



# AFL Victoria Primary School Challenge 2018



# Northern Region Boys Competition Schools Information Pack

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# OVERVIEW

**Date:** Northern Region Boys Competition – Wednesday 30th May 2018

**Time:** 9:30am – 2:30pm approx

**Venue:** CT Barling Reserve, Plenty Road, Reservoir

**Parking:** Available at venue



## Finals

TBA

## Schools to supply / arrange

- Minimum 1 x teacher/adult supervisor **per team entry**
- 1 x First Aid Kit
- Football / Sports uniforms
- Transport
- Copy of Fixture & Schools Information Booklet

## Children should bring

- Water Bottle
- Lunch
- Money for Canteen (Optional)
- Hat, sunscreen, warm and wet weather gear
- Appropriate Footwear – Runners (Football Boots Optional)
- Mouthguard (Optional)

# Adverse Weather Policy

- In the event of adverse weather, a decision on whether to proceed or cancel the event will be made at 8.30am that day. Schools will be notified by 9.00am **if the event will NOT go ahead.**
- If your school has not received a phone call or is still unsure of the status, your team manager should contact **Anthony McDonald on 0488 792 811 or Phiv Demetriou on 0419 308 972**
- The carnival will only be cancelled in the event of extreme weather or if the ground is deemed unsafe for play.
- All endeavours will be made to proceed with the carnival
- The carnival coordinators have the right to shorten the games accordingly and fairly to allow for the carnival to proceed. Schools will be notified at the teachers briefing of any changes to the format.
- In the event of a cancellation, the event MAY be rescheduled.

## Challenge Competition Rules

### 1) **Playing Field**

- a. The field shall be approx. 60m x 30m

### 2) **Teams**

- a. Teams should only consist of 9 players on the field and any number of reserves (Minimum of 3 reserve players is recommended)
- b. Interchange of players may take place at any time
- c. Team shall consist of 3 forwards, 3 midfielders and 3 backs
- d. Players should be encouraged to stay in their position for the duration of the game or half

### 3) **Playing Time**

- a. 2 x 10 min halves
- b. 5 minute half-time break for changeover of ends
- c. 5 minute break between games

### 4) **Start of Play**

- a. The game shall be started by a ball-up between 2 players in the centre of the ground.
- b. A play may NOT grab the ball at the ball-up and play on. They must knock or palm the ball (No punching is allowed)
- c. After a goal, the ball is taken to the centre and restarted.
- d. If a point is scored, the full back shall kick in from between the goal posts. No players can be within a 5m radius of the kick in.

### 5) **Out of Bounds**

- a. when the ball goes of out bounds on the full or rolled over – it will be a turnover for the team that touched the ball last, so the closest player will kick in from the other team.

### 6) **Tackling**

- a. No Tackling is allowed. When a player is touched by an opponent with 2 hands, they have 2 seconds to correctly dispose of the ball by hand or foot. If the player fails to dispose of the ball within this period, possession will be awarded to the other team.
- b. If a player has had prior opportunity to dispose of the ball when touched with 2 hands, it is holding the ball and a turnover will occur.

## **7) Marking**

- a. Any Player catching a ball directly from the kick of another play shall be awarded a mark.
- b. This is provided that the ball has travelled at least 5 metres.
- c. No contact is allowed whilst taking a mark. If contact is made, the player in front or under the ball will be awarded a free kick.
- d. Umpires will be told to pay a Mark if a player has made a strong attempt to Mark, and got 2 hands on the ball.

## **8) Bouncing the Ball**

- a. A player in possession may bounce the ball only once.
- b. A player may only run 10m before they must bounce or dispose of the ball correctly.

## **9) Kicking off the ground**

- a. A player is not permitted to deliberately kick the ball off the ground.
- b. The opposition will receive a free kick for an infringement.

## **10) Clearing space**

Umpires will be advised, that when there is congestion, to pay a free kick or ball the ball up, to free play up and to prevent injuries.

# General Information

- Have this School Information Pack with you. It contains all of the information you'll need for the day
- Ensure you have read and are familiar with the Teachers and/or Coaches Code of Behaviour as outlined in this pack
- We will inform all teams of the final results at the end of the day
- Encourage all the players from your team and opposition – set a good example for the kids
- Please pack up any bays/areas you set up during the course of the day immediately following the final round and make your way to the presentation area as quickly as possible

## Games

- Make sure you know where your next game is.
- Make sure your team is ready for their next game ahead of the starting time. We will use 1 siren/whistle/bell for all matches. If your school is late for the siren, it will mean the time of your game in that round will be cut short. Please respect your opposition by being on time.
- In the event of an injury, play will be stopped, however time will keep running to coincide with the other fields.

## Uniforms

All teams are to provide their own footballs and sports uniforms. If this is not possible please contact AFL Victoria so that we can ensure we have a supply of bibs (we do not have clash jumpers).

## Management of players

- Uphold the Challenge aims of fun and maximum participation **for the students**
- Make sure that your students are properly warmed up before a game.
- Make sure your students are not wearing any jewellery or have long nails (these will need to be taped up or removed when the umpires check before the game).
- We will not be responsible for any personal losses such as footballs, money, cameras, phones, etc. It is the responsibility of the students or teachers to look after personal belongings.
- Ensure players respect teammates, the opposition and officials. Umpires will have the right to send off violent or abusing players. A zero tolerance policy to negative sportsmanship will be adhered to.
- Make sure your students place all litter in the allocated bins.
- There will be no formal division of Backs, Forwards or Centres but coaches should allocate a position (Back / Forward / Centre) to each player prior to a game or half and ensure 3 players remain in each third of the field wherever possible.

## **Rules & Umpiring**

- AFL Victoria will endeavour to supply at least one central umpire for all matches.
- Ensure that all children are aware of the rules as well as the Players' Code of Behaviour as outlined in this pack.
- All team managers must know the rules.
- You can make substitutions at any time during the game as long as there are 9 players on the field at any one time (i.e. a substitute cannot go onto the field until the player they are replacing is fully off the ground).
- You do not need to alert the Umpire when making a substitution.
- Umpires are asked to make sure all children are involved (i.e. they have been instructed to aim to have every player touch or contest the ball at least once in a game).

## **Questions**

- Please do not hesitate to ask any officials questions on the day. Please see Anthony McDonald, Phiv Demetriou or Joel Lovett if further clarification required.

# Code of Behaviour

All Players, Coaches, Officials, Spectators, Teachers, Administrators and Parents must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## **Players**

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.

## **Teachers**

- Create opportunities to teach appropriate sports behaviour as well as basic skills.
- Give priority to free play activities, skill learning and modified sports over highly structured competition for primary school children.
- Prepare young people for intra and interschool competition by teaching the basic sport skills.
- Make young people aware of the positive benefits of participation in sporting activities.
- Help young people understand the differences between the junior competition they participate in and professional sport.
- Help young people understand that playing by the rules is their responsibility.
- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate in administration, coaching and refereeing as well as playing.

## **Coaches**

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure, and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.



## **Officials**

- Compliment and encourage all participants.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
- Encourage and promote rule changes that will make participation more enjoyable.
- Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### Spectators

- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- Applaud good performances and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance, regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.

### Fixture

- We have included the fixture for you to look through, AFL VIC will also supply printed hard copies of the fixture on the day.
- If you have any questions regarding the fixture, please contact Anthony McDonald, Phiv Demetriou or Joel Lovett.

# Primary Schools Cup 2018 - Boys

## Pool 1

## Pool 2

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Oval 1
Apollo Parkways PS A
vs
Epping Views PS A

Oval 2
Lalor PS A
vs
Preston North East PS

Oval 3
Mernda PS A
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Eltham North PS A

Oval 4
Apollo Parkways PS C
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Mernda PS B

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Bye.
Eltham North PS C

<b>Round 3</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Round 3</b>
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Oval 1
Apollo Parkways PS A
vs
Lalor PS A

Oval 2
Mernda PS A
vs
Epping Views PS A

Oval 3
Apollo Parkways PS C
vs
Preston North East PS

Oval 4
Mernda PS B
vs
Eltham North PS A

Oval 5
Epping Views PS B
vs
Mernda PS C

Oval 6
Apollo Parkways PS B
vs
Eltham North PS B

Bye.
Lalor PS B

Oval 7
Eltham North PS C
vs
Al Siraat College

**Round 4**

11.30am

**Round 4**

Oval 1
Apollo Parkways PS A
vs
Mernda PS A

Oval 5
Epping Views PS B
vs
Apollo Parkways PS B

Oval 2
Apollo Parkways PS C
vs
Lalor PS A

Bye.
Mernda PS C

Oval 3
Mernda PS B
vs
Epping Views PS A

Oval 6
Eltham North PS C
vs
Eltham North PS B

Oval 4
Eltham North PS A
vs
Preston North East PS

Oval 7
Al Siraat College
vs
Lalor PS B

12.00pm

Lunch

**Round 5**

12.30pm

**Round 5**

Oval 1
Apollo Parkways PS A
vs
Apollo Parkways PS C

Bye.
Epping Views PS B

Oval 2
Mernda PS B
vs
Mernda PS A

Oval 5
Eltham North PS C
vs
Apollo Parkways PS B

Oval 3
Eltham North PS A
vs
Lalor PS A

Oval 6
Al Siraat College
vs
Mernda PS C

Oval 4
Preston North East PS
vs

Oval 7
Lalor PS B
vs

Epping Views PS A

Eltham North PS B

**Round 6** 1.00pm **Round 6**

Oval 1
Apollo Parkways PS A
vs
Mernda PS B

Oval 5
Epping Views PS B
vs
Eltham North PS C

Oval 2
Eltham North PS A
vs
Apollo Parkways PS C

Bye.
Al Siraat College

Oval 3
Preston North East PS
vs
Mernda PS A

Oval 6
Lalor PS B
vs
Apollo Parkways PS B

Oval 4
Epping Views PS A
vs
Lalor PS A

Oval 7
Eltham North PS B
vs
Mernda PS C

**Round 7** 1.30pm **Round 7**

Oval 1
Apollo Parkways PS A
vs
Eltham North PS A

Oval 5
Epping Views PS B
vs
Al Siraat College

Oval 2
Preston North East PS
vs
Mernda PS B

Oval 6
Lalor PS B
vs
Eltham North PS C

Oval 3
Epping Views PS A
vs
Apollo Parkways PS C

Bye.
Eltham North PS B

Oval 4
Lalor PS A
vs
Mernda PS A

Oval 7
Mernda PS C
vs
Apollo Parkways PS B

2.10pm  
Results and  
Finish

## Apollo Teams – AFL 9's Wednesday May 30

<b>Team A - Mr. Petty</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Will Dean</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Brodie Little</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Will Graetz</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Corey Jones</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Vaughn Clamp</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Connor Finnin</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Devon Borg</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Hayden Allen</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Cameron Hangar</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Nick Duckworth</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Liam O'Connor</b>

<b>Team B – Mr. Richardson</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Ty Kitchell</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Trent Gipp</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Mitchell Scott</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Ethan Cail</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Ben McDonnell</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Isaac McGennicken</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Astin Borg</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Ben Carbone</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Axel Wicklein</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Zach Thomas</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Ky Veale</b>

<b>Team C – Mrs. Clark</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Jacob Lawrence</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Ben Williams</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dylan Kirby</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Luca Saraceno</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mac Harford Vincent</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Jamie Keenan</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Tarkin Akgun</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Zakk Evans</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Zac Cole</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Josh Gwynn</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Tristan Andrew</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Red A Harvey Beavis</b>

