an application.

3.3.5 Rights and obligations of Members

- a. Members are entitled to all the rights of Members under the ICCES Inc. Constitution.
- b. Members agree to be bound by this Constitution, the By-Laws and any rules or regulations of the Association.

3.4 MANAGEMENT

3.4.1 Controlling Body

Independent Country Co- Educational Schools will be governed by a group known as Independent Country Co- Educational Schools Incorporated comprising of the Heads (or a representative of the Head) of each of the member schools. The governing body will be referred to as ICCES Inc. The office of Chairperson will be filled on a rotating basis by member schools. The Chairperson will hold office for two years and shall be a Principal of a member School.

3.4.2 Heads of Sport

The Heads of Sport, as appointed by each individual school, will be responsible for the school-based co-ordination of ICCES Carnivals, competitions and associated activities.

3.4.3 Executive Officer

An Executive Officer shall be appointed by ICCES Inc. under an employment agreement. The Executive Officer will be responsible for the co-ordination of all ICCES activities and the ongoing operations of the Association. Duties will be outlined in the agreement and shall include:

- a. attend to finances and prepare financial statements for meetings with the assistance of an independently appoint Financial Officer.
- b. collect annual fees from competing ICCES schools.
- c. ensure that events are run in accordance with specifications in the ICCES handbook.
- d. deal with all correspondence and forward agendas and take minutes for meetings.
- e. Keep the ICCES Google Drive to date.
- f. Update the handbook as required.

3.4.4 ICCES Inc. Chairperson

2026	-	Ballarat Grammar
2027	-	Braemar College
2028	-	Braemar College
2029	-	Girton Grammar (<i>updated 2026</i>)
2030	-	Girton Grammar

3.5. CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

3.5.1 Statement of Commitment to the Safety of Children and Young People

Independent Country Co-Educational Schools Incorporated (ICCES) is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. All children participating at and involved in ICCES events have the right to feel safe and be safe. The wellbeing of our children and young people will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

ICCES has zero tolerance for child abuse.

ICCES is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety, feel empowered and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our policies, procedures, strategies and practices in relation to children and young people will be inclusive to the needs of all students including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, students from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, students with disabilities, students who are vulnerable, LGBTQI+ students and international students.

Every person involved with ICCES has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

It is the responsibility of all member schools to ensure they are compliant with Ministerial Order 1359 – Implementing the Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools and school boarding premises, and further that they have implemented robust policies and procedures for their workers, students and the broader community.

In its planning, decision-making and operations ICCES will:

1. Provide children and young people with positive and nurturing experiences and take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety;
2. Value and empower children and young people to participate in decisions which affect their lives;
3. Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children and young people;
4. Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping the safety of all children and young people paramount;
5. Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children and young people;
6. Engage only the most suitable people to work with children and have high quality staff and volunteer supervision and professional development;
7. Ensure children and young people know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe, and that they are comfortable and encouraged to raise such issues;
8. Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities;
9. Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk;
10. Value the input of and communicate honestly and openly with families and carers. The views of staff, contractors, officials, children, young people and families are taken seriously and their concerns are addressed in a just and timely manner; and
11. Systematically and continually identify and assess risks to child safety and will eliminate, where possible, or reduce all potential sources of harm.

Adapted from Our Community (2016) Child Protection Toolkit: The Department of Education and Training

3.5.2

3.5.3 CHILD SAFE CODE OF CONDUCT

Safeguarding Children and Young People at ICCES Events and Activities

It is the objective of Independent Country Co-Educational Schools (ICCES) to provide competition for the member schools to maximise the opportunities for students to participate in organised sport.

Collegiality, Friendship and Sportsmanship will be primary goals of the Association, as well as;

- *To encourage a healthy spirit of school competition.*
- *To provide greater experience of competition for students.*

(Please see ICCES Handbook for a complete list of purposes of ICCES)

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Purpose of this Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct has a specific focus on safeguarding children and young people at ICCES Events and Activities against sexual, physical, psychological and emotional abuse or neglect. It is intended to complement other professional and/or occupational codes, as well as the policies and procedures of each member school.

All staff, volunteers, officials, contractors, and board/school council members at ICCES are expected to actively contribute to a school sporting association culture that respects all members and affirms the values of care for others, compassion and justice. They are required to observe and enact child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children, as noted below. All staff, volunteers and contractors are responsible for promoting the safety, wellbeing and empowerment of children. The prevention and reporting of abuse is vital.

Acceptable behaviours

All staff, volunteers, officials, contractors, visitors, parents/guardians and board/school council members are responsible for supporting the safety of children within our association by:

- Adhering to the *ICCES Child Safety Policy* and upholding the associations commitment to child safety at all times;
- Taking all reasonable steps to protect the young people at our events from abuse;

- Reporting any conflicts of interest (such as an outside relationship with a child) that may affect my ability to perform my role;
- Treating everyone in the ICCES community with respect, modelling positive and respectful relationships and acting in manner that sustain a safe and positive environment, including listening to and valuing the ideas and opinions of children and young people;
- Promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people;
- Promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of young people with a disability, who are vulnerable, LGBTQI+ students and international students, all students with culturally and /or linguistically diverse backgrounds and respecting cultural, religious and political differences and acting in a culturally sensitive way, particularly when interacting with children who are Aboriginal or otherwise culturally or linguistically diverse;
- Promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of young people with a disability;
- Listening to children and young people and responding to them appropriately;
- Ensuring as far as practicable that adults are not alone with a child;
- Reporting and acting on any breaches of this Code of Conduct, complaints or concerns appropriately and treat them seriously and with respect;
- If an allegation of child abuse is made, ensuring as quickly as possible that the young person/people are safe in accordance with the ICCES Child Safety Policy;
- Reporting any allegations of child abuse to the school's concerned Child Safety Champion and/or the ICCES Executive Officer. Please note that this does not remove any external reporting obligations you may have.
- Understanding and complying with all reporting obligations as they relate to mandatory reporting and reporting under the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic);
- Respecting the privacy of children and their families, and only disclosing information to people who have a need to know;
- Ensuring that this Code of Conduct is followed in any interactions with students from every associated member school of ICCES when attending any ICCES events or activities.

Unacceptable behaviours

All staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors, parents/guardians and board/school council members must NOT:

- Put young people at risk of abuse;
- Ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child abuse;
- Engage in open discussions of a mature or adult nature in the presence of young people;
- Use inappropriate language in the presence of young people;
- Express personal views on culture, race or sexuality in the presence of young people;

- Discriminate against any young person on the basis of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability, sexuality, ethnicity or disability;
- Tolerate racism in any form;
- Exhibit behaviours with young people which may be construed as unnecessarily physical;
- Initiate unnecessary physical contact with a young person or do things of a personal nature that a young person can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes;
- Develop any 'special' relationships with children that could be seen as favouritism (for example, the offering of gifts or special treatment for specific children);
- Consume alcohol or take illicit drugs under any circumstances at an event where students are present;
- Work with any young person while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs;
- Exchange personal contact details such as phone number, social networking sites or personal email addresses with a young person;
- Have any online contact with a child or their family (including by social media, email, instant messaging etc.), unless necessary i.e. by providing families with information relevant to their involvement and participation in ICCES events and activities;
- Use any personal communication channels/devices such as a personal email account to contact a child or their family unless necessary i.e. by providing families with information relevant to their involvement and participation in ICCES events and activities.

Responsibilities in matters of Child Safety:

All staff, volunteers, officials, contractors, visitors, parents/guardians and board/school are responsible for:

- Listening and responding to concerns of young people; particularly if they are telling you that they or another young person have been abused or that they are worried about their safety/the safety of another young person;
- Reporting any allegations of child abuse as outlined in the *ICCES Child Protection – Reporting Obligations*;
- Understanding and complying with all reporting obligations as they relate to mandatory reporting and reporting under the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic) and as contained in the *ICCES Child Safety Policy*;
- Reporting any child safety concerns as outlined in the *ICCES Child Protection – Reporting Obligations*;
- Ensuring child safety protocols at all ICCES events and venues are implemented;
- Ensuring risk assessments at all ICCES events and venues incorporate child safety;
- Completing all training provided by ICCES in a timely manner;
- Take any and all complaints seriously and follow ICCES's Complaints Handling process.

Not following standards of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour is a breach of this Code of Conduct and may result in disciplinary action. Some behaviours on their own may not be a serious breach of the Code of Conduct but together may indicate a concerning pattern of behaviour that poses a risk to the safety of children. Our disciplinary policy provides further information on processes that will be followed if breaches are identified.

Some breaches of this Code of Conduct may need to be reported to the Victorian Police, or to the Commission for Children and Young People.

Date: Last reviewed: 1 July 2023

Next review date: 1 July 2026

Responsible officer: Child Safety Person

3.6 FEES and SUBSCRIPTIONS

3.6.1 Fees payable by Members

- a. The Directors must determine from time to time:
 - (i) the amount (if any) payable by an applicant for membership;
 - (ii) the amount of the annual membership fee payable by each Member, or any category of Members;
 - (iii) any other amount to be paid by each Member, or any category of Members, whether of a recurrent or any other nature; and
 - (iv) the payment method and due date for payment.
- b. Each Member must pay to the Association the amounts determined under this clause 5.1 in accordance with clause 5.1(a)(iv) in the ICCES Inc. Constitution.

3.6.2 ICCES Banking

ICCES Inc. will manage two Commonwealth Bank Accounts

Debit Card; One card to be held by the Executive Officer

Business Transaction Account: 3502 11008205

Transaction Account; Two to sign, managed online through Commbiz

Business Transaction Account: 3502 11008213

Authorised Signatories:

Mr Adam Heath

Mrs Sharyn Canny

Commbiz Authorisers:

Mr Adam Heath

Mrs Sharyn Canny

3.7 GENERAL MEETINGS

3.7.1 ICCES Inc.

ICCES Inc. will meet in twice a year, including an Annual General Meeting to be held in Term 1.

The number of Members who must be present and eligible to vote for a quorum to exist at a General Meeting is 50%+1 of the Members.

An item of business may not be transacted at a General Meeting unless a quorum is present and remains throughout the General meeting.

3.7.2 Heads of Sport

Heads of Sport will meet each term of the school year. The meetings of ICCES Heads of Sport will be chaired by the Chairperson's nominated representative, generally the Head of Sport from the Chairperson's school.

Each school will be entitled to one vote only, as directed by the Principal of the school.

3.7.3 Extraordinary General Meeting

The Directors may convene a General Meeting when they think fit and must do so if required by the Act.

The Directors must on the requisition in writing of at least three Members convene a General Meeting.

3.8 CARNIVALS:

3.8.1 Carnival dates and venues:

Dates for ICCES Carnivals, Events and Meetings will be confirmed at the Term Three Meeting of Heads of Sport in the preceding year.

- The Swimming Carnival is held in Term One (usually in March) in conjunction with Table Tennis and Badminton at The Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Albert Park, Melbourne Ph: 9926 1555
- The Athletics Carnival is held in Term Two (usually in May) at Lakeside Stadium, Aughtie Dr, Albert Park. Ph: 9926 1514
- The Term Two Sport Coordinator's Meeting is to be the day after the Athletics Carnival or on the evening of the Athletics Carnival.
- The Winter Tour is held towards the end of Term Two.
- The Cross Country, Debating and Chess Carnivals is in late July or early August in Term Three.
- ICCES AFL Football held during August.
- The Term Three Sports Coordinators meeting is held during September.
- The Summer Tour is held during the first two weeks of Term Four.
- The ICCES AGM is to be held in early March each year.

3.8.2 Carnival Organisation

3.8.2.1 The Executive Officer shall;

- Book venues for Swimming, Badminton, Table Tennis, Athletics and Cross-Country carnivals.
- Purchase ribbons, medals, trophies and pennants when required.

3.8.2.2 The Host School shall;

- Have control of the carnival they are hosting.
- In conjunction with the Executive Officer, liaise with venues, including the organisation of equipment hire.
- In conjunction with the Executive Officer, organise First Aid for the carnival.

- Arrange a representative from the Host school or an ICCES Official of the organising school to attend to present shields/trophies.
- Organise and print programs for carnivals (taken from this handbook).
- Organise, if possible, any guest sports personalities to be present at the carnivals.

If Meet Manager is to be used for the event the host school, in conjunction with the Executive Officer, will also;

- Email team files to schools, collate team lists and data.
- Send final team lists to schools prior to the carnival.
- Record updates from carnivals and update history files / website as required.
- Liaise with the carnival organiser.
- Print out forms, marshalling sheets, results sheets and prepare folders for events.
- Attend the carnival, providing at least two competent operators for carnival data entry
- Forward overall results, records, individual scores, champions report, event results, handicap scores (in pdf format) to member schools directly following carnival.
- Forward database to carnival host school for the following year's organisation

3.8.3 Carnival Logistics

- Events shall be conducted in Year levels: Divisions will be: Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, and Years 11 & 12 will be combined.
- All schools are to assemble at both the swimming and athletics carnivals at least half an hour before the starting time and are required to allow time for presentations at the end of each carnival. This should be considered when arranging departure and arrival times to and from school.
- Any school not in attendance at venue by the carnival starting time will risk not being able to compete in opening events.
- All schools to brief students with the rules/regulations of the carnival prior to assemble times. Organising school to supply program to all schools.
- Full correct uniform and school colours must be worn by all competitors at all times.
- Seating arrangements will be organized by the host school.

3.9 SCHOOL NAMES

The official abbreviations of the schools in the ICCES Association:

Bacchus Marsh Grammar School	BMG
Ballarat Grammar	BG
Braemar College	BRA
Girton Grammar School	GIR
Goulburn Valley Grammar School	GVGS
Moama Anglican Grammar	MAG
The Hamilton and Alexandra College	HAM
Highview College	HIGH

Note: - These abbreviations may change for the purposes of working with Sports related software.

3.10 COLOURS:

The official colours of each school shall be: -

School	Athletics (tops)	Swimming Caps
Bacchus Marsh Grammar	Gold, Black/Royal Blue piping	Black
Ballarat Grammar	Gold	Gold
Braemar College	Navy Blue, Bottle Green & White	Bottle Green
Goulburn Valley Grammar	White singlet with Navy Blue crest with white pelican	White/Blue writing
Girton Grammar	Navy Blue (with white and yellow horizontal stripes)	Navy & White
Moama Anglican Grammar	Navy Red and White	Blue / White writing
The Hamilton and Alexandra College	Navy with Gold, Maroon with Blue side stripes	Navy Blue
Highview College	Red & Navy shirt, Navy shorts	Red
ICCES		Marine Blue with ICCES logo

3.11 TROPHIES:

The swimming and athletics carnivals will have: -

- an Aggregate Perpetual Shield
- a Standardised Team Aggregate Results (Star) Shield
- A Boys and Girls Year Level Aggregate using the same points table (commencing 2021)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Ribbons per events
- Year Level Champion medals

The cross country, debating, chess and football carnivals will have: -

- an Aggregate Perpetual Shield / Cup
- A Boys and Girls Year Level Aggregate using the same points table (if appropriate)
- Ribbons 1st, 2nd, 3rd (cross country only)
- Year Level Champion medals

The Winter and Summer Sports Tours will have: -

- Trophies and medallions as organised by host school
- A perpetual shield for each competition
- An overall Champion Cup

4. ATHLETICS

The ICCES Athletics Carnival is to be held in Term 2, (approximately Week 4), from **11.15am to 4.30pm** at the Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park, Melbourne.

The ICCES Athletics Carnival is to be hosted by Braemar College, commencing 2026.

Unless otherwise stated the ICCES Athletics Carnival will be conducted according to the rules of Athletics Australia: (<https://www.athletics.com.au/info-hub/rules-technical-information/>).

Any variations must be agreed to by representatives from each school involved in the carnival.

Competing schools will include:

- Bacchus Marsh Grammar (BMG),
- Ballarat Grammar (BG)
- Braemar College (BRA)
- Goulburn Valley Grammar School (GVG)
- Girton Grammar (GIR)
- Moama Anglican Grammar (MAG)
- The Hamilton and Alexandra College (HAM)
- Highview College (High), Maryborough

4.1 POINTS SCORING for the Aggregate Championship shall be:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Individual Division A	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10
Individual Division B, C & D	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
800m / 1500m	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	9 etc.
Field Events	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10
Relays	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10

As well as an overall Aggregate Championship there will be championships for each Junior (Year 7 & 8), Intermediate (Year 9 & 10) and Senior (Year 11 & 12) in Boys and Girls using the same points table.

The STAR SHIELD; a standardised Team Aggregate will also be awarded using school enrolment numbers and each school's aggregate score. See note 4.10.

Year Level Champions will also be acknowledged by the presentation of an ICCES medal. Year Level Champions will be determined by collating a student's number of 1st place results in A events ONLY. Then, if required, 2nd place and 3rd place performances in A events throughout the meet. Only students competing in Division A will be eligible for their Year Level Medal.

Individual place getters will receive place ribbons.

4.2 EVENTS

EVENTS	YEAR 7 Boys & Girls	YEAR 8 Boys & Girls	YEAR 9 Boys & Girls	YEAR 10 Boys & Girls	YEAR 11/12 Boys & Girls
100m A and B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
200m A and B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
400m A and B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
800m (2 competitors @ event)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1500m (2 competitors @ event)	Combined Year 7 - 9		Combined Year 10 - 12		
4 x 100m Relay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
High Jump (1 competitor @ event)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shot Put (1 competitor @ event)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Long Jump (1 competitor @ event)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Discus (1 competitor @ event)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Javelin (1 competitor @ event)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Triple Jump (1 competitor @ event)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

4.3 RULES

- In general, the sports will be conducted under the rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation Official Handbook, unless needs and circumstances cause a variation in these rules. Any changes must be agreed to by representatives from each school involved in the carnival.
- All competitors must compete in their school colours.
- A competitor may only enter those events applicable to their year level for the entire day.**
- A competitor may only compete in one division per event and must not enter both "A" and "B" events which are of equivalent type and distance.
- The 4 x 100m relay team shall consist of four individual runners each of whom shall run one leg of the race. Schools are not required to enter the individual names of their relay runners but must ensure that eligibility requirements are met.

- f. Should a competitor be disqualified for any event throughout the meet they shall be relegated to last place and accordingly be allocated last place points.
- g. There will be a limit of two competitors per track event for 800m and 1500m. There will be two divisions, A and B, in the 100m, 200m and 400m events, with one competitor per school in each division.
- h. There will be a limit of one competitor per year level in Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Javelin and Discus
- i. Students may compete in up to 5 individual events and one relay.
- j. If, for any reason, photo finish malfunctions in any lane event, and place judges cannot determine final results, that event will be re-run.
- k. Competitors should observe starting times as per program.

Track events take precedence over field events. Students must notify the Field Event Official if there is a clash of events prior to the start time of that event.

Competitors who fail to report to marshalling areas within 20 minutes of the published starting times will be eliminated from that event. Students who have registered for their field event have one hour from the start of the following event to compete.

- l. Students must marshal in an orderly fashion for all events.
Marshalling areas for field events are at the actual venue.
Marshalling area for track events will be near the starting line for each event.
- m. All students are to use equipment as provided.
- n. Officials are advised to keep measuring to a minimum. Where possible members of staff should measure, and students should record. In discus and javelin, it is recommended to peg each throw and measure at the end of each round.
- o. At the conclusion of field events, result sheets should be forward immediately to the main results table at the end of the track, preferably by the place getters for that event. Field event ribbons will be distributed by the Official at the main results table.

- p. First to third place **ribbons will be awarded at Recording Table** upon completion of track events.
- q. Appropriate footwear must be worn - Bare feet are not permitted. Each school should provide spikes for track and high jump if required.
- r. At all times **only competing students** are permitted on the oval. Students acting as officials must stay in their designated area and must not wander around the oval area.
- s. Each school must supply their own relay batons for practice.
* Please be aware of the new 30m changeover box for relay baton exchanges between athletes. There are no longer acceleration zones and athletes must start inside the box.
- t. Competitors for 800m and 1500m events will be required to wear an identification number on their right hip for photo finish purposes. These numbers and pins will be distributed by the marshals at the start of that event.

BGS	BMG	BRA	MAG	GIR	GVG	HAM	HIGH

- u. Boys have access to Dressing Rooms numbers 1 and 3.
Girls will have access to Dressing Rooms numbers 2 and 5.

4.4 LANE ALLOCATIONS 2027 *to be updated accordingly*

	BGS	BMG	BRA	MAG	GIR	GVG	HAM	HIGH
100m								
200m								
400m								
Relays								

4.5 LONG JUMP/TRIPLE JUMP

- a. Each competitor has three jumps.
- b. A competitor may put a marker on the track.
- c. Run up is unlimited.
- d. If a competitor touches the ground on the other side of the take-off board or its extensions whilst running up or jumping it shall count as a jump.
- e. Read out order of jumping and allow each competitor two practices.
- f. Check the sand on edge of board after each jump stating for competitor to hear whether a foul or not. Measure at right angles from the line of the board nearest break in the sand made by any part of the competitor's body.
- g. If a competitor, during a jump, touches the ground outside the pit nearer the take-off board than the break in the sand, it shall count as a jump but not be measured.
- h. If a tie occurs the second-best jump wins. If this is the same the tie remains.

Event						Event						Event					
8	M	Yr12	Long Jump	11:30 AM	Pit 1	9	M	Yr07	Long Jump	11:30 AM	Pit 2	10	M	Yr10	Triple Jump	11:30 AM	Pit 3
15	F	Yr12	Long Jump	11:50 AM	Pit 1	17	F	Yr07	Long Jump	11:50 AM	Pit 2	16	M	Yr09	Triple Jump	11:50 AM	Pit 3
44	M	Yr08	Long Jump	12:20 PM	Pit 1	45	F	Yr10	Triple Jump	12:20 PM	Pit 2	46	F	Yr07	Triple Jump	12:20 PM	Pit 3
48	F	Yr08	Long Jump	12:45 PM	Pit 1	49	F	Yr09	Triple Jump	12:45 PM	Pit 2	76	M	Yr08	Triple Jump	1:10 PM	Pit 3
75	M	Yr09	Long Jump	1:10 PM	Pit 1	87	F	Yr10	Long Jump	1:35 PM	Pit 2	85	F	Yr08	Triple Jump	1:35 PM	Pit 3
84	F	Yr09	Long Jump	1:35 PM	Pit 1	110	M	Yr07	Triple Jump	2:00 PM	Pit 2	113	M	Yr12	Triple Jump	2:00 PM	Pit 3
109	M	Yr10	Long Jump	2:00 PM	Pit 1	119	F	Yr12	Triple Jump	2:25 PM	Pit 2						

4.6 HIGH JUMP

- a. A fiberglass high jump bar shall be used.
- b. It is strongly advised that competitors wear spikes for high jump. In the event of inclement weather, competitors may be unable to compete unless spikes are worn.
- c. A competitor can elect to commence jumping at any height above the minimum which is:

Girls Year 7 & 8	1.05m	+5cm
Girls Year 9 & 10	1.05m	+5cm
Girls Year 11 & 12	1.10m	+5cm
Boys Year 7 & 8	1.20m	+5cm
Boys Year 9 & 10	1.30m	+5cm
Boys Year 11 & 12	1.40m	+5cm
- d. Increments can be adjusted to 3cm when only two competitors remain in the event. The competitor can miss any subsequent jumps if they wish.
- e. A failure occurs if:
 - the bar is dislodged
 - the bar rocks, and eventually falls
 - the bar is dislodged by the knocking an upright
 - a competitor takes off with both feet at once, in a diving motion
 - a competitor runs to the other side of the plane of the uprights.
 - Three consecutive failures, regardless of height, means elimination, this includes in the case of a jumper who fails at 1.75m twice then elects to pass and attempt 1.80m. If they fail their first jump at 1.80m they have had three consecutive failures and are eliminated.
- f. Record all jumps by success/failure X.
- g. Mark the top of the bar clearly so that it is always replaced the same way.
- h. Where a clash occurs between a track event and a high jump event the competitor must report to the high jump event prior to marshalling for his/her track event. The competitor must return to the high jump as quickly as possible after the track event. The high jump event will continue in their absence. The competitor must continue at the new height when he/she returns. The bar will not be lowered.
- i. If a tie occurs:
 - The one with the least attempts at the winning height wins.
 - If this should be the same, the one with the least total failures wins.
 - If both these are the same, the one with the least total jumps wins.If a tie still exists, record it as such.

4.7 SHOT PUT

- a. The weights of the shot put shall be as follows:

YEAR 7 Boys 3kg	YEAR 7 Girls 3kg
YEAR 8 Boys 3kg	YEAR 8 Girls 3kg
YEAR 9 Boys 4kg	YEAR 9 Girls 3kg
YEAR 10 Boys 4kg	YEAR 10 Girls 3kg
YEAR 11/12 Boys 5kg	YEAR 11/12 Girls 3kg
- b. Throw to be made inside a circle of 2 meters diameter and must land within a sector of 65 degrees.
- c. The throw is a foul if the competitor touches any part of the area outside the circle, including the top of the stop board. They may rest their foot touching the inside of the stop board.
- d. The competitor must remain in the circle until the shot lands, then leave the circle by the rear half.
- e. The shot must be putt from the shoulder with one hand only, not from above, or behind the plane of the shoulders.
- f. If a tie occurs the second-best throw decides the winner.
- g. The distance is measured from the nearest mark to the inside front edge of the circle in a line going through the centre of the circle.
- h. Each competitor has three throws, with each throw pegged and the longest throw measured at the end of the competition.

4.8 DISCUS

- a. The weights of the discus shall be as follows:

YEAR 7 Boys 1kg	YEAR 7 Girls 1kg
YEAR 8 Boys 1kg	YEAR 8 Girls 1kg
YEAR 9 Boys 1kg	YEAR 9 Girls 1kg
YEAR 10 Boys 1kg	YEAR 10 Girls 1kg
YEAR 11/12 Boys 1.5kg	YEAR 11/12 Girls 1kg
- b. Each competitor is allowed three throws, with each throw pegged and the longest throw measured at the end of the competition
- c. All throws to be valid must fall within the inner edge of the lines marking the 60-degree sector.
- d. A competitor must not touch the ground outside the circle from the time they commence their throw until the discus lands, and then they must walk from the rear half of the circle.
- e. The official at the circle will indicate a foul by calling foul throw.
- f. If there is a tie the second-best throw wins.
- g. The distance is measured from the nearest mark to the inside front edge of the circle in a line going through the centre of the circle.

4.9 JAVELIN

- a. The weights of the javelin shall be as follows:
- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| YEAR 7 Boys 600g | YEAR 7 Girls 400g |
| YEAR 8 Boys 600g | YEAR 8 Girls 400g |
| YEAR 9 Boys 700g | YEAR 9 Girls 500g |
| YEAR 10 Boys 700g | YEAR 10 Girls 500g |
| YEAR 11/12 Boys 700g | YEAR 11/12 Girls 500g |
- b. Throw must land within a sector of 60 degrees.
- c. The throw is a foul if the competitor touches any part of the area beyond the throwing line.
- d. The competitor must remain behind the throwing line until the javelin lands, then leave the area by the rear or the side.
- e. The throw must land tip first.
- f. If a tie occurs the second-best throw decides the winner.
- g. The distance is measured from the inside edge of the throwing line to where the tip enters the ground with the tape extending through the intersection of the 2 sector lines.
- i. Each competitor has three throws, with each throw pegged and the longest throw measured at the end of the competition. If a thrower has 3 foul throws they still receive a place.

4.10 STAR SHEILD

School enrolments:	A	1200
	B	356
	C	554
	D	129

Handicap factor: The handicap factor is based on the size of the largest school, in this case, 1200.

Each school divides its total number of students into the population of the largest school.

i.e.	A	$1200 / 1200 = 1.00$
	B	$1200 / 356 = 3.37$
	C	$1200 / 554 = 2.17$
	D	$1200 / 129 = 9.30$

The raw score for each school is then multiplied by the handicap factor:-

School	raw score	h. factor	f. score
A	835	1.00	835
B	257	3.37	866
C	520	2.17	1128
D	153	9.30	1422

Thus, school D would win the STAR shield!

4.11 I.C.C.E.S ATHLETICS EMERGENCY AND WEATHER PROTOCOL

4.11.1 Evacuation Points:

Primary Assembly Area – The primary evacuation point is located in the centre of the venue on the pitch / turf area.

Secondary Assembly Area – The secondary assembly area is located on the Palms Lawn next to the lake. [Emergency Services Protocol:](#)

Do not call Emergency Services if no-one is in direct/immediate danger. If you are unable to send a messenger, call the Duty Manager on 0434 600 891 stating your exact location and the nature of the emergency

4.11.3 WEATHER AND EVENTS MODIFICATIONS:

If the weather is deemed inclement to the point of student wellbeing and safety being compromised then event organiser in consultation with other Directors of Sport, Lakeside Stadium staff and Athletics Victoria Officials, will modify the carnival as follows or cancel the event:

Modification 1.1 Moderate Weather – Track events continue. All Jumping events will allow a single jump per athlete to register a measure and score to contribute to the over-all winning school and age championship.

Modification 1.2 Moderate to Severe Weather - Track events continue. High jump is cancelled for all Year Levels and only Long Jump and Triple Jump continue, with Athletes registering their best single jump only.

Modification 1.3 Severe Weather - Track events continue. All Jumping events are cancelled and Javelin is cancelled.

Modification 1.4 Continued Severe Weather - Event cancelled.

NOTE:

If at any point modifications have been made and all athletes don't register a jump or throw and the event is suddenly cancelled, then no athlete results will be counted and the event will be excluded from total results

In the event of Thunder and Lightning Storms events have to be temporarily delayed or cancelled. No Athlete is to be in contact with metal projectiles in such an event and should return to their school area and await further direction off staff and announcer.

Directors and Sport, Athletics Victoria and Lakeside stadium staff are to have an hourly check in conversation to discuss the weather.

4.11.4 Severe Warning Classification:

Severe weather is deemed to be:

- Thunder and Lightning Storms
- Torrential Rain
- Wind + 35km per hour
- Hail
- Temperatures above 38 degrees

In ideal circumstances: Cancellation of Carnivals will occur at 12.00 pm the day prior to Carnival upon consultation with I.C.C.E.S Secretary and other Directors of Sport.

4.12 CARNIVAL ORGANISATION

	Executive Officer	Host School BRAEMAR	Participating School	Other
Booking of Lakeside Stadium	X			
First Aid Attendance – 2 x external medics	X			MSI - tbc
Confirm Lakeside equipment No of High Jump / Long Jump, Triple Jump areas, Shot Put, Javelin, Discus and Tape measures	X	X		
Order hip numbers for 800 / 1500m	X			
Confirm scoreboard access	X			
Booking of AV Officials	X			
Ordering lunch packs	X			
Event preparation				
Send entry files to ICCES schools	X	X		
Return date for school entries	X	X		
Confirm ANNUAL Lane rotations	X	X		
Forward updated Aths Booklet to each school; including lanes, jobs, records, seating etc.		X		
Forward completed program (competitor list) to each school	X	X		
Send Seating Arrangements to schools		X		
A3 school names to label seating areas / cable ties		X		
Schedule of events for Parents		X		

Change of competitor adjustments	X	X		
Event Marshal Sheets Track		X		
Track recording sheets x 2		X		
Event Recording Sheets Field (for folders)		X		
Field Event Folders		X		
Flip Cards for sequence of Field events		X		
Stationary for recording area / Safety pins		X		
Provision of Throwing implements (back up)		X		
Provision of Starting Blocks		X		
Provision of Starting equipment (guns, caps, ear protection)		X		
Stopwatches / Multi timer		X		
Place tags for track events		X		
Lane cones		X		
OFFICIALS	Executive Officer	Host School BRAEMAR	Participating School	Other / Athletics Vic
Announcer		X		
TRACK				
Starter				X
Marshall #1			GVG - Shane	
Marshall #2		student	GIR	
Head Track Judge				X
Judge #1			THAC	
Judge #2			MAG	
Judge #3			BMG	
Track Referee				X – as above

Recorder - NA			NA	
Finish Marshal				X -as above
Chief Time Keeper			HIGH	
Time Keeper #1			NA	
Time keeper #2			NA	
Photo Finish Official				X x 2
Photo finish collator		2 x students	GIRTON	
Relay Changeover Officials x 3			THAC & HIGH GIR & BG MAG & GVG	
FIELD				
Field Referees x 2			BG	X PER EVENT
Field Event Runner			Event place getters 1st – 3rd	
High Jump Pit 1			GVG	AV
High Jump Pit 2			BMG	
Long Jump Pit 1			GIRTON	AV
Long Jump Pit 2			HIGH	
Long Jump Pit 3		X	BRA	
Shot Put			THAC	AV
Discus			MAG	AV
Javelin			BG	AV
RECORDING RESULTS				
Computer Records #1		X		Additional MM Operator to be employed
Computer Records #2		X - TBC	GIRTON - TBC	
Scoreboard Operator x 2		BRA X 2		
Progressive scores throughout the day		As above		
OVERALL Event Marshall / Ribbons	X		Ballarat Grammar	

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS; SUMMARY

HOST SCHOOL	Braemar College
PRINCIPAL OF HOST SCHOOL	Russell Deer
ORGANISER	Matt Ellis
ANNOUNCER	Braemar College
OVERALL EVENT MARSHALL	Ballarat Grammar
(At finish line collating track and field results, forwarding the recorders, distributing ribbons)	
STARTER	Athletics Victoria
TRACK START / MARSHALLS	1. Goulbourn Valley Grammar 2. Girton Grammar + 1 student runner (to return marshalling sheets to the recording box)
TRACK JUDGE	Athletics Victoria x 1
TRACK REFEREE	AS ABOVE
FINISH MARSHALL	AS ABOVE
CHIEF TIME KEEPER	Highview College
PLACE JUDGES	1. The Hamilton & Alexandra College 2. Moama Grammar 3. Bacchus Marsh Grammar
PHOTO FINISH COLLATOR	Athletic Victoria x 2
FIELD REFEREE	Jumps & Throws: Ballarat Grammar
HIGH JUMP PIT ONE	- Goulburn Valley Grammar
HIGH JUMP PIT TWO	- Athletics Victoria x 1 / Bacchus Marsh Grammar
LONG/TRIPLE JUMP PIT ONE	- Athletics Victoria x 1 / Girton Grammar
LONG/ TRIPLE JUMP PIT TWO	- Athletics Victoria – as above / Highview College
LONG/ TRIPLE JUMP PIT THREE	- Athletics Victoria – as above / Braemar College
SHOT PUT	- Athletics Victoria x 1 / The Hamilton & Alexandra College
DISCUS	- Athletics Victoria x 1 / Moama Grammar
JAVELIN	- Athletics Victoria x 1 / Ballarat Grammar
COMPUTER RECORDERS	2 x Braemar College
SCOREBOARD OPERATOR	2 x Braemar College
FIELD RESULTS SHEET RUNNER	Competitors 1 st – 3 rd
RELAY CHANGE OFFICIALS	Sports Coordinators 1. THAC & HIGH 2. GIR & BG 3. MAG & GVG

5. BADMINTON

ICCES Badminton shall be played in Term One in conjunction with the ICCES Swimming Carnival at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, when available.

ICCES Badminton is to be hosted by Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

All games will be played according to the rules of the Badminton World Federation except where the following rules state otherwise. Simplified Rules:

(https://system.bwfbadminton.com/documents/folder_1_81/Regulations/Simplified-Rules/Simplified%20Rules%20of%20Badminton%20-%20Dec%202015.pdf)

- a. Teams consist of 3 boys and 3 girls in both Junior (Years 7 – 9) and Senior (Years 10 – 12).
- b. Each team will play 3 doubles games and each of the three individuals will play 3 singles games. Each player to be ranked as Player 1, Player 2 and Player 3.
- c. Games will be of maximum 12 minutes or first to 21 Games end on the buzzer.
- d. Court Allocation
 - Courts 1, 2 & 3; Years 7 – 9 Boys
 - Courts 4, 5 & 6; Years 7 – 9 Girls
 - Courts 7, 8 & 9; Years 10 – 12 Boys
 - Courts 10, 11 & 12; Years 10 – 12 Girls
- e. Points allocated for round-robin games are:
 - Win – 4 points
 - Draw – 2 points
 - Loss – Zero
- f. Finals will commence at the completion of the round-robin tournament. Finals games will be determined by the position of each team after each school has played the other 3 schools in their division.

Separate finals are conducted for each year level and gender.
- g. Aggregate Points: Final placings after completion of finals:
 - 1st – 10 Points
 - 2nd – 7 Points
 - 3rd – 4 points
 - 4th – 1 Point

At the completion of the Finals the Points will be added together for each of the 4 competitions to determine the winning school.

A perpetual shield will be presented to the winning school in each division and to the OVERALL winning school.

- h. Each school is to provide 2 tubes of competition quality shuttles for use in this competition.

6. CHESS

The ICCES Chess Tournament shall be contested on the same day as the ICCES Cross Country in Term 3, (approximately Week 3), from 10.00am to 2.30pm. In 2026 this event will be held at Ballarat Grammar, Forest St, Wendouree 3355

The ICCES Chess Tournament is to be hosted by Braemar College in conjunction Chess Ideas, who will provide adjudicators and all equipment on the day.

Schools are invited to enter:

- one Junior team (Years 7/8)
- one Intermediate team (Years 9/10)
- one Senior team (Years 11/12)

It is recommended that each team consist of 4 players per school per division. Less than 4 players will leave that team at a scoring disadvantage.

Extra players are not encouraged but can be accommodated in exceptional circumstances.

- a. Players may participate in an older division if required but cannot move to a lower age group.
- b. A team's score is calculated by adding together the BEST 4 scores for that team:

Win	=	1 point
Draw	=	0.5 points
Loss	=	0 points

The Overall CHESS Shield is determined by ADDING the team scores from each division and awarded to the school with the highest score.

- c. Schools must email students names and teams to Kids Unlimited 1 week prior to the event. Details will be provided.
- d. Students are required to bring their own lunch – the nature of the chess competition is such that there will not be a designated break time, and we cannot ensure that the school canteen will be open when players are hungry.

7. CROSS COUNTRY

The ICCES Cross Country will be held in Term 3, (approximately Week 3), from 11.30am to 2.00pm at Bundoora Park, Bundoora, Melbourne, VIC OR an alternate venue to be determined at the previous Term 4 Meeting.

The ICCES Cross Country is to be hosted by Highview College.

- a. The ICCES Cross Country will consist of 6 events with awards being made to each age group.

Junior Boys	Year 7 & 8 Boys
Junior Girls	Year 7 & 8 Girls
Intermediate Boys	Year 9 & 10 Boys
Intermediate Girls	Year 9 & 10 Girls
Senior Boys	Year 11 & 12 Boys
Senior Girls	Year 11 & 12 Girls

- b. Race order, length and time will be determined by the host school but could potentially follow the format below:

12pm	Senior Boys	5km
12.10pm	Senior Girls	3km
12.30pm	Intermediate Boys	5km
12.40pm	Intermediate Girls	3km
1.00pm	Junior Boys	3km
1.10pm	Junior Girls	3km

- c. All schools are permitted to enter 8 students in each event, however, ONLY the first 4 runners from each school will score aggregate points.

ALL runners will still receive a place card and be placed in their finishing position, but NO points will be awarded beyond the 4th finisher for each school.

Teams with less than 4 finishers will add the last race position to their score for every runner short.

Times will only be provided for the first few places of each event.

- d. Place cards will be given to each runner at the end of the finish funnel and they are to report immediately to their school scorekeeper to be recorded.

Scorekeepers must submit completed scoresheets immediately following each race to the central recorder from Highview College.

The host school will confirm with all other schools' arrangements for the carnival and any requirements that need to be met before race day. E.g. Student Codes or wrist tags.

- e. Points will be allocated as follows:

- 1st = 1 pt
- 2nd = 2 pts
- 3rd = 3 pts etc. Lowest team score win

- f. Age group champion medals will be awarded to each race winner. Ribbons for placings.
The Aggregate Trophy will be presented to the team with the lowest total for all 6 races.

g. CARNIVAL ORGANISATION

	Executive Officer	Host School Highview	Participating Schools	Other
Booking of Bundoora Park	X			
First Aid Attendance	X			
Course preparation				
Marshal cones # 1-14		X		
Coloured Flags to mark course		X		
Bunting for finish funnel		X		
Spray Paint for START & FINISH		X		
20 x Star Pickets, hammer and caps				Darebin Council
Starters Gun & ammo		X		
Megaphone / Portable PA		X		
Tents		X		
12 plastic stacking chairs		X		
Trestle table		X		
4 small tables		X		
Ind school Marquee			X	
Marshals				
20 Marshalls			2 per school	11.40am Briefing
20 x Safety Vests		X		
20 x Laminated copies of course & contact numbers		X		
Results				
Student ID Tags			X	

Stopwatches		X		
Scorer			1 per school	11.40am Briefing
Scorecards – 48 plus		X		
Duplicate scorecards			X	
Pencils / Sharpener		X		
Finishing place cards		X		
Computer		X		
Presentations				
Aggregate Trophy			Previous winner	
Medals	X			
Ribbons	X			
	Executive Officer	Host School Highview	Participating Schools	Other
OFFICIALS				
Announcer		X		
Starter		X		
Marshals			X	
Chief Time Keeper		X		
Time Keeper 1-8			X	
Time Keeper Recorders 1-8			X	
Computer Records #1		X		
Computer Records #2		X		
Presentations		X		

8. DEBATING

The ICCES Debating Tournament shall be contested on the same day as the ICCES Cross Country in Term 3, (approximately Week 3), from 11am to 3.30pm at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, South Maddingley Rd, Maddingley 3340.

ICCES Debating is to be hosted by Highview College.

DAV Adjudicators will be utilised on the day to judge debates.

8.1 Schools are invited to enter:

- one Junior team (Years 7-9)
- one Senior team (Years 10-12)

To allow a larger number of students to participate in the competition you may use different debaters in each round; your senior and junior teams could each comprise of six members, with three different speakers participating in each round.

Schools may be invited to enter two teams per section, to ensure draws of eight teams, across two pools.

8.2 The DAV has been booked to provide adjudicators on the day. To assist them the affirmative team for each debate should provide a chairperson and the negative team should provide a timekeeper. You may wish to bring an extra student along to perform this role for your school on the day.

8.3 Each team will participate in two debates, one affirmative and one negative. Each debate will be allocated one hour. Debaters will speak for 5 minutes, with a warning bell at 4 minutes.

Debate topics will be provided prior to the day of the event.

8.4 The school with the highest overall combined total (junior and senior scores) following the two rounds of debating will be declared the winner. (Please note, schools with two teams in a division will only have the highest score counted, not both scores).

All members of the winning school team in each division will receive a medal

A perpetual shield will be awarded to the winning school.

9. FOOTBALL

The ICCES Football Cup Carnival will generally be held in Week 4 of Term 3. This event will be hosted by Girton Grammar in Bendigo, commencing at 9am.

Competing schools will include:

- Bacchus Marsh Grammar (BMG),
- Ballarat Grammar (BG)
- Braemar College (BRA)
- Goulburn Valley Grammar School (GVG)
- Girton Grammar (GIR)
- Moama Grammar (MAG)
- Highview College (High), Maryborough

a. Programme / Timing – TBC annually depending on entries

9.00am - Buses arrive

9.30am - Matches start

2.45pm - Presentations at each venue.

* ALL games: 2 x 12-minute halves, 5-minute break ½ time.

b. Schools are to Provide:

- One field umpire per team: Umpires/referees must be competent and preferably not be involved in the carnival as a player or coach.

Umpires must supply their own whistle and where possible the correct uniform for umpires/referees in that sport. School uniforms are not to be worn by umpires while they are officiating in a match. A contrasting or Hi-Viz top is required.

- One first aid kit per team

- Schools are required to supply home and away (white shorts) for the purpose of this event. Where a school does not have an 'away' set of shorts, they are required to communicate with the opposition to ensure a clash does not occur.

c. Teams: Schools are allowed a maximum of 24 players per team.

Year 7 & 8 Boys

Year 9 & 10 Boys

Senior Boys (commencing 2023)

Year 7 - 9 Girls

Year 10 - 12 Girls

d. Each competition will consist of a Round Robin with the team with the most points at the conclusion of the round robin will be considered the winner.

Schools will be ranked after receiving the following points per match:

- 4 points win
- 2 points draw
- 0 points loss

In the event of two or more teams finishing the round robin with the same number of points, then game points/goals will be used to differentiate the teams.

- e. Facilities: Toilets / Changerooms -TBC
- f. Catering:
No catering facilities will be available at any venue - TBC
- g. First Aid:
Each venue will have first aid kits, Ice packs, etc. available for use by all schools however it is advised schools also bring their own First Aid kits.
A qualified First Aid person will be employed to assist with injuries.
- h. Presentations:
Trophies and medallions will be presented to the winning teams.

The overall shield will be presented to the school that accumulates the greatest number of points across all sports.
- i. Code of Conduct:
An appropriate code of conduct will be expected from all players and coaches. Inappropriate behaviour or language will not be tolerated. The umpire/referee's decision is final. The umpires will be directed to remove players or coaches from the field/court if they do not follow the appropriate Code of Conduct.
- j. Out of Bounds:
When boundary umpires have not been allocated to matches the 'Last Touch' rule shall apply outside the 50m arcs. Inside 50m, out of bounds will result in a ball up to avoid a potential shot at goal as a consequence of an uncertain decision.

An appropriate code of conduct will be expected from all players and coaches. Inappropriate behaviour or language will not be tolerated. The umpire/referee's decision is final. The umpires will be directed to remove players or coaches from the field/court if they do not follow the appropriate Code of Conduct.

10. SUMMER TOUR

The ICCES Summer Cup will generally be held on Friday Week 1, Term 4. This event will be hosted by Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

10.1 The ICCES Summer Cup shall include the following sports and divisions:

Sport	Category	Gender	Number of Players on Court or Pitch	Maximum Number of Players Permitted per Team
Softball	Junior (7 & 8)	Girls	9	13
Softball <i>To be trialled 2025</i>	Years 7 – 10	Boys	9	13
Softball	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Girls	9	13
Tennis	Junior (7 & 8)	Girls	4	5
Tennis	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Girls	4	5
Tennis	Junior (7 & 8)	Boys	4	5
Tennis	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Boys	4	5
Cricket	Junior (7 & 8)	Boys	11	13
Cricket	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Boys	11	13
Cricket	Intermediate (7 – 10) Commencing 2024	Girls	11	13
Volleyball	Junior (7 & 8)	Girls	6	8
Volleyball	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Girls	6	8
Volleyball	Junior (7 & 8)	Boys	6	8
Volleyball	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Boys	6	8
Golf	Open	Mixed	6	6

- a. Schools are to Provide:
 - One team per category (where possible)
 - One first aid kit per team
- b. Team composition:

Players are only permitted to play one sport for the duration of the Summer Cup.

Golf: The best team is to be selected regardless of gender.

Softball: Girls only: Junior (Yrs. 7 & 8), Intermediate (Yrs. 9 & 10).
Boys: Junior (Yrs. 7 & 8).

Tennis: Junior (Yrs. 7 & 8), Intermediate (Yrs. 9 & 10) boys and girls.

Cricket: Junior Boys (Yrs. 7 & 8), Intermediate Boys (Yrs. 9 & 10), and Intermediate Girls (Yrs. 7 to 10) from 2024.

Volleyball: Junior (Years 7 & 8), Intermediate (Years 9 and 10) boys and girls.

Team numbers, as shown in the table above, must be adhered to.

c. Competition Format and Scoring:

The competition consists of round robin games, and where time allows, finals will conclude the day.

If there is insufficient time for finals, then the team with the most points at the conclusion of the round robin will be considered the winner.

Schools will be ranked after receiving the following points per match

- Win – 3 Points
- Draw – 1 Point
- Loss – Zero

In the event of two or more teams finishing the round robin with the same number of points, then game points/goals will be used to differentiate the teams.

d. Umpires/Referees:

Where possible the host school will provide all umpires/referees from the local area. Each school will share the cost of these umpires/referees. Umpire/referee requirements will be negotiated with schools prior to the event.

Umpires/referees must be competent and preferably not be involved in the carnival as a player or coach.

They must supply their own equipment and where possible the correct uniform for umpires/referees in that sport.

e. Presentations:

Trophies and medallions will be presented to the winning teams.

The overall shield will be presented to the school that accumulates the greatest number of points across all sports. Overall points for each competition will be allocated depending in the number of entries in that division.

For example,

- If 4 teams are playing in a division, 1st gets 4 points, 2nd 3 etc. If 3 teams play, 1st gets 3 points and so on.
- In the event of a tie. The head-to-head result between the schools will be used as a separator followed by sets, games, points etc. (if required) depending on sport.

f. Code of Conduct:

An appropriate code of conduct will be expected from all players and coaches. Inappropriate behaviour or language will not be tolerated. The umpire/referee's decision is final. The umpires will be directed to remove players or coaches from the field/court if they do not follow the appropriate Code of Conduct.

- g. Programme:
9.00am START time for Cricket, 9:15-9:30am for all other events, depending upon schools in attendance.

Game Venues

- Softball – Prince of Wales Recreation Reserve, Gillies Street, Ballarat
- Cricket – Victoria Park, Gillies Street, Ballarat
- Volleyball – Minerdome (Ballarat Basketball Association), 403 Dowling Street, Wendouree
- Golf – RACV Goldfields Resort, 1500 Midland Hwy, Creswick
- Tennis – Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre, 497 Dowling Street, Wendouree

10.2 Softball

- Equipment: All schools are to provide their own gloves, helmets, face mask, body protectors and bats. Umpires (where possible) and match balls will be supplied.
- Each player must wear a glove and shoes when fielding.
- The catcher must wear a mask and body protector.
- Teams consist of 9 players. Players may be substituted at any time during the game. Players removed from the game cannot take any further part in the game.
- Base running: Each base must be touched in the correct order. Runners may not overtake other runners. A runner will be out if they run more than 3 feet out of the base line to avoid being tagged by a fielder with the ball. Runners may overrun 1st base only, all other bases the runner may be tagged and called out if they are off the base. Runners cannot leave their bases until the ball has left the pitcher's hands. Infield fly rules applies.
- Scoring: 1 run is scored each time a base runner legally touches all bases before the 3rd out in an innings.
- Pitching: The pitcher must take position with both feet firmly on the ground and in contact with the plate. The pitch starts when one hand is taken off the ball. The pitcher may take one step forward as she pitches. The pitch must be underarm.
- Score cards: To be completed by the Duty Team and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Softball ASAP.

10.3 Cricket

- Each school to provide **1 square leg Cricket umpire for each age group**. Main Cricket umpires are provided by Ballarat Cricket Association.
- The winner of the toss, elects to bat or bowl, the loser elects the end of which the bowling will take place for the entire match. Batters change ends at the completion of each over.

- c) The Year 7 & 8 Boys teams will bat for 40 minutes, while the Year 9 & 10 Boys and Year 7-12 Girls will bat for 60 minutes due to the number of teams in individual competitions. If the first bowling team bowls 15 overs the second bowling team must bowl equivalent number of overs. (These times can vary based on the number of schools competing of the day)
 - d) Bowlers are limited to 3 overs each innings.
 - e) Extras – one run will be awarded for any ball deemed as a no ball / wide. Any extra in a given over will not be re-bowled, except during the last over of an innings. The umpire will declare the last over for each innings.
 - f) Equipment: Equipment to be supplied by each school. Batsmen must wear full protective equipment including helmet and box. The Wicket Keeper must wear pads, gloves, box and a helmet.
 - g) No fielders are permitted within 10 m of the batter. Wicket Keeper and Slips fielders are excluded from this.
 - h) Batsmen must retire at 20 runs. If a team is bowled out the retired batsmen can continue to bat from the order for the time allowed.
 - i) Equipment and Uniform: Cricket attire or school sports uniform is to be worn.
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| A two piece leather case ball should be used at all levels | |
| Years 7- 8 | 142gm ball (5 oz) |
| Years 9-10 | 156gm ball (5.5 oz) |
| Years 7-12 Girls | 142gm ball (5 oz) |
- j) Score cards: To be completed and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Cricket ASAP.

10.4 Volleyball

- a) Game Times: All rounds will be played to a 40-minute time limit, with a 5 minute change over between matches.
- b) Equipment and Uniform: All schools are to provide their own warm up balls and uniforms. Game balls will be supplied.
- c) Scoring: Sets are played to 25 with a 2-point advantage with a change of ends between sets. However, the winner of the match (including finals) is determined by the highest total accumulated points for the match, rather than the set score. This is due to time-limited games where a small number of sets will be fully completed.
- d) The Bronze medal and Gold medal matches will be 50 mins duration.
- e) The team listed for duty is responsible for umpiring and scoring on that court.

- f) Students will play in traditional Volleyball format of 6 players on court and rotate players on and off the court in a clockwise direction each time their side wins back the serve.
- g) A player can only serve a maximum of 5 serves in a row and the team will rotate through to the next player while still holding possession of the serve
- h) A team can touch the ball three times on its side of the net. The ball must make one clear clean hit off any part of the body.
- i) The ball can be served either underarm or overarm into play from behind the line at the back of the court. Serves can be from or on the hand.
- j) The following will result in the loss of the point:
 - In the event the ball hits the roof
 - Carry or two hits – e.g. hands apart in a dig will be considered as a carry
 - Foot on or over service line is a foot fault
 - Entire foot over centre line and onto other teams playing space
 - No player in back court can cross over the attacking line and spike the ball above the height of the net.
 - A player cannot spike or block the ball off the serve
 - A player cannot touch any part of the net.
- k) Score cards: To be completed by the Duty Team and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Volleyball ASAP.

10.5 Golf

- a) There will be a competitor briefing at 9:15am. Competition will start at 9:30am.
- b) Tee off groups will be allocated by the convenor at the appropriate starting tee's. Students will then work their way around the course according to progressive tee's.
- c) **Stableford Format**

The number of points awarded on each hole is determined based on comparison of the number of strokes taken to a fixed score, usually [par](#). This fixed score is then adjusted in relation to the player's [handicap](#). Once players have taken two strokes more than the adjusted fixed score, they may abandon the hole and move on to the next, as it is then not possible to score any points on that hole. Because of this, it is still possible to be competitive even allowing for a few bad holes. At the end of the round, the number of points scored on each hole is totaled to give a final score. The winner of a Stableford competition is the player with the highest point total. Final scores may be modified for all players using the [Competition Stableford Adjustment](#) system.

Points	Strokes taken in relation to adjusted fixed score
0	2 strokes or more over, or no score recorded
1	1 stroke over

2	Same number of strokes
3	1 stroke under
4	2 strokes under
5	3 strokes under
6	4 strokes under

- d) Score cards: To be completed and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Golf ASAP.

10.6 Tennis

- a. Game Duration: Each round is 60 mins; consisting of 4 singles matches and 2 doubles matches.
- b. Equipment and Uniform: All schools are to provide their own tennis racquets. Game balls will be supplied.
- c. Matches will be played for 30 min or first to a set. 2 singles and 1 doubles match will be played on the three allocated courts per age category.
- d. Once the 30 min has concluded the results should be recorded on the score sheet and the alternate singles and doubles matches are to begin.
- k) Score Cards: At the conclusion of each round (6 matches) the score sheet must be signed by each team and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Tennis ASAP.

10.7 CARNIVAL ORGANISATION

	Executive Officer	Host School BMG	Participating Schools	Other
Booking of Venues	X	X		
First Aid Attendance			X	
Catering				Tennis, limited Volleyball, limited Softball
First Aid Kits			X	
Carnival Director		X		
Softball Venue Manager		X		
Cricket Venue Manager		X		
Volleyball Venue Manager		X		
Golf Venue Manager		X		
Tennis Venue Manager		X		

Officials / Umpires				
Softball				Softball umpires to be confirmed. Schools need to be prepared to supply one umpire per school
Cricket		X		Each school to provide 1 square leg umpire for each age group. Main umpires supplied by Ballarat Cricket Association
Volleyball			X	
Golf			X	
Tennis			X	
Presentations		X		

11. SWIMMING

The ICCES Swimming Carnival is to be held in Term 1, (approximately Week 6), from **11.45am to 3.30pm at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre, Gillies St, Wendouree 3355 in 2026** (at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, if available.)

The ICCES Swim Carnival is to be hosted by Ballarat Grammar.

Competing schools will include:

- Bacchus Marsh Grammar (BMG),
- Ballarat Grammar (BG)
- Braemar College (BRA)
- Goulburn Valley Grammar School (GVG)
- Girton Grammar (GIR)
- Moama Anglican Grammar (MAG)
- The Hamilton and Alexandra College (HAM)
- Highview College (High), Maryborough

11.1 POINTS SCORING for the Aggregate Championship

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Individual Division A	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10
Individual Division B, C & D	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10

As well as an overall Aggregate Championship there will be championships for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors, in Boys and Girls, using the same points table. Perpetual Shields to be presented.

A standardised Team Aggregate will also be awarded using school enrolment numbers and each school's aggregate score; The STAR SHIELD. Perpetual Shield to be presented.

Year Level Champions will also be acknowledged by the presentation of an ICCES medal. Year Level Champions will be determined by collating a student's number of 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place performances throughout the meet. Only students competing in Division A will be eligible for their Year Level Medal.

11.2 RULES

- Students may swim in a maximum of 4 individual events, plus the medley and/or the freestyle relay.
- Breaststroke may be swum in place of butterfly in the Medley Relays - this is to be explained to the referee.
- Students must swim in one-year level only; their own year level or at a higher year level for the entire carnival.
- School Swimming Caps should be worn.
- The second competitor who breaks will be disqualified.
- If a competitor is not present for the start of his/her event it shall start at the scheduled time.
- Competitors should be marshaled 10 minutes prior to the starting time.
- Official's guidebook of V.A.S.A. gives the definition of strokes.
- There will be eleven blocks of events – Medley Relay, Freestyle (A, B, C & D), Backstroke (A & B),

Breaststroke (A & B), Butterfly (A), and Freestyle Relays. **Each school will be allocated a lane that they will swim in for the entire carnival. There will be a rotation of one lane per school each year.**

- j. Apart from any special rules listed in this handbook the carnival shall be conducted according to the rules of Swimming Victoria.
<https://www.fina.org/>

11.3 CARNIVAL ORGANISATION

	Executive Officer	Host School BG	Participating Schools	Other / Swim Vic
Host School		X		
Booking of MSAC	X			
Booking of Swim Vic Officials	X	X		
Book First Aid	X		X	
Send entry files to ICCES schools		X		
Confirm lane allocations		X		
Forward updated Booklet to each school; including lanes, jobs, records, seating etc.		X		
Forward completed program (competitor list) to each school		X		
A3 school names to label seating areas / cable ties		X		
Schedule of events for Parents		X		
Change of competitor adjustments	X	X		
Event Marshal Sheets		X		
Recording sheets		X		
OFFICIALS				
Referee				X

Announcer			GVGS	
Starter				X
Event Marshalls (3)			Chief: BMG and GVGS, GIR	
Marshalling Slip Runner			GVGS, GIR	
Start Area Marshall (2)			BRA, GIPPS	
CHIEF Finish Judge & Timekeeper		X		
Finishing Judges / Marshalls			BRA. HAM, HIGH	
Electronic Timing		X		MSAC
Scoreboard Operator				MSAC
Timekeepers 2 per Lane			ALL SCHOOLS	
Recorders		X		
Ribbons		X		
Computer Results		X		MSAC
First Aid			ALL SCHOOLS	MSAC
Toilet Supervision / Canteen Supervision (if required)			ALL SCHOOLS (½ hour blocks)	

The following documents will be distributed annually by the Host school.
PROGRAM OF EVENTS & RECORDS.
SEATING PLAN

12. TABLE TENNIS

ICCES Table Tennis shall be played in Term One in conjunction with the ICCES Swimming Carnival at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, if available.

The ICCES Table Tennis Tournament is to be hosted by The Hamilton and Alexandra College.

- a. Teams consist of 3 boys and 3 girls in both Junior (Years 7 – 9) and Senior (Years 10 – 12). Schools may choose to have 4 players per team but only 3 players may be selected per match and these three are the ones who play as per the format below. The fourth player may play in the next scheduled match, if selected, and can only play in place of the third ranked player.

- b. Each team will play 3 doubles games and each of the three individuals will play 3 singles games. Each player to be ranked as Player 1, Player 2 and Player 3.

Each team will play each of the other schools and then finals to determine placings of all schools in each division.

- c. Games will be of maximum 7 minutes or best of 3 sets. Sets are first to eleven, with two serves each. (i.e. - Serving player only has two serves)
Games end on the buzzer. If level in the third set when buzzer sounds - play one more point.

- d. Court Allocation:

- Courts 1, 2 & 3: Years 7 – 9 Boys
- Courts 4, 5 & 6: Years 7 – 9 Girls
- Courts 7, 8 & 9: Years 10 – 12 Boys
- Courts 10, 11 & 12: Years 10 – 12 Girls

- e. Points allocated for round-robin games are:

- Win – 4 points
- Draw – 2 points
- Loss – Zero

- f. Finals will commence at the completion of the round-robin tournament. Finals games will be determined by the position of each team after each school has played the other 3 schools in their division.

Separate finals are conducted for each year level and gender.

- g. Aggregate Points: Final placings: (after completion of finals)

- 1st – 10 Points
- 2nd – 7 Points
- 3rd – 4 points
- 4th – 1 Point

At the completion of the Finals the Points will be added together for each of the 4 competitions to determine winning school.

A perpetual shield will be presented to the winning school in each division and to the OVERALL winning school.

- h. Each school is to provide 10 white, competition quality balls for use in this competition

*GVGS to wear their Navy and Gold shirt Uniform

13. WINTER TOUR

The ICCES Winter Tour will generally be held in June on the Thursday and Friday of the 2nd last week of Term 2. This event will be hosted by Goulburn Valley Grammar in Shepparton.

13.1 The ICCES Winter Tour shall include the following sports and divisions:

Sport	Category	Gender	Number of Players on Court or Pitch	Maximum Number of Players Permitted per Team
Basketball	Senior	Boys	5	10
Basketball	Senior	Girls	5	10
Basketball	Junior	Boys	5	10
Basketball	Junior	Girls	5	10
Hockey	Open	Mixed	11	14
Netball	Junior	Girls	7	11
Netball	Intermediate	Girls	7	11
Netball	Senior	Girls	7	11
Soccer	Junior	Boys	11	15
Soccer	Intermediate	Boys	11	15
Soccer	Senior	Boys	11	15
Soccer	Open	Girls	11	15

h. Schools are to Provide:

- One team per category (where possible)
- One first aid kit per team

i. Team composition:

Players are only permitted to play one sport for the duration of the tour.

Hockey: The best team is to be selected regardless of gender.

Netball: All teams will be girls only. Junior (Years 7 and 8), Intermediate (Years 9 and 10) and Senior (Years 11 and 12).

Basketball: Senior (Years 10, 11 and 12) and Junior (Years 7, 8 and 9) boys and girls.

Soccer: Junior Boys (Years 7 and 8), Intermediate Boys (Years 9 and 10), Senior Boys (Years 11 and 12) and Open Girls (Years 7 to 12).

Team numbers, as shown in the table above, must be adhered to.

j. Competition Format and Scoring:

The competition consists of round robin games on Day 1 with finals played on Day 2.

If there is insufficient time for finals, then the team with the most points at the conclusion of the round robin will be considered the winner.

Schools will be ranked after receiving the following points per match:

- Win – 3 Points
- Draw – 1 Point
- Loss – Zero

In the event of two or more teams finishing the round robin with the same number of points, then game points/goals will be used to differentiate the teams.

k. Umpires/Referees:

Where possible the host school will provide all umpires/referees from the local area. Each school will share the cost of these umpires/referees. Umpire/referee requirements will be negotiated with schools prior to the event.

Umpires/referees must be competent and preferably not be involved in the carnival as a player or coach.

They must supply their own whistle and where possible the correct uniform for umpires/referees in that sport.

All umpires/referees will be required for finals if they are played.

l. Presentations:

Trophies and medallions will be presented to the winning teams.

The overall shield will be presented to the school that accumulates the greatest number of points across all sports, dependent on the entries in that division.

For example,

- If 4 teams are playing in a division, 1st gets 4 points, 2nd 3 etc. If 3 teams play, 1st gets 3 points and so on.
- In the event of a tie. The head-to-head result between the schools will be used as a separator followed by sets, games, points etc. (if required) depending on sport.

m. Code of Conduct:

An appropriate code of conduct will be expected from all players and coaches. Inappropriate behaviour or language will not be tolerated. The umpire/referee's decision is final. The umpires will be directed to remove players or coaches from the field/court if they do not follow the appropriate Code of Conduct.

n. Programme:

Day One: Thursday

10.00am - 10.15am: Schools Arrive

10.15am: Welcome and Carnival Overview

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road, Shepparton: Court 1 Seating Area

10.30am: Move to Game Venues

- Basketball – Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road
- Hockey – McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street
- Netball – McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street
- Soccer – McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street

10.45am: Commencement of Round Robin Games

4.45pm - 5.00pm: Completion of First Day Games

Schools are free to organise their own activities following events

Day Two: Friday

8.30am: Commencement of Games

11:00am - 12.30pm: Barbecue Lunch

Provided for all schools at the Netball Courts, McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street

12.30pm: Completion of Games/Finals

12.45pm: Presentations

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road: Court 1 Seating Area

1.15pm: Visiting Schools Depart

13.2 Basketball

- a. Game Duration: 2 x 10-minute halves with a 3-minute halftime break.
- b. Timing: Only one 30 second time-out per half per team. The clock will only stop on all whistles in the last minute of the 2nd half. No time-outs allowed in the last minute of the 1st half. Only 5 personal team fouls per player. The 5th foul results in 2 Free Throws.
- c. Equipment: All schools are to provide their own warm up balls, uniform and a scorer. Referees and game ball will be supplied.
- d. Score Cards: All score cards are to be completed, signed by the referees and returned to the GVGS Venue Manager for Basketball ASAP.
- e. Should scores be tied at the end of full time in a final; 2 minutes overtime to be played each way.

13.3 Netball

- i. Game Duration: 4 x 6-minute quarters with a one-minute changeover between quarters. There will be a 3-minute break at halftime.
- j. Unless stated otherwise all games are to be played under the Rules of the International Netball Federation, (<https://netball.com.au/sites/default/files/2020-02/INF-RulesofNetball2020.pdf>)
- k. Equipment: All schools are to provide their own warm up balls, bibs / patches and a scorer. Umpires and match balls will be supplied.
- l. Score Cards: To be completed, signed by the umpires and returned to the GVGS Venue Manager for Netball ASAP.
- m. In the event of a draw and the end of full time in FINALS; teams swap ends and play until a two goal advantage is reached

13.4 Soccer

- a. Game Duration: 2 x 15-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break. (Playing time may be reduced depending on the number of teams).

- b. Unless otherwise stated all matches to be played under the rules and regulations of the Federation International Football Association (F.I.F.A.)
<https://downloads.theifab.com/downloads/laws-of-the-game-2023-24?l=en>
- c. Equipment and Uniform: All schools are to provide their own warm up balls, uniforms and a line official. Referees and game balls will be supplied.
- d. Score cards: To be completed by the referee and returned to the GVGS Venue Manager for Soccer ASAP.
- e. In the case of a draw in finals only, 5 minutes will be played either end for golden goal. If it is still a draw, a penalty shootout will occur.

13.5 Hockey

- a. Game Duration: 2 x 15-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break.
- b. Hockey will be played consistent with the rules of the International Hockey Federation (<http://www.fih.ch/media/13164482/fih-rules-of-hockey-2019-final-website-11112019-typo-edits.pdf>) including: penalty corners and penalty strokes are to be completed at half time and full time. No Tomahawk shots to be performed. On penalty corners, face masks MUST be worn by defending team at all times.
- c. Equipment and Uniform: All schools are to provide their own balls and uniforms. Umpires and game balls will be supplied.
- d. Score cards: To be completed by the umpires and returned to the GVGS Venue Manager for Hockey ASAP.
- e. Normal hockey rules to applied in finals, penalty corners and penalty strokes are to be completed at half time and full time. No Tomahawk shots to be performed. On penalty corners, face masks MUST be worn by defending team at all times.
- f. In the event of a tied result in finals: a penalty shootout will occur.

13.6 CARNIVAL ORGANISATION

	Executive Officer	Host School GVGS	Participating Schools	Other
Booking of Venues		X		
First Aid Attendance		X	ALL	
Catering		X		
First Aid Kits			ALL	

Carnival Director		X		
Basketball Venue Manager		X		
Hockey / Soccer Venue Manager		X		
Netball Venue Manager		X		
Officials / Umpires		X		
Basketball		X		
Hockey		X		
Soccer		X		
Netball		X		
Medals	X			
Shields			ALL SCHOOLS (previous winner to return with engraving complete)	
Presentations	X	X		