



BALLARAT ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

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1. MISSION STATEMENT

It is the purpose of Ballarat Associated Schools to provide structured competition for the member schools to maximise the opportunities for students to participate in organised sport.

A structured competition will be defined as having at least three member schools represented. Ideally each member school will be represented in all BAS competitions for which they are eligible.

The number of teams entered into each competition will be limited by the constraints of facilities, officials, supervision and funding.

2. STRUCTURE OF ASSOCIATION

2.1 Member Schools

- Ballarat Clarendon College
- Ballarat Grammar
- Ballarat High School
- Damascus College
- Loreto College
- St Patrick's College
- Mount Clear College

Any school in the Ballarat and surrounding regions may apply to become a member by agreeing to pay the appropriate membership fee and by indicating its preparedness, not only to take part in sporting activities, but also to play an administrative role in the work of the Committees.

2.2 Affiliate Members

A school could become an affiliated member of BAS and pay \$1,000 per team up to 4 teams. Once more than 4 teams are entered the school would become a full member paying the full yearly subscription and adhering to membership requirements e.g. attending BAS Inc. meetings. Rowing fees be considered 1 team and invoiced separately based on the yearly subscription. Individual MOUs will be drafted for affiliated members to encompass this information.

2.3 Controlling Body

Ballarat Associated Schools will be governed by a group known as Ballarat Associated 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 BAS Inc.

2.4 Heads of Sport

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

2.5 Executive Officer

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

2.6 General Meetings

BAS Inc. will meet in each term of the school year, including an Annual General Meeting to be held in Term 1. The Chairman will hold office for two years, and shall be a Principal of a member School. The office of Chairman will be filled on a rotating basis by member schools.

Heads of Sport will meet each term of the school year. The meetings of BAS Heads of Sport will be chaired by the Principals' nominated representative of the Ballarat Associated Schools Inc.

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

2.7 Extraordinary General Meeting

The Chairman of the Association may convene an extra-ordinary meeting of the Association at any time, provided that at least four days' notice is given, if requested to do so by BAS Inc. and any three schools through their Principals agreeing that a meeting is required.

2.8 Quorum

A quorum shall consist of representatives of four member schools. No regulation shall be changed except at a general meeting of the Association.

2.9 Fees

Each member school will be required to pay a yearly subscription fee that will be determined by BAS Inc. at the Term 3 Meeting of the previous year.

3. OPERATIONS

3.1 Ballarat Associated Schools Incorporated

The purposes of the Association are:

1. To be a group of like-minded schools in the Ballarat region who associate for the purposes of sporting, cultural and social inter-change in a mutually supportive manner for the benefit of the students of the schools.
2. To arrange and enter into inter-school activities in order to cultivate friendship, goodwill and a spirit of fair play and comradeship.
3. To promote a spirit of co-operation, generosity, courtesy, consideration and healthy competition amongst member schools at all times.
4. To assist, strengthen, represent and promote the interests of schools in the Ballarat and surrounding region in any way whatsoever.
5. To take any action deemed expedient or necessary on matters affecting the sporting activities and cultural and social inter-changes with other schools.
6. To protect the autonomy of member schools. This autonomy includes the right to participate in sporting, cultural, and social inter-changes with other schools.
7. To maintain consultation, co-operation and harmonious relations with other school organisations and appropriate bodies.
8. To liaise and consult with government and other authorities and bodies and the public and to advise these bodies of the views and policies of BAS Inc.
9. To take any action as is deemed expedient on matters affecting the advancement of sporting activities and social and cultural inter-changes between member schools.

Solely for the purpose of furthering the purposes set out above BAS Inc. shall have power:

- to co-ordinate sports activities, dates and fixtures;
- to authorise membership BAS;
- to authorise a code of ethics for BAS Inc. and BAS;
- to oversee adherence to constitutions by member schools;
- to take legal responsibility for individuals and affiliated bodies who are acting on the behalf of BAS Inc;
- to oversee the financial operations of the Association, which although managed in one account, will retain and manage separate records for Co-Ed, Boys and Girls, set and collect membership fees, and report to the BAS Inc. as required.
- to open and operate such bank accounts and payment of such fees as are necessary to transact business;
- to conciliate and arbitrate between affiliated bodies in the event of a dispute;
- to transact business of a lawful nature in light of the purposes of BAS Inc;
- to subscribe or to join other organisations as BAS Inc. sees fit;
- to appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, officers, clerks or secretaries as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of BAS Inc.

- to print and publish material in line with purposes;
- to co-ordinate the rotation of member schools in positions of responsibility in affiliated bodies;
- to produce an Annual Report each financial year.

3.2 BAS Inc. Chairperson

2017	-	Mt Clear College
2018	-	St Patrick's College
2019	-	St Patrick's College
2020	-	Ballarat Clarendon College
2021	-	Ballarat Clarendon College
2022	-	Ballarat Grammar
2023	-	Ballarat Grammar
2024	-	Ballarat High School

3.3 BAS Inc. Public Officer

2017	-	Ballarat Grammar
2018	-	Ballarat High School
2019	-	Ballarat High School
2020	-	Damascus College
2021	-	Damascus College
2022	-	Mt Clear College
2023	-	Mt Clear College
2024	-	Loreto College

3.4 BAS Inc. Convenor of Heads of Sport Meetings

2017	-	Damascus College
2018	-	Damascus College
2019	-	Mt Clear College
2020	-	Mt Clear College
2021	-	St Patrick's College
2022	-	St Patrick's College
2023	-	Loreto College
2014	-	Loreto College

3.5 Host Schools Rowing

2017	-	Loreto College
2018	-	Loreto College
2019	-	St Patrick's College
2020	-	St Patrick's College
2021	-	Ballarat High School
2022	-	Ballarat High School
2023	-	Damascus College
2024	-	Damascus College

4. BAS CONTACTS - 2017

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Founded: 1864 Ballarat College; 1870 Clarendon PLC
Principal: Mr David Shepherd
Motto: "E Studiis Veritas et Claritas"
Colours: Red with Black and Gold
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BALLARAT GRAMMAR (BG)

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Founded: 1910 Ballarat Grammar; 1877 Queen's
Headmaster: Mr Adam Heath
Email: headmaster@bgs.vic.edu.au
Motto: "Honores Laborem Sequuntur"
Colours: Gold with Blue
School Contacts: Mr Dean Rossato
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BALLARAT HIGH SCHOOL (BHS)

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Founded: 1907
Headmaster: Mr Gary Palmer
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Motto: "Duty Always"
Colours: Light Blue and Green
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DAMASCUS COLLEGE (DC)

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Founded: 1995 (from the amalgamation of Sacred Heart College, St Paul's College and St Martin's in the Pines).
Principal: Mr Matthew Byrne
Motto: "To live by the Light of Christ"
Colours: Navy with Maroon and Gold
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LORETO COLLEGE (LC)

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Founded: 1875
Principal: Ms Judith Potter
Motto: "Cruci dum Spiro fido"
Colours: Royal Blue and Gold
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ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE (SPC)

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Founded: 1893
Headmaster: Mr John Crowley
Motto: "Facere et Docere"
Colours: Blue with White and Green
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MT CLEAR COLLEGE (MCC)

Address: Olympic Avenue, Mt Clear 3350
Postal Address: PO Box 257, Ballarat 3353
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Fax: (03) 5330 2670
Founded: 1981 Merger of Ballarat Technical School and Ballarat Girls High School
Principal: Ms Lynita Taylor
Motto: "Care, Commitment, Respect, Responsibility"
Colours: Black with Red Trim
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5. SPORT RULES AND REGULATIONS

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5.1 Conduct Of Competition

Inter-school sport in Ballarat should be pursued in such a way that competitors accept that while it is expected that they will strive for victory, the long-term purpose of the game is to establish and foster comradeship. Members of the home side should always remember that they are the hosts so that before, during and after the game, the welfare of the visitors is promoted.

The following basic principles have been accepted in Ballarat school competitions for some years:

1. No team should withdraw from a fixture without giving adequate prior warning of its inability to compete. Likewise it is discourteous to take part in a match without a full team and the necessary officials.
2. If a student has accepted an invitation to play for the school, it imposes an obligation on him/her to put that fixture before any other commitment. Further, the team members must then be prepared to observe the principles of good sportsmanship.
3. The umpires have complete control of the game and deserve the support of all players, coaches and spectators, all of whom should make it their business to know and understand the rules of the game. Umpires often face difficult decisions; it is not the place of students or parents to dispute these decisions. Umpires are asked to report to the coach any student who loses his temper or indulges in unacceptable behaviour or foul play. While umpires do have the right to send a player from the field, it is always hoped that such situations will not arise.
4. Spectators, whether students or adults, will naturally be strongly partisan in their support. However, verbal abuse of umpires and the use of audible disparaging remarks about those on the field are not acceptable forms of behaviour.
5. Possibly the coaches hold the key to a proper approach to sport. They should always remember that they are dealing with children who are learning how to play a game. Hence their influence is of paramount importance if games are to be played in the correct spirit. Encouragement of weaker performers is highly desirable as every child should be made to feel an important part of a team.

5.2 Code Of Ethics

- In addition to the guidelines outlined in the front of the Association Handbook, players, coaches and spectators will be expected to observe the following send-off rule:

Competitors and spectators will be removed from the competition for the following reasons:

- (a) Striking or unduly rough play.
- (b) Poor language/abusive behaviour being directed towards members of the opposition, umpires, any other officials or team mates.
- (c) Continual disputing of umpiring decisions. Players will be given one warning and if they infringe a second time they will be sent off. Seeking clarification of umpiring decisions should only be done by the coach or team captain in a calm and sensible manner.
- (d) In games such as Hockey, which have rules relating to suspending players for infringement of rules, it must be left to the judgement of the umpire whether the offence is serious to warrant a red card, (“send off” permanent suspension) or only a temporary suspension.

NB: The umpire or teacher representative from each of the participating schools will be responsible for enforcing this rule.

- Decisions on whether a student should be permitted to play BAS sport will be made on a case by case basis by the school concerned, but generally suspensions or penalties imposed by external organisations (e.g. community / club sport) shall NOT be carried over to schools sport and participation in BAS.
- Each school must make a commitment to re-schedule matches that have been unable to be played.
- If there is a disagreement between schools in a washout decision the Executive Officer needs to be consulted for the final decision.
- If a washout or forfeit is to occur then schools must be notified by at least 1.30pm on the scheduled day of the match. If a school fails to notify then it will be expected to cover the costs involved in the match for the other school and the Association.

5.3 Child Safe Standards

5.3.1 Statement of Commitment

Ballarat Associated Schools Incorporated (BAS) is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. All children participating at and involved in BAS 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.

BAS has zero tolerance for child abuse.

BAS 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 and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved with BAS has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays 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.

In its planning, decision-making and operations BAS 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 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;
4. Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount;
5. Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children;
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 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

5.3.2 Child Safety Code of Conduct

Safeguarding Children and Young People at BAS Events and Activities

It is the purpose of Ballarat Associated Schools (BAS) to provide structured competition for the member schools to maximise the opportunities for students to participate in organised sport.

The purposes of the Association are:

1. To be a group of like-minded schools in the Ballarat region who associate for the purposes of sporting, cultural and social inter-change in a mutually supportive manner for the benefit of the students of the schools.
2. To arrange and enter into inter-school activities in order to cultivate friendship, goodwill and a spirit of fair play and comradeship.
3. To promote a spirit of co-operation, generosity, courtesy, consideration and healthy competition amongst member schools at all times.

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

Purpose of this Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct has a specific focus on safeguarding children and young people at BAS Events and Activities against sexual, physical, psychological and emotional abuse or neglect. It is intended to complement other professional and/or occupational codes.

All staff, volunteers, officials, contractors, and board/school council members at BAS are expected to actively contribute to a school sporting association culture that respects the dignity of its members and affirms the values of care for others, compassion and justice. They are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children, as noted below.

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 *BAS 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
- treating everyone in the BAS community with respect, modelling positive and respectful relationships and acting in manner that sustain a safe and positive environment
- 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 culturally and /or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of young people with a disability
- if an allegation of child abuse is made, ensuring as quickly as possible that the young person/people are safe in accordance with the *BAS Child Safety Policy*
- ensuring as far as practicable that adults are not alone with a child
- reporting any allegations of child abuse to the school's concerned Child Protection Officer and/or the BAS Executive Officer
- understanding and complying with all reporting obligations as they relate to mandatory reporting and reporting under the *Crimes Act 1958 (Vic)*
- ensuring that this Code of Conduct is followed in any interactions with students from every associated member school of BAS when attending any BAS events or activities.

Unacceptable behaviours

All staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors, parents/guardians and board/school council members must NOT, unless prior and explicit consent is given by the BAS Executive Officer or BAS Inc.:

- 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
- 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 BAS 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 BAS 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 BAS 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 BAS Child Safety Policy
- reporting any child safety concerns as outlined in the BAS Child Protection – Reporting Obligations
- ensuring child safety protocols at all BAS events and venues are implemented
- ensuring risk assessments at all BAS events and venues incorporate child safety

5.3.3 Child Safe POLICY:

Available at www.bas.vic.edu.au.

5.4 Supervision

A staff member from each school is required to accompany each team as supervisor, unless teams are on adjacent courts. Adequate and active supervision must be provided.

5.5 Uniforms

Players are expected to wear uniform appropriate to the school and sport when participating in BAS competition.

5.6 First Aid Provision

It is the responsibility of each school to provide teams with adequate first aid equipment to cater for the sport that teams are involved in.

This may include mobile phones or other means of communication.

At all times staff in charge of teams are to ensure that the health and safety of the students involved in a fixture is maintained at a standard that is satisfactory for the sport being undertaken.

Refer to individual sports for specific details.

5.7 Eligibility

- (a) Players must be currently enrolled in the school that they are representing. Only full time pupils of the member schools shall be eligible to participate in BAS Sporting Competitions.
- (b) When there is a girls competition offered in a particular sport, girls will not be permitted to play in the boys competition for that sport. This rule does NOT apply to a coxswain in Rowing.
- (c) Where teams are graded, a player having played 50% of the team's matches in a higher grade or section, is no longer eligible to play in a lower grade or section.
- (d) In accordance with the spirit of the competition, it would be deemed most inappropriate if a school was to stack a team according to form, week to week.
- (e) Any player may only participate in one match per round per sport or competition.
- (f) There is no required number of games to play before a student is eligible to play in the Finals.
- (g) Players are permitted to move from B to A Grade (Seconds to Firsts) during finals. Players are not permitted to move from A to B Grade (Firsts to Seconds) unless both teams are participating in the Final when teams may be chosen on merit.

THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON PARTICIPATION / MEMBERSHIP OF A TEAM PROVIDED THE STUDENT QUALIFIES IN THAT AGE GROUP.

5.8 Age Grouping

SENIOR: Senior competition will be available to all students within a school – Open.
INTERMEDIATE: Intermediate shall mean students in Year 10 and below.
JUNIOR: Junior shall mean students in Year 8 and below.

Where a competition is conducted in only Junior and Senior divisions, Junior shall be defined as Years 7, 8 and 9.

5.9 Fixturing

It is the aim of the Association to schedule, wherever possible, an even number of byes within a fixture. Draws will also, where team entries permit, be prepared on a yearly rotation system.

Rescheduling of matches must be completed with joint agreement. If a suitable rematch time cannot be found the original rostered time shall stand. If one team is unable to play the designated fixture, they will forfeit the match.

In the event of cancellation due to weather, the BAS Executive Officer will determine the allocation of points.

In the event of a wash-out of a round, teams allocated a bye would stand on four points prior to the round being declared washed-out. If any team forfeits, then the winning team would be awarded four points. If wash-out occurs, then teams receive equal points of two points each.

Schools are required to confirm their team entries by Wednesday in the first week of each term, if not before, to assist in the timely production of fixtures.

5.10 Scoring (updated term 2 2014)

Unless otherwise stated:-

Win	4 points
Draw	2 points
Loss	1 point
Bye	4 points
Forfeit	0 points (score as stated for specific sports)

Where an uneven number of byes occur in a competition the 2nd bye shall be treated in the same manner as a forfeit, receiving the same score and points.

Where 2 teams finish on equal points at the end of preliminary rounds the results of the matches between these teams shall be used to determine final positions. For Junior and Intermediate competitions, if the results of matches between the two teams is still equal a joint premiership shall be awarded.

When 3 or more teams finish on equal points percentage; **points / goals for** divided by **points goals against x 100**, shall be determined using the scores for and against for the matches between these teams.

When final ladder positions are required for the purpose of a playoff and teams cannot be separated by the methods stated above a playoff will determine the final ladder positions

5.11 Mercy Rule

All Coaches in BAS competition will do their utmost to ensure that all games are a fair and even contest. The suggested mechanisms needed to achieve this will be decided on and used at the discretion of the participating coaches, who on reaching

agreement on the standard of the game, will then implement measures to attain the desired outcome.

Coaches can provide an even and fair competition by endeavouring to ensure that opposing players are matched evenly. Another way is to rotate players during the course of the game. At no time are players to make this process demeaning or patronising to their opposition.

The Executive Officer and Heads of Sport shall have the right to monitor all games and approach a Coach or Supervising Staff Member and remind them of their responsibility to abide by the “Mercy” Rule in the best interest, and spirit, of the competition.

The Executive Officer will monitor final scores at the end of each round and check if a problem exists. If it does they will speak to the relevant Head of Sport and recommend appropriate action to address the problem. If the problem is not addressed the Executive Officer has the power to apply reasonable and appropriate penalties. Overall percentages are not used to determine final ladder positions, only the percentage from matches between the tied teams.

Mercy Rules shall be applied to Junior and Intermediate competition. See specific recommendations under relevant sport sections.

5.12 Late Starts

The BAS requests that where a team is late for a game, 15 minutes lee-way be given where possible in starting games. After that time, the rules of the particular sport in relation to late starts apply.

5.13 Results

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

CRICKET RESULTS; Go to <http://admin-cricket.resultsvault.com> to login.

ALL OTHER SPORTS; Visit <http://admin-sport.resultsvault.com> to login.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

5.14 Finals

In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

5.15 Grand Final Venue

Unless otherwise stated the Grand Final will be played at the home venue of the higher placed team, if it is deemed to be an appropriate and safe venue. The safety and appropriateness of the venue is to be determined by the Executive Officer of BAS and the Chairperson if there is any dispute.

Where a season has been conducted in its entirety at a single venue then the Grand Final will be conducted at that venue unless stated otherwise in the competition fixture or by negotiation between the participating schools.

5.16 Abandoned Games Procedures

These procedures are to apply to all grades of BAS sport, unless otherwise specified for an individual sport.

- Where an independent umpire in charge of a fixture determines that the game is no longer able to proceed due to risk to the safety of the players or inappropriate behaviour of both teams, then the game is classed as abandoned and points shall be shared between the two competing schools. In such a situation the umpire will be asked to submit a written report to the Executive Officer of BAS.
- If in the opinion of one (or both) of the school-appointed coaches the match is proceeding in a manner that is inappropriate for the safety of the students involved or the spirit of BAS competition, OR the match cannot continue due to the constraints of the venue availability, the coach will approach the opposing coach to raise the concern.

The following options are then available to the coaches:

- (i) Agreement on the issue of concern.
 - ~ Match stopped immediately. Umpire approached and informed of the concerns. Players to be made aware of the need for a change in behaviour by each coach to his individual team. Play recommenced with a review between coaches to occur at the next scheduled break.
 - ~ Stop the match immediately, with the game to be classed as an abandoned game, no points awarded to either team.
 - ~ Continue the match with a review of the issues at the next scheduled break in play.
- (ii) If there is no agreement between coaches on the issue of concern, one coach has the option of withdrawing his team from the match if he feels that there is a risk to their safety. If this occurs points will not be awarded for the match until the following procedure is applied:

Written reports including time of abandonment, score, conditions etc. submitted to the BAS Executive Officer by the coaches of each team, the umpire and staff who were witnesses at the match.

The outcome for the match would be at the discretion of the Principals of the two competing schools, taking in all the individual and specific circumstances.

5.17 Protocol for inclusion / exclusion of 'core' sports

Suggestions for a sport to achieve 'core sport' status in the BAS competition:

1. BAS will support the trial introduction of a 'new' sport, if the sport is; to be administered by an external body, including the provision of administrators, officials, playing venues and required equipment; the sport does not exceed the acceptable running costs of other BAS sports; more than 3 BAS schools enter teams in the trial season.
2. Until the sport becomes a Premiership Sport non BAS schools can be invited to enter the competition and participate at any level once approval is attained. (There will need to be a recommended cut off point with 'invited' schools for the sport. Delegates/Sport Coordinators and finally Heads will need to endorse which non BAS schools are invited.)
3. Three or more schools (50 to 75/%) need to have participated in the same competition for a sustained period of two consecutive seasons before it achieves 'core sport' status and is recognised as a BAS Premiership Sport.
4. Once 'core sport' status is achieved, if the number of competing BAS schools drops to 3 schools or less, for 2 consecutive years' then the sport loses its core sport status and will not be recognised as a Premiership Sport or be administered by BAS.
5. If the number of competing BAS schools drops to 3 schools or less in any division of a core sport, for 2 consecutive years' it is recommended that a different night or format be trialled the following year. If entries are still 3 schools or less, then that division will no longer run and provision will be made for other divisions to include the students no longer provided for, E.g. Junior, Senior Open

6. ATHLETICS

All athletic meetings shall be conducted according to the rules of Athletics Australia (http://www.athletics.com.au/home/competition/392/competition_rules) except where the following regulations state otherwise.

1. The Annual Combined Athletic Meeting shall be held on a date to be decided by the BAS Inc in Term 2.
2. Competitors shall be under the specified age on January 1st, of the current year.
3. A competitor shall compete in only one age group for any event.
4. A competitor may not compete in more than four individual events and one relay. Competitors who fail to report in person to an event within 20 minutes of the published start time will be eliminated from that event. Students who have registered for their field event then have 40 minutes from the published start time of that event to compete.
5. An Appeals Committee made up of Heads of Sport will deal with any protest lodged by team managers in conjunction with the Chief Referee.
6. There shall be two divisions in each event and one student from each school shall compete in each division. Results will stand and points allocated according to the division that students are entered in prior to competition. There will be only one division at each age in hurdles.
7. Points scoring for the Aggregate Championship shall be:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Division 1	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Division 2	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

As well as Aggregate Championships (Boys Aggregate, Girls Aggregate and Co-Educational Shield), there will be championships for Senior Boys and Girls (U/17, Open), Intermediate Boys and Girls (U/15, U/16) and Junior Boys and Girls (U/13, U/14) divisions using the same points table.

8. Athletes who complete at least one attempt at a field event will receive at least one point.
9. If 32 points or fewer separate the 1st and 2nd schools, no winner will be announced on the day of the meeting, pending a recount; a winner shall be announced before mid-day on the Tuesday following the carnival.

List of Events:

Discus	Removed from the program 2000
Javelin.....	Removed from the program 2000
Shot Put	Boys and Girls all age groups (Div 1 & 2)
Hurdles.....	Boys and Girls all age groups (one division)
100/200 metres	Boys and Girls all age groups (Div 1 & 2)
400 metres	Boys and Girls all age groups (Div 1 only)
800 metres	Boys and Girls Jun, Int, Sen (Div 1 & 2)
1500 metres	Boys and Girls Jun, Int, Sen (Div 1 & 2)
3000 metres	Boys and Girls Open
800 metres Walk	U/15 and Open Boys and Girls (Div 1 & 2)
High Jump.....	Boys and Girls all age groups (Div 1 & 2)
Long Jump	Boys and Girls all age groups (Div 1 & 2)
Triple Jump	Boys and Girls all age groups (Div 1 & 2)
Relays.....	4 x 100 metres Boys and Girls all age groups

10. Specifications:

Hurdle Heights and Distances – Girls and Boys (updated 2012)

Girls	Distance	Height	Number of Hurdles	Run Up	Distance Apart	Finish
U13	80m	76.2cm	9	12.00m	7.00m	12.00m
U14	80m	76.2cm	9	13.00m	8.00m	13.00m
U15	90m	76.2cm	9	13.00m	8.00m	13.00m
U16	90m	76.2cm	10	13.00m	8.50m	10.50m
U17	100m	76.2cm	10	13.00m	8.50m	10.50m
OPEN	100m	84cm	10	13.00m	8.50m	10.50m
Boys						
Boys	Distance	Height	Number of Hurdles	Run Up	Distance Apart	Finish
U13	90m	76.2cm	9	13.00m	8.00m	13.00m
U14	90m	76.2cm	10	13.00m	8.50m	10.50m
U15	100m	84cm	10	13.00m	8.50m	10.50m
U16	100m	84cm	10	13.72m	9.14m	14.02m
U17	110m	91.4cm	10	13.72m	9.14m	14.02m
OPEN	110m	99cm	10	13.72m	9.14m	14.02m

Starting Heights and Progressions for High Jump – Girls and Boys

High jump progressions are to be adhered to by officials in charge of the events.

Girls	Starting Height	1st Prog	2nd Prog	3rd Prog	Prog
U13	1.08	1.14	1.20	1.23	By 3
U14	1.12	1.18	1.24	1.27	By 3
U15	1.16	1.22	1.28	1.34	By 3
U16	1.18	1.24	1.30	1.36	By 3
U17	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.38	By 3
OPEN	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.38	By 3
Boys	Starting Height	1st Prog	2nd Prog	3rd Prog	Prog
U13	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	By 3
U14	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.38	By 4
U15	1.28	1.32	1.38	1.44	By 4
U16	1.36	1.42	1.48	1.54	By 4
U17	1.40	1.46	1.52	1.58	By 4
OPEN	1.46	1.52	1.58	1.64	By 4

Shot Put weights are to be the same weights as recommended by Athletics Australia;

U13 Boys 3kg	U13 Girls 3kg
U14 Boys 3kg	U14 Girls 3kg
U15 Boys 4kg	U15 Girls 3kg
U16 Boys 5kg	U16 Girls 3kg
U17 Boys 5kg	U17 Girls 3kg
U20 Boys 6kg	U20 Girls 4kg

PROCEDURE to be adopted should the Athletics carnival be interrupted by rain after it had commenced.

Where the weather is considered bad enough to abandon the program, the decision will be made by a majority of the BAS Inc. Heads whose schools are participating in the carnival and who can be quickly and easily be contacted. Where a decision is made to abandon the program due to poor weather conditions, it was decided that:

- (a) If a relief day is still available then the program will be stopped and then restarted at the same point on the reserve day.
- (b) If no reserve day is available and more than 50% of events have been decided then the result will be based on placings at the end of events completed at the time of abandonment of the program

If no reserve day is available and less than 50% of events have been completed then no result will be declared for the carnival for that year.

NB: Any records set in events completed, will stand as BAS records.

6.1 School Officials Duties List

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- Each school is allocated two field events and must be responsible for the organisation, supervision and recording of all results on the day.
- Each event must have a minimum of 2 officials – these officials can be one of the following:
 1. *Two PE trained staff members – one to oversee each event, plus a further two assistants which can be senior students, staff, gap or uni students.*
 2. *One PE trained staff member to oversee both events and a further three adults, staff, gap or uni students.*

Start Time: 9.30am - Finish time: 3.00pm

SCHOOL	TRACK OFFICIALS REQUIRED	FIELD OFFICIALS REQUIRED	OTHER OFFICIAL TASKS
Loreto College	(1) Track referee – record the distance events and organise competitors at the end of races Team Manager for students	(2) Official Field Referee – 1 staff to clarify any questions relating to the field events. <i>*Helen Rieniets</i>	(3, 4 & 5) Computer results recording (6 & 7) Recording results *Walk Judge – 2 staff – Use Helen and Sarah here *Morning Tea for all staff
Ballarat Grammar	(1) Commentator (2) Starter - for all track events (3) Starters marshals - for all track events (4) Chief Finish Marshal – for all track events (5) Timekeeper – manual back up. Team Manager for students	(6) Official Track Referee – 1 staff to clarify any questions relating to the track events. <i>*Sarah Davis</i>	*Lunch for all staff and managers *Walk Judge – 2 staff – Use Helen and Sarah here
St Patrick's College	Team Manager for students	*Hurdles event – responsible for height and distance *Boys High Jump – 2 staff *Girls High Jump – 2 staff	
Ballarat High School	Team Manager for students	*Boys Triple Jump – 2 staff *Girls Triple Jump – 2 staff	
Damascus College	Team Manager for students	*Boys Long Jump – 2 staff *Girls Long Jump – 2 staff	
Ballarat Clarendon College	Team Manager for students	*Boys Shot Put – 2 staff *Girls Shot Put – 2 staff	

7. BADMINTON – BOYS AND GIRLS

All Badminton games shall be played according to the rules of the Badminton Victoria Inc. (<http://www.badmintonvic.com.au/>) except where the following rules state otherwise.

1. **First named school to provide shuttles and score sheet.** Games commence at 4.00pm sharp. Play is to cease at 5.30pm at all venues even if fixture is not completed.
2. Sports uniform must be worn. No school uniforms are to be worn on court.
3. Matches will be played at Ken Kay Badminton Stadium. If the competition is too large for one centre D Grade will be played at St. Patrick's College, at the same time as the A-C Grades. Competition gym shoes must be carried into the stadium.
4. Plastic shuttles should be used for "B", "C" and "D" Grades. Feather shuttles should be used for "A" Grade.
5. There will be four grades with the following restrictions:
 - 6 players per team guaranteed entries
 - D Grade - Years 7 & 8 (Mixed or single sex teams). (2 teams per school)
 - C Grade - Years 9 & 10 (Mixed or single sex teams). (2 teams per school)
 - B Grade - (3 boys and 3 girls) Open (2 teams per school)
 - A Grade - (3 boys and 3 girls) Open (1 team per school)

In the event of a school having more teams for a particular grade than the stipulated number then they will be entered into a ballot for remaining places within that grade.

6. Points will be awarded as for all BAS Sports. Should sets be equal at the conclusion of all matches, the school with the most points from 6 games will be declared the winner.
7. Schools are required to rank their players in order of ability; 1 being the strongest player. Males (M1, M2 & M3) and Females (F1, F2 & F3) are to be ranked separately.

Rankings must be forwarded to the BAS Executive Officer prior to the first round of the season. All rankings will be circulated to each member school. A school may alter this singles rankings order up to and including two rounds of competition. New order to be forwarded to BAS Executive Officer for circulation. No further alterations can occur after round 2.

8. Format of Play, for mixed competitions:
 - Each round will consist of 6 matches:
 1. 2 men's doubles, designated as MD1 and MD2 in order of strength.
 2. 2 women's doubles, designated as WD1 and WD2 in order of strength.
 3. 2 mixed doubles, designated as XD1 and XD2 in that order of strength.

- Where possible, the order of play should be:
 1. MD2 and WD2
 2. MD1 and WD1
 3. XD2
 4. XD1
- Each player can only play in a maximum of two games.
- Following the teams rankings, men's and women's doubles ranking of pairs will be as follows:
 1. M1/M2 or F1/F2
 2. M1/M3 or F1/F3
 3. M2/M3 or F2/F3
- Following the teams rankings, the mixed doubles ranking will be based on the sum of each individuals rankings. For example M1 and F1 pair for a minimum value of 2 making them the strongest pair. M1 and F3 pair for a value of 4 as would M2 and F2. If two pairs of equal sum are both selected to play mixed; the school may choose which order to play the pairs in; otherwise, the strongest pair (lowest sum) must play XD1.

9. If schools do not have six players for a team entered on the night, then they may still play that round, but will forfeit games accordingly:

- 1 player = forfeit 2 games
- 2 players = forfeit 2 games
- 3 players = forfeit 4 games

A team must have four eligible players for a match for premiership points to proceed.

NB: Players can only play 2 sets in one team per night.

10. Grand Final: A and B Grade ONLY - in the event of a tied result (points equal then games equal), the results of the matches between the equal teams shall be used to determine final positions.

NB: In C and D Grade competitions, the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership. In the event of a tied result (points equal then games equal), the results of the matches between the equal teams shall be used to determine final positions.

11. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

BAS Singles Badminton Championship

Boys: Brehaut Family Trophy – Girls: BAS Singles Championships

A Senior Singles Championship will be held each year during Term 2, generally during week 6, at the Ken Kay Stadium.

Each school will be eligible to enter 4 players. These players will be seeded by the senior badminton coaches in conjunction with the Badminton Association.

Each school must have its entries to the BAS Executive Officer two (2) weeks prior to the date set for the preliminary rounds.

The competition will follow a round robin format for both boys and girls.

Each school is to supply one tube of regulation feather shuttles to the event convenor at the commencement of the preliminary rounds.

Preliminary rounds will be played best of 3x15 point sets.

A game shall be won by the player which first scores 15 points.

Semi Finals and Final - best of 3x21 point sets.

A game shall be won by the side which first scores 21 points, except, if the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two point lead first, shall win that game. This may be adjusted in relation to the number of entries and preliminary matches played.

Competition will commence at 11am and aim to conclude by 3.00pm.

8. BASKETBALL

8.1 Basketball - Senior Boys

1. All games shall be played according to the rules of the Victorian Basketball Association, (<http://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/index.php?id=69>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:
2. Matches are to be played in term 3 on Thursdays 4.00pm and 4.50pm at St Patrick's College.
3. Each game will be 2 X 20 minute halves. Size 7 ball to be used.
4. Independent referees will be appointed where possible. When this is not possible schools are to arrange their own referee for matches.
5. Each team is to supply a timekeeper/scorer. Both scorers are to sit together during the game.
6. A team must have 4 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any team for basketball.

Uniforms must have numbers, if this is not possible, bibs with numbers must be worn.

7. During the preliminary rounds, no extra time will be played if a tie exists at full time.
8. **Clock stops:** For all time outs
Every whistle last 1 minute second half
9. **Forfeit** – The score for a forfeit shall be recorded as 20 – 0.

Final:

- (i) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder after the preliminary rounds will play off in a Grand Final.
- (ii) Grand Final will be played under the same match conditions as the preliminary rounds, except for when a tie exists at the end of normal time.
- (iii) When a tie exists, 5 minutes extra time will be played, continuing to shoot at the same end.
- (iv) If a tie still exists at the end of extra time, another period of extra time will be played.
- (v) If a tie still exists after 2 periods of extra time joint premiers shall be declared.

BAS Scoresheets must be completed prior to the start of the match and signed by both coaches and referees at the conclusion of the game.

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

8.2 Basketball - Intermediate Boys

All games shall be played according to the rules of the Victorian Basketball Association, (<http://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/index.php?id=69>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. Times of play on Wednesdays in Term 3 - 4.00pm & 4.50pm. All games to be played on a Home and Away basis if possible.
2. Games to be 2 X 20 minute halves with two minutes at half time.
 - ~ One time out per team per half.
 - ~ Clock stops for all time outs and for every whistle in the last minute of the second half.
 - ~ Size 7 ball to be used
3. Each side is to supply a **referee**. Both sides are to supply a scorer. **Scorers** are to sit together throughout the match.
4. **Uniforms** must have numbers, or bibs with numbers on them must be worn.

A team must have 4 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any team for basketball.

5. **Forfeit:** The score for a forfeit will be recorded as 20 – 0.
6. **Mercy Rule;** Once a team is leading by 30 points or more, that team is required to restrict defence to behind the opposition's 3 point area.

If after half time the margin reaches 40 points, coaches are to call a time out at which point the game will be 'called' and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a 'friendly' game, where coaches can implement strategies to ensure the game is fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

7. The team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the **premiership**.

Where two teams are equal on points at the end of the preliminary rounds, their positions will be determined by percentage of points for and points against in matches between the tied teams. If a tie still exists, a tie-break match will need to be played.

8. **RESULTS** for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the

BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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8.3 Basketball - Junior Boys

All games shall be played according to the rules of the Victorian Basketball Association, (<http://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/index.php?id=69>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. Times of Play: **Tuesday** during Term 3 at St Patrick's College.
Year 8 Matches at 4pm
Year 7 Matches at 4.50pm
2. Games to be 2 X 20 minute halves with two minutes at half time.
One time out per team per half.
Clock stops for all time outs and for every whistle in the last minute of the second half.
Size 6 ball to be used by Year 7's.
Size 7 ball to be used by Year 8's.
3. Each side is to supply a **referee**. All sides are to supply a scorer. **Scorers** are to sit together throughout the match.
4. Uniforms must have numbers, or if not, bibs with numbers must be worn.

A team must have 4 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any team for basketball.

5. **Forfeit:** The score for a forfeit will be recorded as 20 – 0.
6. **Mercy Rule;** Once a team is leading by 30 points or more, that team is required to restrict defence to behind the opposition's 3 point area.

If after half time the margin reaches 40 points, coaches are to call a time out at which point the game will be 'called' and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a 'friendly' game, where coaches can implement strategies to ensure the game is fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

7. The team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the **premiership**.

Where two teams are equal on points at the end of the preliminary rounds, their positions will be determined by percentage of points for and points against in matches between the tied teams. If a tie still exists, a tie-break match will need to be played.

8. **RESULTS** for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the

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Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

8.4 Basketball - Girls

Played under the rules of the Victorian Basketball Association, (<http://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/index.php?id=69>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. The regulation ball size for all BAS Girls games is SIZE 6.
2. The official starting time for games will be 4.00pm and 4.50pm. If a team is late the other team shall be awarded one point for each minute the team is late, up to ten minutes, at which time a walkover shall be declared. ***Keeping in mind section 5.10. Late Starts – where some leeway is given if possible and is not affected by court availability.***
3. A team must have 4 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any team for basketball.
4. The match shall consist of 2 x 20 minute halves with 2 minutes at half time.
5. **Umpiring:** Each team shall provide one umpire and one scorer for all home and away matches. BAS will attempt to appoint independent umpires for all BAS Basketball Finals.
6. **Forfeit:** The score for a forfeit will be recorded as 20 - 0.
7. **Timing Rules:** Preliminary Rounds - Each team is allowed one time out per half. The clock shall stop for all time outs. The clock shall stop on all whistles in the last minute of the second half.
8. 3 Point Line - If a 3 point line is in place at the venue, the rule applying to 3 point shots shall apply.
9. **Mercy Rule for Junior and Intermediate matches only;** Once a team is leading by 30 points or more, that team is required to restrict defence to behind the opposition's 3 point area.

If after half time the margin reaches 40 points, coaches are to call a time out at which point the game will be 'called' and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a 'friendly' game, where coaches can implement strategies to ensure the game is fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

10. **Finals – For SENIOR competition ONLY**

All finals shall consist of 2 x 20 minute halves. Each team shall be allowed two time outs per half. The clock shall stop on all whistles in the last minute of the second half. The clock shall stop on all time outs.

If a tie exists at the end of normal time

- 5 minutes extra time will be played, continuing to shoot at the same end.
- If a tie still exists at the end of extra time, another period of extra time will be played.
- If a tie still exists after 2 periods of extra time joint premiers shall be declared.

11. In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

12. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

9. CRICKET

BAS Cricket shall be played according to the rules of Cricket Victoria (WWW.CRICKETVICTORIA.COM.AU) unless otherwise stated in the regulations listed below.

BOYS

9.1 First XI, Second XI – Twenty 20 Cricket

The WINNER of the First XI T20 competition will be awarded the Percy Beames Trophy

1. Hours of Play and Intervals

Standard Scheduled Start and Cessation Times are as follows:

First Session	4.00pm - 5.15pm
Interval	5.15pm - 5.30pm
Second Session	5.30pm - 6.45pm

First XI T20 matches must be played on turf wickets

Second XI matches are to be played on turf wickets whenever possible but may be rescheduled to a hard wicket if necessary.

2. Duration

The matches will consist of one innings per side, each innings being limited to a maximum of 20 overs.

3. If there is time lost during an innings

In the first innings, the calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on one over for every full 4 minutes in the total time available for play up to the scheduled close of play. In the second innings of the match, overs shall be reduced at a rate of one over for every full 4 minutes lost, unless the first innings finished early / second innings started early in which case no overs are lost until the time that has been gained is subsequently lost.

4. Players/ Eligibility

A team must have 8 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any 1st XI match.

Players are not permitted to play in the 2nd XI 20/20 match of a particular round if they are selected in the week (corresponding round) for the First XI. This only applies if the school has a First XI team. Intermediate players are eligible only if they have not represented the school in intermediate cricket during the same school week.

The Twelfth man is allowed to bat or ball but not both, so that the fielding side and the batting sides still number eleven to a side. The twelfth man may substitute for a fieldsman at any time during the innings of the opposition. When

a member of the fielding team returns to the field, he will immediately be able to bowl. There are no restrictions on the number of overs he must wait before bowling. The twelfth man must be nominated on the team sheet.

5. Timed Out

The incoming batsman must be in position to take guard or for his partner to be ready to receive the next ball (or for his partner to receive the next ball) within one minute 30 seconds of the fall of the previous wicket. The umpire will determine the time and the batsman will be given out if he exceeds this 90 second time limit.

6. Ball

A new 4 piece ball is to be used at the commencement of each innings, for First XI matches.

For Second XI matches a second hand 4 piece ball that is in good condition with consistent hardness. The quality of the balls is to be agreed upon prior to the match beginning by the two coaches involved. New balls are not to be used.

7. The Result

Each side must have faced (or had the opportunity to face) seven overs in order to constitute a match. The Duckworth Lewis Method shall be used in interrupted matches.

In the event of a tie at the end of play:

- (a) Each team will face one extra over, with the sides batting in the same order.
- (b) Prior to the commencement of the extra overs each team shall select 3 batsmen and 1 bowler. The names of the selected players are to be given in writing to the umpire.
- (c) Each teams over is played with the same fielding restrictions as those that are in place for the 20th over of a normal match.
- (d) The same ball as used at the end of the team's innings shall be used for the 'extra' over.
- (e) The loss of two wickets in the over ends the team's one over innings.
- (f) If a tie still exists at the end of the extra innings, the team with the most number of sixes combined from its two innings shall be the winner.
- (g) If the number of sixes hit by both teams is equal, the team that hits the most boundaries (fours and sixes) in the one extra over shall be declared the winner.
- (h) In the event that the result is still a tie, the process of one extra innings each shall be repeated.

8. Restrictions on the Placement of Fieldsmen

Fielding restrictions apply for the first eight overs of each innings - 2 fielders outside circle with a minimum of two stationary fielders.

Fielding restrictions for overs 9-20 - maximum five fielders allowed outside of circle.

Wicketkeepers standing up to the stumps shall be required to wear a helmet with a full face protective mask to ensure safety from bowling and batsmen playing unconventional strokes.

9. Number of Overs per Bowler

Each bowler may bowl a maximum of four overs. In a delayed or interrupted match, no bowler may bowl more than one fifth of the total overs allowed unless such a number has been exceeded before the interruption.

10. Free Hit after a 'Foot Fault' No Ball only

A 'no-ball' is worth 1 run, and the batsman gets a free hit after a no ball. An extra ball must be bowled by the bowler.

11. Short Pitched Bowling

One short-pitched ball (i.e. a ball over shoulder height of the batsmen is allowed per over, however umpires must be mindful that the batsmen has an opportunity to play a legitimate cricket shot. If this is not possible a wide ball shall be called.

All balls down leg-side shall be called wide.

12. Over-Rate Penalties

A six-run penalty for each over not bowled will apply - all sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 20 overs within one hour 15 minutes playing time. In reduced over matches, the fielding side has a one over leeway in addition to any time that the Umpires may allow for stoppages.

Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batsman (five-run penalties). Specifically, batsmen are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.

13. Net Run Rate for calculation of premierships points and percentage

A team's net run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team, the average runs per over scored against that team. In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

Only those matches where results are achieved will count for the purpose of net run rate calculations. Where a match is abandoned, but a result is achieved under Duckworth/Lewis, for net run rate purposes Team 1 will be accredited with Team 2's Par Score on abandonment off the same number of overs faced by Team 2. Where a match is concluded but with Duckworth/Lewis having been applied at an earlier point in the match, Team 1 will be accredited with 1 run less than the final Target Score for Team 2 off the total number of overs allocated to Team 2 to reach the target.

Allocation of Premiership Points:

Win	4 points
Loss	1 point
Tie	2 points
No result / loss	0 points
Forfeit	0 points

14. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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9.2 Two Day Regulations

- 45 overs per team (compulsory closure of innings after 45 overs)
- Maximum 9 overs per bowler (6 over spells for non-spinners)
- Field restrictions: two fielders in catching position for the 12 overs, maximum of 5 players out of the circle after 12 overs.

1. Time of play:

- 4.00pm-7.00pm. A drinks break at 22-25 over mark unless extreme heat conditions as agreed and drinks taken every 15 overs.
- 9 overs from one end in a row to maximise the bowling/batting light and conditions, if agreed.
- If a team is bowled out with greater than 3 overs to play in the day the opposing team will bat for the remaining overs left in the day and continue on the following week with the full complement of overs until they have been dismissed or reached the target.
- First innings points will be awarded to the team with the highest amount of runs after both sides have had their first innings. If both sides have batted out their allotted 45 overs, first innings points will be awarded to the team with the highest amount of runs, even if the side batting second has not been bowled out.
- After both sides have had their first innings, a second innings can begin, if one or both of the teams have been bowled out, otherwise the game can be called off after a first inning by result by agreement

2. Matches are to be played on turf wickets.

3. **Abandonment of games:**

- (i) Abandonment of games: If, due to unplayable conditions, the match is to be abandoned more than one hour prior to start time the decision is to be made in consultation with the Executive Officer and fixtured schools.
- (ii) If the fixtured match hasn't been abandoned one hour prior to the scheduled start time, then the decision of when play is to start is in the hands of the appointed umpires.
- (iii) Any decision for abandonment for the day if rule 3(i) hasn't been applied then it is in the hands of the appointed umpire.

4. Where possible two independent umpires will be appointed for 1st XI matches. However at least one umpire will be used for each match. When only one umpire is available the teams will share the umpiring duties at the square leg position only. If a player is acting as square leg umpire he must be wearing a school blazer or jacket as his outer garment.

5. Wicket covering: It is the responsibility of each school to provide a plastic cover for the centre square area so that wickets can be covered prior to each match.

The wicket must be covered the night prior to the match, Thursday night.

6. The wicket is to be rolled for at least half an hour on Friday prior to the recommencing of play.
7. Each team, when batting, is permitted to face a maximum of 45 overs in an innings.
8. In the case of rain, if more than 30 minutes of playing time is lost, then there will be no compulsory closure of the team batting first. They will be permitted to face 45 overs unless dismissed earlier. The team batting second will face whatever number of overs is possible in the remaining time on that day through until the allotted overs for the day are complete. The team batting second is to also face a maximum of 45 overs. If the team batting second has not passed the total of runs of the team batting first when rain intervenes again, and the game is abandoned, *the game shall be declared a draw*.
9. Any game that has not started by the 4.30pm on the Friday shall be counted as an abandoned game. If in the event of the first day being totally washed out or less than 20 overs being bowled, a 20/20 match will take place the following Friday. In the event of more than 20 overs being played in the first week, but less than 45 overs, due to inclement weather, the team batting second will face the same amount of overs as the team in the first week.
10. At any time during a two-day match, either side may declare its innings closed. If at the end of both sides first innings, the side that batted first leads by 100 or more runs, it shall have the option of requiring the other side to follow on with its second innings. The maximum number of overs over the two day's of play is 90 overs. If an outright can be achieved it must be done so by the end of the 90th over of the match. The game can be called off by agreement of the team coaches and umpires after a first inning result.
11. A four piece ball is to be used by the bowling side.
12. The **Twelfth man** is allowed to bat or bowl but not both, so that the fielding side and the batting sides still number eleven to a side. The twelfth man may substitute for a fieldsman at any time during the innings of the opposition. When a member of the fielding team returns to the field, he will immediately be able to bowl. There are no restrictions on the number of overs he must wait before bowling. The twelfth man must be nominated on the team sheet.
13. No Year 12 student is permitted to play in any Term 4 fixtures. Only students in Years 11 down are eligible to play.
14. **Premiership Points:**

Two-day matches

Outright win after 1st innings lead	10 points
Outright win after 1st innings tie	8 points
Outright win after 1st innings loss	6 points

Outright tie after 1st innings tie	6 points
Outright tie after 1st innings loss	4 points
Outright loss after 1st innings lead	4 points
First innings win	6 points
First innings tie	3 points
Drawn or abandoned match	3 points
Forfeit	10 points

The school that wins the 2-Day Grand Final will be awarded the G Kennedy / R Horner Challenge Cup.

15. **Team sheets:** will be exchanged between coaches prior to the match and a copy sent to the Association Executive Officer. All results of BAS competitions are to be directed to the Executive Officer by the WINNING school as soon as possible after the match or by 5pm the following Tuesday. Completed BAS scoresheets to be faxed to 5333 3695 or preferably scanned and emailed to s.canny@bigpond.com.au.
16. **Tossing the coin:** The umpire shall, prior to the commencement of play, supervise:
 - the exchange between Captains, of the selected teams including the designation of the twelfth man and his playing role; and
 - the tossing of the coin.
17. In the event of play being interrupted, including intervals or stoppages for rain, bad light, etc., the number of overs bowled shall be reduced in proportion to the time lost, three minutes per over. Any over left incomplete at the start of the interruption of play is to be completed when play resumes and it is to count as one over bowled. If a new innings commences within the last hour, the minimum number of overs to be bowled shall be calculated on the basis of one for each three minutes, or part of three minutes, remaining for play when the innings is started.
18. In the event of a bowler being unable to complete an over for any reason, the remaining balls of such over shall be bowled by another bowler who shall not be the player who bowled during the immediately preceding over, and who may not be permitted to bowl the next succeeding over.
19. At any time after both teams have completed their first innings, and with the mutual agreement of both Captains, stumps may be declared. If a second innings commences the match will then continue until the scheduled time of conclusion.

Bowlers Restrictions

The following regulations will be applied in all 1st XI matches. They are in the spirit of the laws applied by the VCA.

- i. Fast bowlers are limited to six overs in any one spell.
- ii. A bowler is classed as fast if he doesn't bowl spin, not whether the wicket keeper stands up to the stumps.
- iii. After a spell of six overs a bowler is not able to bowl again until after six overs from the end at which he had been bowling.

9.3 Intermediate Boys Cricket 20/20 (In recess - commencing 2013)

1. Games will take place Tuesdays after school in Term 4.
2. The matches will consist of one innings per side, each innings being limited to a maximum of 18 overs. Can be negotiated prior to start of play.
3. Time of play: 4.00 pm - 6.30 pm
4. Matches will be played on turf wickets when the home school is able to provide a wicket, otherwise matches will be played on synthetic pitches.
5. Matches will be umpired by the coaches of the respective teams. All schools must supply an adult to accompany the team.
6. Intermediate restrictions: *See 9.1 for other conditions of play*
 - (a) Batsmen must retire at 50 runs. If all other batsmen are dismissed prior to the close of innings, the retired batsmen may return.
 - (b) Bowlers are only allowed to bowl 5 overs each.
 - (c) All batsmen are to be encouraged to wear helmets.
 - (d) In Intermediate competition, the 12th man is allowed to bowl or bat but not both, so the fielding side and batting side will number eleven.
7. RESULTS FOR ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES

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Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

8. The team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

9.4 Year 7 and 8 Cricket

1. Games will take place Tuesdays and Wednesdays Term 1, after school.
2. The competition will be played following a dual pitch format. Schools must indicate their home venues at the time of entering teams.
3. Time of play: 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm
4. Matches will be played on turf wickets when the home school is able to provide a wicket, otherwise matches will be played on synthetic pitches.
5. Matches will be umpired by the coaches of the respective teams. All schools must supply an adult to accompany the team.
6. BAS recommends that Year 7's use a 142g ball and Year 8's use a 156g ball.
7. RESULTS FOR ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES

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8. Junior Dual Pitch Cricket:

- (a) Games will be played on adjoining grounds. One team batting on one ground, the other team batting at the same time on the adjacent ground.
- (b) Teams consist of 15 players, with eleven players fielding, two players batting on the adjoining ground and two players padded ready to bat. A team must have 8 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.
- (c) When a player is dismissed he replaces the next listed batsman in the field.
- (d) The bowling order is at the discretion of the fielding team.
- (e) One coach or nominated adult will umpire on each ground. Each school is encouraged to supply a senior student as a square leg umpire.
- (f) One scorebook is maintained on each ground.
- (g) The winning team is the team with the highest score after the maximum of 20 overs per team. If the runs scored are equal the team which has lost the least wickets will be the winner. If both the runs and wickets are equal the match will be a tie.
- (h) The home team must supply stumps and boundary markers for both grounds. Ball to be used: Year 7 142g ball, Year 8 156g ball.

Junior Restrictions:

- (a) All players to wear helmets when batting.
 - (b) No fieldsmen to be closer than half pitch length-bat, excluding wicket keeper and slips.
 - (c) All overs to be six ball overs irrespective of whether wides or no-balls are bowled (two runs awarded for either of the aforementioned).
 - (d) Bowlers are restricted to a run of no more than 12 metres and only 4 overs each.
 - (e) Any ball passing over a batsman's shoulder is a no ball.
 - (f) Batsman must retire at 30 runs. Batsman may return after all other batsmen are out and time permits.
 - (g) Wicket-keepers are not to be replaced during an innings.
9. Points - As for BAS competitions, refer to Rules and Regulations 5.9.
10. The team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

9.5 Cricket – Senior Girls

BAS Cricket shall be played according to the rules of Cricket Victoria (WWW.CRICKETVICTORIA.COM.AU) unless otherwise stated in the regulations listed below.

1. Each team will consist of 11 players per team and will provide one umpire, one scorer, and their own equipment.
2. Each fielding team will bowl 15 x 6 ball overs (maximum of 10 balls per over including extras) and each individual bowler will be restricted to 5 overs.
3. Umpires should be aware that the teams only have an hour to bowl their 15 overs and try to encourage a swift game. Bowlers will change ends every 4 overs. Keep records of runs, overs, and wickets.
4. There will be a compulsory retirement for batters when they score 30 runs. A batter who is required to retire may return to bat when all other wickets have been lost. Should a school not have a full batting team (11 players) retired players are not permitted to bat again.
5. It is recommended that girls use a 142g ball. All other rules of cricket will apply.
6. Ladder positions shall be determined by;
Percentage Calculations: Formula

$$\frac{\text{Runs Scored} \times \text{Wickets Taken}}{\text{Runs Against} \times \text{Wickets Lost}} \times 100$$

IMPORTANT:

- (a) Play out all overs where possible.
- (b) Score sheets must be fully completed.
- (c) All Batters must wear helmets.
- (d) In the case of the whole round being washed out points will be shared.
- (e) In the case of a forfeit percentage will be calculated on the basis of 100 runs scored and 10 wickets taken.

7. Finals:

In the event of a tie at the end of play:

- (i) Each team will face one extra over, with the sides batting in the same order.
- (j) Prior to the commencement of the extra overs each team shall select 3 batsmen and 1 bowler. The names of the selected players are to be given in writing to the umpire.
- (k) Each teams over is played with the same fielding restrictions as those that are in place for the 20th over of a normal match.
- (l) The same ball as used at the end of the team's innings shall be used for the 'extra' over.
- (m) The loss of two wickets in the over ends the team's one over innings.

- (n) If a tie still exists at the end of the extra innings, the team with the most number of sixes combined from its two innings shall be the winner.
- (o) If the number of sixes hit by both teams is equal, the team that hits the most boundaries (fours and sixes) in the one extra over shall be declared the winner.
- (p) In the event that the result is still a tie, the process of one extra innings each shall be repeated.

In case of a wash out the side finishing on top of the ladder will be declared premiers.

8. Results:

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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9.6 Cricket – Junior Girls

BAS Cricket shall be played according to the rules of Cricket Victoria (WWW.CRICKETVICTORIA.COM.AU) unless otherwise stated in the regulations listed below.

Games will take place Thursdays, after school in Term 4.

1. The matches will consist of one innings per side, each innings shall be 16 overs. (4 sets of 4 overs)
2. Each batting pair shall face 4 overs (Four sets of batting gear will be required to enable a quick change over of batters)
3. Maximum of 3 overs per bowler – minimum of 6 bowlers to be used. The wicketkeeper may bowl but is not required to bowl. Each over shall be 6 deliveries – extra's not to be re-bowled.
4. In Junior Girls Cricket a WIDE and a NO BALL shall be equal to 2 runs for the batting team and the balls will NOT be re-bowled.

WIDE; bounces on the pitch and then goes off the pitch.

NO BALL; bounces more than twice, bounces off the pitch, full toss above waist height, if the ball is clearly thrown with no attempt to rotate the shoulder.

5. Loss of wicket – 5 run penalty
6. It is recommended that the girls use a 142g ball.
7. Matches will be umpired by the coaches of the respective teams. All schools must supply an adult to accompany the team.
8. In JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.
9. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.
10. Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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10. CROQUET

The BAS Croquet competition will be conducted in Term 4 on Wednesday afternoon and hosted and co-ordinated by the **Alexandra Croquet Club**, Gillies St. Ballarat.

A total of 16 entries can be accepted from BAS schools, 2 from each school with the extra places filled on a yearly rotational basis.

Teams will consist of four (4) players.

Week One will be used as a Coaching Session for all students.

Alexandra Croquet Club will distribute the fixtures for this completion and collate all scores and results.

Team entries to be forwarded to BAS Executive Officer.

11. CROSS COUNTRY AND LAP OF THE LAKE

1. Venue for the Cross Country is set by Damascus College and agreed to by BAS. The length being - 5000 metres for open and U/16 Boys all Girls and U/14 Boys events will race over 3000 metres.
2. The Lap of the Lake will start and finish at St Patrick's Boat Shed if suitable. Otherwise, a suitable start / finish line will be determined by the Executive Officer in conjunction with the host school. Lap of the Lake for Under 14 Boys and Girls will be 4000m, commencing at the 2 Km marker, finishing at St Patrick's Boat Shed. Boys and Girls Under 16 and Open will be 6km. Students will be transported to the 4km start from SPC Boat Shed.
3. Ages as from the 1st January of the current year.
4. Age groups - U/14, U/16 and Open.
5. Eight competitors per team with five places to score.
6. For senior / intermediate and juniors, boys and girls will start at the same time.
7. Lowest score wins - First home gets 1pt., Second gets 2 pts., etc.
8. Each school is to supply three officials for the events.
 - Lap of the Lake
 - one official will be involved in course supervision
 - one official will act as a timer for an age group
 - one official will be required to tally the scores for their school in each age group.
 - Cross Country
 - two officials will be involved in course supervision
 - one official will be required to tally the scores for their school in each age group.
9. There is to be a Girls aggregate, Boys aggregate, Co-Educational shield and pennants will be awarded to each age division.
10. The Disputes Committee will comprise Headmaster, Headmistress or their representatives from each competing school.
11. The Lap of the Lake, and Road Relay will be run on afternoons midweek commencing after school hours. The Cross Country will start at a time that allows all competitors to complete the course in daylight - 3pm at the latest. (commencing 2010).

NB: Lap of the Lake; Start Marshalls are required to remind students to stay on the designated track for the duration of the run for the safety of the students and general public.

12. FOOTBALL - BOYS

All BAS - BOYS matches shall be played according to the rules of the Victoria Amateur Football Association (<http://www.vafa.com.au/index.php?id=135>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

12.1 1st XVIII

1. Matches are to be played, where possible, every second Wednesday in term 2 & 3. Coaches will meet in term 4 of the previous year to devise a draw that takes into account other school football commitments for that year. 1st XVIII matches starting at 3.00pm.
2. Independent central umpires are to be appointed for 1st XVIII matches.
3. Each school must provide a correctly attired boundary and goal umpire for 1st matches.
4. Matches will be played as 4 x 20 minute quarters with no time on.
5. The break at the end of the first and third quarters will not exceed 5 minutes. The break at half-time will not exceed 10 minutes. Sides will stay on the ground at half-time unless arrangements are made between coaches prior to the match start time.
6. All 1st XVIII sides will be permitted to use up to four interchange players, unless otherwise agreed between the two teams.

A team must have 14 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.

7. Forfeit: The score for a forfeit shall be recorded as the average number of points scored for that round.
8. Finals:
 - (a) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder at the end of the preliminary rounds in the 1st XVIII competitions will play off in a Grand Final. Sides equal on points will be separated on percentage.
 - (b) The Grand Final will be played on a Wednesday, at a venue determined by the school finishing on top of the 1st XVIII competition.
 - (c) **Tied scores at the end of a Grand Final**

Should scores be tied at the completion of the fourth quarter, teams will change ends after a break of 3 minutes and play 5 minutes each end, with an immediate change over and no break between the two 5 minute periods. If scores are still tied at the end of extra time, play will continue as normal until the next score is registered and the siren will sound to mark the end of the match.

All other match conditions will be as for the preliminary rounds.

9. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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12.2 2nd XVIII FOOTBALL

All BAS - BOYS matches shall be played according to the rules of the Victoria Amateur Football Association (<http://www.vafa.com.au/index.php?id=135>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. The second XVIII fixture will be played on Tuesdays in Term 2. Starting at 4.00pm.
2. BAS will endeavour to supply a central umpire for each match OTHERWISE each school involved in the match is to supply a central umpire for 2nd XVIII matches.
3. Each school must provide a correctly attired boundary and goal umpire for 2nd XVIII matches.
4. Matches will be played as 4 x 15 minute quarters with no time on. Length of quarters can be adjusted if lack of daylight will make playing conditions unsafe.
5. The break at the end of the first and third quarters will not exceed 5 minutes. The break at half-time will not exceed 5 minutes. Sides will stay on the ground at half-time.
6. Team sheets will be exchanged between 2nd XVIII coaches prior to the match. The size of the teams can be adjusted through negotiation between schools involved in the fixture if required.
7. There is no limit to the number of interchange players that may be used for 2nd XVIII. A team must have 14 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.
8. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

9. Final:
 - (a) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder at the end of the preliminary rounds in the 2nd XVIII competitions will play off in a Grand Final.

(b) **Tied scores at the end of a Grand Final**

Should scores be tied at the completion of the fourth quarter, teams will change ends after a break of 3 minutes and play 5 minutes each end, with an immediate change over and no break between the two 5 minute periods. If scores are still tied at the end of extra time, play will continue as normal until the next score is registered and the siren will sound to mark the end of the match.

All other match conditions will be as for the preliminary rounds.

12.3 Intermediate and Junior Boys Football

1. Intermediate Matches will be played every Tuesday afternoon during Term 2. Junior matches, when entries permit, shall run as separate Year 7 & Year 8 competitions, or a combined Junior competition on Wednesday afternoons during Term 2 from 4.00pm - 5.15pm.
2. Matches will consist of 4 x 15 minute quarters, but at the umpires discretion this may be changed.
3. There is no limit to the number of interchange players that may be used. A team must have 14 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.
4. Where possible, independent umpires will be appointed for Intermediate matches. When this is not possible, and for Junior matches, the home team must supply a central umpire.
5. Each side is to provide a boundary and goal umpire.

6. **Mercy Rule**

In Junior games, if the margin equals or exceeds 45 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time the game will be “called” and deemed to be over.

In Intermediate games, if the margin equals or exceeds 60 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time the game will be “called” and deemed to be over.

In above situations, the coach from both Schools will approach the Central Umpire/s at the break and advise them that the game is over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a “friendly” game, where Coaches can implement strategies to make the game fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving the less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match, e.g. swap players between teams, play additional numbers on the ground, award a free kick to the losing team after each goal above the suggested margin is scored.

7. **Premiership:**
In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.
8. **RESULTS** for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

12.4 Football – Senior Girls

Football will be played in term 2. Matches shall be played according to the rules of the **Victoria Women's Football League** (<http://www.vwfl.org.au/>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. Games will start at 4pm and will consist of 4 x 15 minute quarters with no time on. There will be a 3 minute break between 1st and 2nd and 3rd and 4th quarters. A 5 minute break at half time. The clock will be stopped when the umpire stops the game for an injury.
2. An independent central umpire will be appointed. Each school is to provide one boundary and one goal umpire.
3. BAS strongly recommends that all players involved wear a mouthguard, correct football boots and football jumpers.
4. There is no limit to the number of interchange players that may be used. A team must have 14 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.
5. Rule Modifications:
 - (a) Each team will have 18 players on the ground at any one time. This can be negotiated between the two opposing sides prior to the arranged match time. Schools are asked to contact their opposition in advance should any variations in numbers be sought or they will be short of numbers for the fixture.
 - (b) At any stoppage in general play requiring the umpire to bounce the ball only three players are to be within twenty meters of the ball up. A free kick is to be awarded in the case of an infringement.
 - (c) Whenever the ball goes out of play across the boundary line a free kick will be awarded against the team that last touched the ball prior to it going out of play.
 - (d) A player is not able to be hip and shoulder bumped from front on by an opposition player. If it occurs the player infringed against will receive free kick.
 - (e) A tackler is not to sling a player to the ground. If this occurs the player infringed against will receive a free kick.
 - (f) In accordance with Youth Girls Rules, kicking off the ground is not permitted except where accidental.
6. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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8. Final:

(a) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder at the end of the preliminary rounds in the will play off in a Grand Final.

(b) **Tied scores at the end of a Grand Final**

Should scores be tied at the completion of the fourth quarter, teams will change ends after a break of 3 minutes and play 5 minutes each end, with an immediate change over and no break between the two 5 minute periods. If scores are still tied at the end of extra time, play will continue as normal until the next score is registered and the siren will sound to mark the end of the match.

All other match conditions will be as for the preliminary rounds.

12.5 Football – Junior Girls

Junior Girls Football will be played in term 3. Matches shall be played according to the rules of the **Victoria Women's Football League** (<http://www.vwfl.org.au/>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. THE TEAM

15 a-side – no rucks and rovers. There is no limit to the number of interchange players that may be used. A team must have 12 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.

2. MOUTHGUARDS

All players are required to wear a mouthguard.

3. PLAYER ROTATION

To stop congestion players will be instructed by the umpire to stay in their correct positions.

4. PLAYING TIME

4 x 15 minute quarters

5. START OF PLAY

Ball up between 2 centre players.

Players should be approx. equal size.

Max. 3 players from each team closer than 20m from ball up.

6. BALL UP CONTESTS

Players contesting a ball-up (ruck play) may not grab the ball and play-on; ie. They cannot take full possession of the ball. Players must knock, palm or punch the ball to a team mate or open ground, and may not play the ball again until it has been either touched by another player or hits the ground.

7. OUT OF BOUNDS

From a kick. Kick generally awarded to nearest opponent.

If in doubt, as to which team kicked the ball. Ball-up

Off hands or body. Ball –up 5m in.

8. SCRIMMAGE

Umpire stops play. Send players back to positions and ball-up.

9. TACKLING

The player in possession of the ball may be tackled by an opponent who uses both arms to grip the player in the area below the top of the shoulders and on/above the knees.

The tackle may be from either side , or from behind (provided the tackle does not thrust the player forward)

A free kick shall be awarded to the player being tackled for an incorrect tackle (** under all circumstances slinging is totally forbidden)

A player in possession of the ball, when impeded by an opponent applying a tackle, should be given a reasonable chance to dispose of the ball by way of a kick or handball, or attempt to kick or handball, otherwise a free kick shall be awarded to the tackler for incorrect disposal.

The field umpire shall toss the ball up when the player with the ball has the ball held to their body by a tackler, unless the player has had a reasonable amount of time to dispose of the ball prior to being tackled, in which case a free kick will be awarded to the tackler for incorrect disposal.

The field umpire shall allow the play to continue if the ball is knocked out of a players hands by an opponent.

A player not in possession of the ball when tackled, shall be awarded a free kick. The intent of the tackle is to retard the possession of the ball by the opposition, therefore no player shall be deliberately dumped/thrown or charged at by the tackler or other opposition player.

10. BARGING

If, in the umpires' opinion, the player in possession of the ball has had reasonable time to dispose of the ball, but elects to barge, fend off or chop past an opponent, a free kick shall be awarded to the nearest opponent.

11. BUMPING

A player may make contact with another player by using his or her hip or shoulder to the body (not above the shoulders, in the back or front on) provided the ball is no more than 5 metres away from the player. (As per AFL laws).

12. STEALING / SMOTHERING

Both stealing and smothering are allowed

13. SHEPHERDING

Player is allowed to shepherd within 5m of the ball.

14. KICKING OFF THE GROUND

Not permitted to deliberately kick the ball off the ground.

15. PREMIERSHIP

The team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

16. MERCY RULE

In Junior games, if the margin equals or exceeds 45 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time the game will be "called" and deemed to be over.

In above situations, the coach from both Schools will approach the Central Umpire/s at the break and advise them that the game is over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a "friendly" game, where Coaches can implement strategies to make the game fun and enjoyable with the

emphasis on giving the less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match, e.g. swap players between teams, play additional numbers on the ground, award a free kick to the losing team after each goal above the suggested margin is scored.

17. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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13. GOLF

13.1 Senior Golf

Senior Golf will be played on Wednesday afternoons in Term 1 at Midlands Golf Course commencing at 4pm.

Teams will consist of 4 players unless otherwise negotiated between the staff members present. Teams can be mixed.

Girls will hit off red markers however the male score card will be used for competition purposes. (Boys to play off white markers).

The format for the competition will be two by two person match play Ambrose. Schools will tee off in a group of four players – (ie. BG v MCC) with games being contested over a maximum of seven holes or until 5.15 pm. Players should complete a hole if they tee off before 5.15 pm, however they should walk quickly to the club house as soon as the hole is completed. Competition will be a scratch competition played to the following rules:

- Teams of four players.
- All four players from each team tee-off from the nominated tees and start at hole as directed by event manager.
- The best positioned ball is then marked and played by the owner.
- Other players place their ball if on fairway or drop ball if off fairway within one club length of selected ball, no nearer the hole
- Repeat procedure until reaching the green
- When on the green, place marker beside chosen ball
- Players then putt in any order, repeating procedure until holing out
- Balls are to be placed on the green at the marked spot
- A minimum of one tee shots must be used by each player in the group (initials to be marked on card where each group member uses his tee shots)
- Scoring system is match play – eg – BCC 4 strokes defeats BHS 5 strokes on hole 1. Therefore BCC are 1 up after one hole.
- Matches will be completed when a result is obtained – for example DC defeated BGS 4 and 3 (by winning holes 1 to 4). Play concludes at this point and players should return immediately to the club house. Schools can then send players out on the course for additional practice subject to teacher's discretion.
- Cards must be clearly labelled and signed by Team Captains at the end of play. Cards are to be placed in the BAS results box at the clubhouse at the conclusion of play. Results not received by Tuesday at 5pm shall result in no points be awarded for that match.

Schools will be permitted to enter up to two teams and will be required to provide one official per team to provide rule interpretations and encouragement to players to compete in a manner consistent with the traditions and spirit of golf. Each team will nominate a team Captain who shall be responsible for signing the score card. Failure to sign a card or signing an incorrect card will result in disqualification and the loss of the match.

At the conclusion of the scheduled rounds the winner of the junior section will be determined according to ladder positions determined using the following ladder format –

- 4 points for a team win (if team wins 3 matches = 12 points)
- 2 points for a tied team result
- 1 point for a loss
- Teams on the same number of points would be differentiated by percentage to be calculated from weekly scores.
- In the event that teams cannot be separated on the basis of ladder points after scheduled rounds, percentage will be used to determine the premier School. If teams cannot be separated based upon individual matches won, joint premiers will be declared.

Practice Round

The first week of play will be reserved for a practice round. Schools will play on their own from alternate tee's as directed by the event manager and staff should use this as an opportunity to confirm the rules of competition and proper golf etiquette.

The draw will be finalised after the practice round.

Logistics

The competition will be managed by the Executive Officer

Players will be required to comply with the rules of golf in relation to footwear and must be attired in a recognisable school playing uniform. All players must have their own golf clubs and schools must ensure all players are familiar with the etiquette and rules of golf.

13.2 Junior Golf

Junior Golf will be played on Wednesday afternoons at Midlands Golf Course, commencing at 4pm. The focus for Junior Golf will be 'come and try' with all students having the opportunity to learn how to play, experience actual match play in various formats and be involved in a culminating stableford event.

Players are not required to have a handicap and there will be no limit to the number of students entered by a school. Individual entries must be received by the Executive Officer 1 week before the scheduled start date for competition.

Proposed Format:

Week 1 & 2 – Coaching Clinics

Weeks 3 – 5 – Ambrose (individual entries that will be grouped according to experience)

Week 6 – Individual event over 6 holes

Ambrose: Weeks 3- 5

- Schools to forward names and handicap of individual students to EO. Draw for weeks 3 – 5 will be distributed to schools.
- Students will be allocated in groups of 4 according to handicap and experience.
- All four players tee off from the nominated tee.
- The best positioned ball is marked and played by the owner.
- Other players place their ball if on the fairway, or drop ball if off the fairway within one club length of selected ball, no nearer the hole.
- Repeat the procedure until reaching the green.
- When on the green place marker beside chosen ball.
- Players then putt in any order, repeating the procedure until holing out. A minimum of one tee shot must be used by each player in the group. (Initials to be marked on card where each group member uses their tee shot.)
- Players should complete a hole if they tee off before 5.30pm, and then make their way quickly to the club house once that hole is completed.
- Completed score cards for each group are to be submitted.

Stableford: Week 6

- 6 holes to be played
- 4pm – 6.30pm
- All players will be allocated a handicap for this event.
- Groups of 3 or 4
- Stableford scoring / format to be followed.
- ALL players to submit a completed and signed card at the conclusion of the event.
- Final scores will contribute to an overall team / school score (format to be determined once entries are received)

Schools will be required to provide one staff / official to assist with rule interpretations and encourage players to compete in a manner consistent with the traditions and spirit of golf.

Players will be required to comply with the rules of golf in relation to footwear and must be attired in school sport uniform. All players must have their own clubs and schools must ensure all players are familiar with the etiquette and rules of golf and the course hosting our program.

14. HOCKEY – BOYS / GIRLS

BAS Hockey will be played consistent with the rules of the International Hockey Federation (<http://www.fih.ch/en/sport/rules>), unless otherwise stated below.

Exception: The “sticks” rule shall be applied to all BAS matches.

The BAS strongly recommends that all players involved wear a mouthguard, shin guards and correct protective gear.

1. COMPETITIONS

Senior Boys..... Term 3..... Tuesday
Senior Girls Term 3..... Wednesday
Junior Girls Term 2..... Wednesday
Junior Boys Term 2..... Thursday

2. DURATION OF MATCHES

All matches to be played at Prince of Wales Park or Ballarat Grammar.
Matches shall consist of 2 x 25 minute halves, with a 5 minute break for half time. The first game must start at 4pm and conclude at 4.55pm regardless of the length of the second half.

The second match is to commence at 5pm. All matches must conclude by 6pm.

Junior matches may be modified to 2 x 20 minute halves with matches commencing at 4.00pm and 4.45pm. This shall be confirmed at the start of the season with start times being shown on the relevant fixture.

Schools must be ready to start at the designated time. Late starts shall be noted on the score sheets and any team 15 minutes late, or continuously late for matches, may incur a forfeit. The BAS Executive Officer would impose such a penalty under the direction of BAS Inc.

3. For 1st XI and Senior competitions five interchange players are permitted. For all other grades there is no limit to the number of interchange players that may be used. A team must have 7 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.

4. Forfeit: The score for a forfeit will be 5 – 0.

5. TEAM SHEETS

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

6. UMPIRING

BAS will endeavour to appoint independent umpires for all Senior matches.

Junior matches – Each school is to supply one umpire who is NOT the coach.

7. TEAMS

Each school to ensure that their team is accompanied by an adult staff member.
Each school to provide one regulation orange match ball.

A side must have a minimum of seven players to take the field, otherwise the offending team shall forfeit the match.

Up to three substitutions allowed in a rolling situation format at the centre line with no stoppage in play.

A player substituting for a Goalkeeper must wear a helmet.

8. MERCY RULE

To be applied to ALL BAS Junior and Intermediate matches.

Once a team is leading by 5 or more goals, that team is required to play one less player in defence.

If, after ½ time the margin reaches 8 goals, coaches are to call a time out, at which point the game will be “called” and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a “friendly” game, where Coaches can do what they like to make the game fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving the less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

9. FINALS

SENIOR BOYS / SENIOR GIRLS

The two teams that finish on top of the competition at the end of the preliminary rounds will play off in the Grand Final.

Grand Finals will be played under the same conditions as the preliminary rounds, except for when there is a tie at the completion of scheduled time.

When a tie exists at the end of scheduled time, 14 minutes of extra time will be played, 7 minutes each way (no half time break). If a tie remains after extra time, teams shall be declared joint premiers.

In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

15. LAWN BOWLS – BOYS AND GIRLS

The Lawn Bowls competition will be played according to the rules of the Ballarat Lawn Bowls Association except where the following rules state otherwise.

1. Flat soled footwear must be worn. Students are expected to compete in their school sports uniform.
2. Pennant teams to comprise of 6 students, years 7 - 12, with a limit of one team entry per school.
3. Format of Play – teams of 6 to play 2 x 2 bowl triples
4. Bowls will be provided to schools by their affiliated BRBA club.
5. Season is on Mondays, February and March. Program and Match venues to be issued in first school week by the Ballarat Regional Bowls Association Junior Bowls Co-ordinator.
6. Each school will be affiliated with a Lawn Bowls Club. Each club will provide coaching and assistance at matches for their designated school. Each school is to make their own contact with their designated club.

16. NETBALL – GIRLS

Played under the Rules of the All-Australian Netball Association, (<http://www.netball.asn.au/extra.asp?id=783>), unless stated otherwise in the regulations below.

1. NETBALL GRADES:

Senior Netball will be divided into four grades, 1sts – 4ths.

Grade Schedule

Term 2

1sts/2nds Tuesdays at LC / BG / DC / BHS 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Where possible, the season for 1st and 2nd netball should allow each team to play each other twice eg a 10 week season commencing week one of term.

3rds/4ths Wednesdays at LC / BHS / DC 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Term 3 (depending on entries)

Year 9 Tuesdays at DC / BHS 4.00pm entries permitting

Year 8 Wednesdays at LC/BHS 4.00pm entries permitting

Year 7 Thursdays at DC / BHS 4.00pm entries permitting

Term 4

Year 10 Thursdays at LC

(Venues to be confirmed at the commencement of each season)

Where a school has two teams in one section, there is to be no swapping of players between the teams and any one player may play only one game per round.

2. SUBSTITUTION

There may be up to five interchange players for 1st and 2nds. For all other grades there will be no limitation on the number of substitutions in any one game. A team must have 5 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed.

3. DURATION OF MATCHES

FIRSTS to FOURTHS / YEAR 9 / YEAR 10:

Twelve (12) minutes each quarter with breaks of three (3) minutes at half time and one (1) minute between quarters.

YEAR 7 / YEAR 8

Ten (10) minutes each quarter with breaks of three (3) minutes at half time and one (1) minute between quarters.

4. UMPIRING

All matches to have two (2) umpires. Each team to provide one Umpire for each match. Independent umpires may be called upon. Schools that cannot

provide an Umpire are to make arrangements with opponents to umpire the whole match and appropriate remuneration made.

5. BALLS

Each team to provide a regulation Netball.

6. SCORE BOOK:

Each team must use and provide the BAS Official score sheet. Scorers (one from each school), stand together and check with each other after each goal.

Home/Away Matches: When both teams are equal on points at full-time, declare a draw. (Senior and Year Level)

Forfeit: the score for a forfeit will be recorded as 10 - 0.

7. MERCY RULE

BAS Mercy Rule shall be applied to all Junior and Intermediate competitions. Once a team is leading by 30 or more goals, the opposition team shall receive the free pass at the centre for all subsequent goals.

If the margin equals or exceeds 40 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time the game will be "called" and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

In above situations, the coach from both Schools will approach the Central Umpire/s at the break and advise them that the game is over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a "friendly" game, where Coaches can do what they like to make the game fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving the less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

8. RESULTS

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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9. FINALS

In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

A separate timing clock is required for each court.

NOTE: Injury time in finals, the clock WILL stop for injuries - If time constraints of the venue permit.

If both teams are equal on points at full-time, then 3 minutes are played at either end. If still a draw at the end of 3 minutes, a joint premiership is declared.

In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

Umpires: BAS will allocate umpires for Grand Finals. Umpires will be neutral unless teams from the one School are playing each other. Grand Final umpires will be paid by the BAS.

17. ROAD RELAY

1. To be run on an afternoon mid-week in Term 3.
Venue: Windmill Drive Lake Wendouree confirmed each year by BAS Executive Officer.
2. Distance 4 x 1500 metres. Four competitors per team. One team per school per age group.
3. Age groups: A and B Grade in each of U/14, U/16 and Open. (Girls and Boys events). Ages taken from January 1st of that year.
4. BAS Executive Officer to book and liaise with Ballarat City Council to organise venue and course. SPC will oversee the running of the event.
5. All competitors must assemble at the starting line five minutes prior to the start time. All ages start together.
6. Event Schedule (note all age groups run simultaneously)
 - 4.00pm B Division start
 - 4.30pm A division start
 - 4.55pm Presentations
7. Each runner must wear a bib designating the age group they are running in. Bibs are to be collected by the team manager from the recording table at least 15 minutes prior to the designated start time. Each school will only receive one set of bibs which will be worn for each division. All bibs must be returned to the recording table at the conclusion of the event.
8. **Each runner is to tag the outgoing runner within the age group change over zone.** Waiting runners should be instructed to remain off the road and out of the changeover zone until the incoming runner is approaching the changeover area. Open age group will start from the front line, under 16 the second line and under 14 from the third line.
This will ensure that there is less chance of collisions.
9. Final runner for each team must run across their designated finish line and report to the recorders immediately upon finishing their leg of the event.
10. Allocation of points:

A Grade:	1 st	=	16	B Grade:	1 st	=	8
	2 nd	=	14		2 nd	=	7
	3 rd	=	12		3 rd	=	6
	4 th	=	10		4 th	=	5
	5 th	=	8 etc.		5 th	=	4 etc.
11. Each school is to supply **one staff member** to act as an official on the 1500m course. Officials are to report to the Organiser 20 minutes prior to the designated start time. They will be transported to their observation points.

12. The Organiser will provide students to assist in other areas.
13. Each school will be assumed to be entering each section. If any school is not going to compete in a section, they need to let SPC Head of Sport/BAS Executive Officer know well prior to the event.

18. ROWING

1. The races shall be rowed if possible on a date in term 1 which will be set by BAS Inc. at, or prior, to the term 3 BAS Inc. meeting of the previous year.
2. The Annual Races shall be rowed in out-rigged four-oar boats, fitted with slides.
3. All races shall be rowed under the rules authorised by the Rowing Victoria as the rules are applicable, and provided they do not clash with any of these regulations.
4. All races shall, if possible, start from moorings.
5. Control of races, appointment of officials and arrangement of the course on the day of the Head of the Lake Race shall be in the hands of the Ballarat Rowing Association in conjunction with BAS Executive Officer.
6. A Lane Draw will take place prior to the Regatta at a time and venue decided by the Chair of Rowing. Captains of both Boys and Girls First Crews will draw for lanes in the reverse order of finishing positions of the previous year. E.g. The fourth finishing crew shall draw first.
7. The annual race shall be rowed on Lake Wendouree, whenever possible, or at an alternative venue set down by BAS Inc. Course permitting, the length of the race shall be 2000 metres for Head of the Lake and Open Div. 2, and 1000 metres for all other crews.
8. Any crew not at the starting time at the time appointed shall be liable to disqualification.
9. All coxswains in the Head of the Lake crews and Open Div. 2 and 3 crews MUST WEIGH OUT at the scheduled time and venue with the Clerk of Scales. In the event of the weight of the coxswain being less than, girls weight 50 kgs, boys weight 55 kgs their boat shall carry sufficient dead weight to make up the difference. In other crews each school shall have a separate cox for each crew; coxswains in these crews can be of any weight.
10. The winning coxswain must report to the umpire immediately after the Head of the Lake.
11. In the event of disqualification, an appeal may be made by observing the following procedure:
 - (a) An individual coach may lodge an appeal through the School's Head with the umpire immediately following the race in which the disqualification was made.
 - (b) The umpire will inform the Course Manager who will convene the Disputes Committee.
 - (c) The Disputes Committee will comprise the Head or his delegate, other than the Rowing Master, from each competing school, the judge, the umpire and the Course Manager.

12. When training prior to daylight rowing shells must carry lights on the bow. If street lights are operational then lights need to be fitted.
13. Premiership points are awarded in 4 x Open, 3 x Yr 10 and 2 x Yr 9 events in either the boys' program or the girls' program.
Points are: 1st - 6; 2nd - 4; 3rd - 3; 4th – 2; 5th - 1

Extra races, according to entries, can be included in the program but will not count for Premiership points. All winning crews will be acknowledged with pennants and medals.

14. To allow for student participation to occur in like age groupings the following regulations will apply from 2008;
Crews 1 – 4 will be open age crews
Year 10 Division 1 - x
Year 9 Division 1 - x
15. There will be provision for equal numbers of boys and girls races.

The start of the regatta program is to be determined by BAS Inc.

At the end of the regatta, the presentation of trophies will be made at an area nominated by the host school with the Heads and boys' and girls' Captains of Boats of each school present.

Trophies will be presented to the Boy's Rowing Premier school, Girl's Rowing Premier school, Boy's Head of the Lake, Girl's Head of the Lake and each winning crew will be presented with medallions and a BAS premiership pennant.

Heat Policy – refer to Rowing Victoria Extreme Heat Recommendations.

18.1 BAS Rowing Training Regulations and Code of Conduct

1. Definitions

- 1.1 Session Times: A training session time is the time of actual physical participation in the activity.
- 1.2 Land Training: Training conducted or organised by coaches that does not involve the rowing of boats. Land training is deemed to be any program organised as a conditioning program for rowers and includes, for example, organised weight training, ergo use, gymnasium work, swimming and running.
- 1.3 Water Training: Actual training time conducted on water with a crew.
- 1.4 Week: Sunrise Monday to the following sunset Sunday (inclusive).
- 1.5 Term: A normal school term, except that, for the purpose of these guidelines.
- 1.6 Permitted Year Levels: Crews will consist of students from years 12 to 9 (term 1). No year 8 crews are allowed to race at the Head of the Lake Regatta.

2. Purpose

The purposes of these guidelines are to:

- 2.1 Provide a framework where the sport of rowing can be conducted
 - (a) upon agreed best training practices
 - (b) in an environment that ensures that the physical, emotional and academic welfare of the athlete is not jeopardised through training regimes
- 2.2 Ensure that no school or crew gets an unfair advantage over another school or crew through excessive training sessions.

3. Coaching Conduct and Qualifications

- 3.1 Coaches, in conducting training will:

- (a) Act in a professional and ethical manner and exercise appropriate Duty of Care
- (b) Be positive, supportive and encouraging of crews.
- (c) Train crews in accordance with the best practice for rowing being mindful of the needs of the individual and level of the crew.
- (d) Not exceed training times set out in these Guidelines
- (e) Model sportsmanship and appropriate behaviours at regattas, training and camps.
- (f) Ensure that members of any crews adhere to the School's Codes of Conduct.
- (g) Ensure school policies concerning uniform, sun protection and harassment are adhered to and
- (h) Maintain effective communication with the Rowing Co-ordinator and crews at all times.

3.2 Coaches will be supported by the school, and/or the school's rowing club, in gaining minimum coaching accreditation qualifications.

4. Training Regulations

4.1 The following training times are permitted.

- These times represent the MAXIMUM crews/squads may train. It would be considered most unusual for the maximum to be used throughout a term.
- Coaches will exercise professional judgement, having regard for the wellbeing of the athlete in determining training programs.
- On-water training will not exceed 1 hour 30 minutes duration per session.
- A coach may substitute land training for on-water training (taking account of weather, illness, water levels, etc.)

No coach will permit any individual rower to exceed the maximum training times permitted under these guidelines. (Also see 4.8)

The school's Rowing Co-ordinator will monitor the training of all rowers, crews and squads and accept responsibility for adherence to these regulations.

Permitted sessions

Term 3	On-water	Land training per week
Senior Crews (years 10 and 11)	Nil	Up to 3 sessions per week
Intermediate Crews (year 9)	Nil	Up to 1 sessions per week
Junior Crews (year 8)	4 week introductory program for Year 8's at the end of Term 3. 1½ hours per week for 4 weeks, not an intensive program.	Up to 1 sessions per week

Term 4	On-water training per week	TOTAL Number of training sessions per week
Senior Squad Year 9 Year 8	Up to 3 sessions Up to 2 sessions Up to 2 sessions	Up to 6 sessions Up to 4 session Up to 3 session

Term 1	On-water training per week	TOTAL Number of training sessions per week
Senior Squad Year 10 Year 9	Up to 4 sessions Up to 3 sessions Up to 2 sessions	Up to 6 sessions Up to 4 session Up to 3 session

Term 2

That rowing activities in Term 2 & 3 be considered on a case by case basis by application to BAS Inc. (eg. Henley tour and Edmund Rice Challenge)

Length of time for session as per the original regulations

Senior on-water 1.5 hours / off water 1.5 hours
 Year 9/10 on-water 1.5 hours / off water 1.0 hour
 Year 8/9 on-water 1.5 hours / off water 1.0 hour

Each school will be permitted to conduct a rowing camp(s) of up to 5 days duration between 15th December and 26th January plus an extra 2 days at a time that suits individual schools.

The intended spirit of these regulations is that boys and girls and their families should not be under pressure to arrange their summer vacation to accommodate group training for Rowing.

All camp dates and locations are to be forwarded to the Executive Officer at the end of November each year.

Except for official rowing camps, there will be no training conducted by the School, and no use by rowers of school rowing boats between 15th December and 26th January.

During all school holidays there will be no formal or organised, on or off water training to take place other than the specified Dec/Jan Camp period (as specified above).

For further clarity - formal refers to the training occurring on school property **OR** with a school coach"

As directed by the Rowing Co-ordinator, crews shall be able to train outside of the BAS weekly training regulations on the proviso the total amount of training completed within any four week period does not exceed four times the maximum number of weekly sessions for that period. This will apply to on-water training only.

Official rowing camps will not be subject to session limitations in 4.4.

Coaches will conduct training with an understanding that rowing is a school sport and that the school has overriding authority in the conduct of all aspects of its rowing program.

Prior to the commencement of term 4 rowing, the Rowing Co-ordinators will meet with their coaches to explain the Code of Conduct and the rowing guidelines.

All schools will clearly display the Guidelines and Codes of Conduct in their respective boat sheds. All coaches will be given a copy of the guidelines and Code of Conduct.

5. Procedures for dealing with alleged breaches of training regulations

5.1 A protest is made by a Principal forwarding allegations and substantiating evidence in writing to the Principal of the School concerned and the Chair of Rowing Schools. (This Chair would invite another Principal to deputise if the allegation concerns his/her school.)

5.2 The Principal of the School concerned will, through the Rowing Co-ordinator, investigate the allegations and report on this

investigation to the Chair of Rowing Schools and the Principal who lodged the protest.

- 5.3 If a breach of regulations is proven, the Principal of the School concerned will agree with the Chair of Rowing Schools on an appropriate course of action. This would then be reported to Principals of all rowing schools. (If agreement cannot be reached, a Principals' meeting would decide on a course of action.)
- 5.4 A decision about a course of action would take into account both the seriousness of the breach and the culpability of either the coach or the crew members or both.
- 5.5 In case of a first proven breach, a warning would normally be issued by the Chair of Rowing Schools. Subsequent or persistent breaches may be dealt with by dismissal of the coach, or loss of premiership points in the Head of the Lake.
- 5.6 Review - At the completion of a rowing season, the Rowing Co-ordinators will meet to review guidelines and other aspects of the season. A written report of the outcomes of this review, and any recommendations arising, will be forwarded to the Chair of Rowing School

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As approved at BAS Inc meeting 11.8.2004 for implementation from that date.

19. SOCCER

19.1 BOYS

All matches to be played under the rules and regulations of the Federal International Football Association (F.I.F.A.)

(<http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/officialdocuments/doclists/laws.html>).

Schedule of Matches:

1 st XI	-	Term 2/3	-	Wednesday – 4.00pm
Intermediate	-	Term 2	-	Wednesday 4.00pm
Junior	-	Term 3	-	Thursday 4.00pm

1ST XI

1. All 1st XI matches are to be of 60 minutes duration, consisting of two 30 minute halves and a 5 minute interval at half-time. Time may only be added for injuries if the allocated time of the venue permits. If matches are to be followed by a Junior or Intermediate match, every effort must be made to complete the match on time.
2. An independent referee will be appointed for all 1st XI matches. If this is not possible the home school is to provide a referee. Each side is to provide a linesman.
3. The first named school on the fixture is to ensure that:
 - (a) the field is correctly marked;
 - (b) corner flags are in place;
 - (c) goal nets are in position; and
 - (d) the correct size ball is used: 1st XI - size 5.
4. A team must have 7 eligible players to take the pitch before a match for premiership points may proceed. Up to five interchange players are allowed for each team at 1st XI, unless otherwise agreed between the two teams and the referee is informed.
5. Referees are to check that players are wearing the correct equipment. Boots in particular are to be checked. Shin Guards are compulsory for all grades of Soccer.
6. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

Go to: <http://admin-sport.resultsvault.com> to login.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

7. Points: Win - 4 points, Loss – 1 point, Draw - 2 points, Forfeit - 4 points (and goals difference of the highest margin of other games in the round) to winning team,) 0 points for the team that forfeits.
8. Sides that finish equal on points at the end of the preliminary round will be divided by goals difference. If a deadlock still exists, a tie-breaker match will be played between the two teams.
9. Final:
 - (a) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder at the end of the preliminary rounds will play off in a Grand Final.
 - (b) All match conditions will be the same as for the preliminary rounds except for when a tie exists at the end of injury time.

In the event of a tie, sides will change ends immediately and play 20 minutes of extra time, 10 minutes each way.

If a tie still exists at the end of extra time, a joint premiership shall be awarded

19.2 Intermediate and Junior Boys Soccer

1. Times of play
Intermediate: Term 2 Wednesday afternoons -- 2 x 25 minute halves.
Junior: Term 3 Thursday afternoons -- 2 x 25 minute halves.
In the case of a late start matches must be completed by 5.10pm. Each half may be shortened by a period of time agreed to by coaches to ensure this occurs.
2. Home schools are to supply referees for both Intermediate and Junior matches. Each side is to provide linesmen.
3. Each school is to ensure that Intermediate and Junior teams are accompanied by an adult appointed by that school as a supervisor.
4. A team must have 7 eligible players to take the pitch before a match for premiership points may proceed. There is no limit to the number of interchange players for junior and intermediate soccer.
5. The first named school on the fixture is to ensure that:
 - (a) fields are correctly marked;
 - (b) corner flags are in place;
 - (c) goal nets are in position; and
 - (d) that the correct size ball is used - Intermediate - size 5
Junior - size 4.
6. Referees are to check that players are wearing the correct equipment and that boots in particular, are in good repair. Shin Guards are compulsory for all grades of Soccer.
7. Points: Win - 4 points, Loss – 1 point, Draw - 2 points, Forfeit - 4 points (and goals difference of the highest margin of other games in the round) to winning team,) 0 points for the team that forfeits.
8. Mercy Rule: BAS Mercy Rule is to be applied to all Junior and Intermediate sport. Once a team is leading by 5 or more goals, that team is required to play one less player in defence.

If, after ½ time the margin reaches 8 goals, coaches are to call a time out, at which point the game will be “called” and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a “friendly” game, where Coaches can do what they like to make the game fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving the less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.
9. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

19.3 Soccer - Girls

All matches to be played under the rules and regulations of the Federal International Football Association (F.I.F.A.).

(<http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/officialdocuments/doclists/laws.html>)

1. Senior and Intermediate Matches are to be of 60 minutes duration, consisting of 2 x 30 minute halves and a 5 minute interval at half-time. Junior Matches will consist of 2 x 25 minute halves. Time is to be added for injuries. This may need to be altered if more than 1 match is scheduled at the same venue.
2. Matches are to be played on a home and away basis. Senior matches are to be played on Tuesday term 3 starting at 4.00pm. Intermediate matches are to be played on Wednesday afternoons term 3. Junior matches are to be played on Thursday afternoons term 2 commencing at 4.00pm.
3. For home and away matches the home school is to provide a referee. Each side is to provide a linesperson for all matches.
An independent referee will be appointed for grand final.
4. The host school is to ensure that:
 - (a) the field is correctly marked;
 - (b) corner flags are in place;
 - (c) goal nets are in position; and
 - (d) the correct size ball is used: 1st XI - size 5
5. A team must have 7 eligible players to take the pitch before a match for premiership points may proceed. Up to five interchange players are allowed for each team at senior level, unless otherwise agreed between the two teams and the referee is informed. There is no restriction on the number of interchange players allowed for junior soccer.
6. Referees are to check that players are wearing the correct equipment. Boots in particular are to be checked. Shin Guards are compulsory for all grades of Soccer.
7. Points: Win - 4 points, Loss – 1 point, Draw - 2 points, Forfeit - 4 points (and goals difference of the highest margin of other games in the round) to winning team,) 0 points for the team that forfeits.
8. Mercy Rule: BAS Mercy Rule is to be applied to all Junior and Intermediate sport. Once a team is leading by 5 or more goals, that team is required to play one less player in defence.

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10. Senior Sides that finish equal on points at the end of the preliminary round will be divided by goals difference between the two/three schools that finish on equal points. At the end of a further deadlock, a tie-breaker match will be played between the two teams, to determine who shall progress to the Grand Final.
11. Finals:

In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

All match conditions will be the same as for the preliminary rounds except for when a tie exists at the end of injury time.

In the event of a tie in all finals, sides will change ends immediately and play 20 minutes of extra time, 10 minutes each way. If a tie still exists at the end of extra time a joint premiership shall be awarded.

In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

20. SOFTBALL - GIRLS

Played under the rules of the Australian Softball Federation.
(<http://www.softball.org.au/default.asp>)

1. Senior Girls Softball will be played on Wednesday – 4.00pm in Term 1.
Junior Girls Softball will be played on Wednesday – 4.00pm in Term 4.

Minor round matches shall conclude at 5pm. Unless otherwise negotiated prior to start of play.

2. The score of a called regulation game shall be the score at the end of the last complete innings, unless the team second at bat has scored more runs than the first team at bat, in the incomplete innings.

If the team second at bat is behind in the score, and has played five minutes of that innings, they will be allowed to continue their innings until such time as:

- (a) they get ahead in the score, or
- (b) they are all out, or
- (c) ten minutes after the time limit of one (1) hour.

This applies for minor games and Finals.

3. All BAS Softball;
3 batters out = side away.
When 7 runs are scored in an innings, play finishes and side away. The maximum score a team can get in any one innings in 7.
4. Umpiring: Home team to provide main umpire and visiting team to provide base umpire.
5. A team must have 7 eligible players to take the pitch before a match for premiership points may proceed. Up to three substitution players are allowed for each team at senior level. There is no restriction on the number of interchange players allowed for junior softball.
6. Forfeit: The score for a forfeit will be recorded at 7 - 0.
7. In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

8. Finals: Matches shall be of 1.5 hours duration or 7 innings if these are completed before the 1.5 hours.

A game called by the umpire shall be regulation if five or more innings have been completed, or if the team second at bat has scored more runs than the other team has scored, in five or more innings. The umpire is empowered to call game at any time because of darkness, poor weather conditions or other cause which puts players in danger.

Draw in Finals: At the completion of time or seven innings, one more innings will be played. If still a draw a shared premiership shall be declared.

9. Results:

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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Note: Helmets are to be worn for batters and base-runners for all matches.

21. SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL BOYS AND GIRLS

1. BAS Executive Officer to send out entries for Squash and Racquetball in week 5 of Term 2.
2. BAS Executive Officer to liaise with the Squash and Racquetball Association regarding draws, court allocation and venues. All games shall be played according to the rules of the Ballarat Squash and Racquetball Association.
3. If necessary, two venues to be utilised, the Sebastopol Squash and Racquetball Centre and the Wendouree Squash and Racquetball Centre.
4. The competition is to be conducted in Term 3 with semi-finals and finals to be conducted during the final week of competition.
5. Both Squash and Racquetball to be played:
Squash - A, B and C Grade
Racquetball - A, B, C, D & E Grades
6. Four players will make up a Racquetball Team. Players are to be seeded 1 – 4 and will play one match against the oppositions corresponding seed. Each match to be 3 sets to 15.

Squash will involve individual play.

7. The Squash and Racquetball Association will organise score sheets for each round of competition, provide racquets and balls free of hire charge. Schools will be invoiced at a rate of approximately \$3.50 per player per night.

All games commence at 4.00pm and will conclude at approx. 5.15pm. A staff member must accompany each school.

Schools are responsible for ensuring they have complete teams for all rounds and must find fill-ins if required. The centre is to be notified of team changes on arrival.

EYEWEAR - It is compulsory for ALL players to wear appropriate eyewear when playing. It is the responsibility of all players and staff to ensure it is being worn and no player may take the court without it.

Finals: All finals will be played on the final night of competition.

1st v 4th; 2nd v 3rd, Winners play-off on the final night.

For finals, all teams must consist of players who have been playing regularly on those teams (at least 1/3 of the season). If a fill-in is required, they must be a player who has been playing the same grade or lower.

Independent umpires to be arranged for the final night of competition.

22. SWIMMING

1. Age groups: U/13, U/14, U/15, U/16, Senior. Ages to be calculated from the 1st January.
2. Except for relays there shall be one competitor per event.
3. Competitors shall compete in only one age group for any event.
4. A competitor may ONLY swim in 3 individual events and 2 relays; 1 medley and 1 freestyle relay.
5. Competitions:
 - Boys' Aggregate Championship
 - Girls' Aggregate Championship
 - Co-Educational School Shield
 - Junior Boys and Girls Aggregate
 - Inter Boys and Girls Aggregate
 - Senior Boys and Girls Aggregate
6. List of events (in order)
 - 100m Freestyle, Open & U/16 Division 1 only
 - 4 x 50m Medley Relay – Division 1 - Junior, Intermediate and Senior
 - 50m Freestyle, Division 1, 2 & 3, all age groups
 - 50m Breaststroke, U13 - U16 Division 1 & 2, Open Division 1, 2 & 3
 - 50m Butterfly, Division 1
 - 50m Backstroke, U13 - U16 Division 1 & 2, Open Division 1, 2 & 3
 - 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay - Division 2 - Junior, Intermediate and Senior
 - 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay - Division 1 - all age groups
7. Lanes will be rotated each year.
8. The points scoring system shall be:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Division 1	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Division 2 & 3	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays (Division 1)	16	14	12	10	8			
Relays (Division 2)	8	7	6	5	4			
Medley Relays	16	14	12	10	8			

9. If 32 points or fewer separate the 1st and 2nd schools NO winner will be announced for all results on the day of the carnival pending a recount. A winner shall be announced before mid-day on the Wednesday following the carnival.
10. BAS All Schools Swimming Entry Policy
 - Schools are responsible for their own entries into Swimming Victoria Carnivals.
 - BAS Carnival results will be forwarded to Swimming Victoria to assist with this process.

23. TABLE TENNIS – BOYS AND GIRLS

Competition will be conducted in collaboration with and at Ballarat Table Tennis.

The BTT staff will conduct competition.

Competition will include A, B, C, D & E Grades

4 Players per team. Players need to be seeded 1 – 4 / A – D. A team must have three eligible players before a match for premiership points may proceed.

Each fixture will consist of 3 DOUBLES MATCHES

Best of 3 to 11

Rd 1 – A&B v 1&2, C&D v 3&4

Rd 2 – A&C v 1&3, B&D v 2&4

Rd 3 – A&D v 1&4, B&C v 2&3

Each school must allocate a staff member to be in attendance with their students.

Each school will be individually invoiced for their pro rata participation in the competition.

24. TENNIS

BAS Tennis is to be played under the rules of the International Tennis Federation (<http://beta.itftennis.com/about/organisation/rules.aspx>) unless otherwise stated in the regulations below.

24.1 Tennis - Boys 1ST & 2ND 1V

1. All 1st and 2nd 1V matches are to be played on Friday nights from 4.00 pm at Hollioake Park in term 1.
2. In the event of a school not being able to fulfil a fixtured match, then a forfeit will be awarded to its opponent. If an individual is unable to fulfil his fixtured matches those games will be awarded to his opponents 8 – 0.
3. Teams: Each 1st and 2nd team consists of 4 players. In the event of a 1st team having a bye, no regular 1st team player is allowed to represent his 2nd team which is a fixture. In the event of a player forfeiting a match due to illness or injury, a substitute may take his place for subsequent matches in the fixture. A team must have three eligible players before a match for premiership points may proceed.
4. Play:
One doubles match and one singles match per player
5. Senior Competition Player Seeding Format:
Each school must nominate their senior tennis players in rank order of singles ability prior to the commencement of the season, this includes all players who are likely to be representing in first or second 1V competition. Nominated seedings must be forwarded to the BAS Executive Officer by the Thursday prior to the first round of the season. All rankings will be circulated to each member school. Teams MUST play in order of merit and submit their team seedings prior to the first match otherwise all points will be forfeited.

On a given night whoever plays singles for a school must be nominated in this order.

A school can alter this singles rankings order after three rounds of competition. New order to be forwarded to BAS Executive Officer for circulation. No further alterations can occur from round 3 onwards.

1st Doubles; 1 & 2 v 1 & 2

2nd Doubles; 3 & 4 v 3 & 4

1st Singles; 1 v 1

2nd Singles; 2 v 2

3rd Singles; 3 v 3

4th Singles; 4 v 4

Format of play – Courts will be allocated for each match on the fixture provided.

4pm - Firsts Doubles

4pm - Seconds Singles

4.45pm Firsts Singles

4.45pm Seconds Doubles

All sets – singles and doubles are to be decided as the first to 8 with a tie break at 7 - 7.

6. For a washout (agreed to by coaches), sets completed will be counted towards a team's tally. With remaining sets and games divided equally between the two teams. A player who does not complete a match due to illness or injury, forfeits that match, but the sets and games that he has won are recorded on his team's results. The unplayed sets and games are recorded in his opposing team's score.
7. Balls: Each team will supply two pairs of new tennis balls which must be Tennis Australia approved.
8. Umpiring: The players umpire their own matches. Where there is a disagreement about a call, the point as called by the person whose end it is shall stand. If disagreements continue a referee (an adult supervisor from one of the schools present) may be called to observe and adjudicate on a period of the game.
9. Finals: Finals will take place in both First and Seconds competitions at Hollioake Park on a Friday afternoon from 4.00pm. The final will be played according to the same conditions as the preliminary rounds. In the case of inclement weather, the final will be shifted to an indoor venue if possible. If it is a drawn fixture a joint premiership shall be awarded.
10. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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24.3 Tennis - Girls

BAS Tennis is to be played under the rules of the International Tennis Federation (<http://beta.itftennis.com/about/organisation/rules.aspx>) unless otherwise stated in the regulations below.

1. Senior girls tennis (A & B Grade) will be played on Wednesdays in Term 1
Inter girls tennis (A & B Grade if needed) will be played on Tuesdays in Term 4
Junior girls tennis (A & B Grade) will be played on Wednesdays in Term 4
2. 4 players per team (A & B Grades), to be seeded 1 - 4. A team must have three eligible players before a match for premiership points may proceed.

Order of Play: Team A1/2 v Team B1/2, Team A 3/4 v Team B 3/4
 Team A 1/3 v Team B 1/3, Team A 2/4 v Team B 2/4

3. Number of Games to be Played: Senior - 6 games, tie break at 6 all
 Intermediate - 6 games, tie break at 6 all
 Junior - 6 games, tie break at 6 all
4. Wash Out: If a wash out occurs after a fixture has commenced it should be rescheduled. The rescheduled fixture would then recommence with the score as standing at the time of the wash out. If this is not possible for a washout (agreed to by coaches), sets completed will be counted towards a team's tally. With remaining sets and games divided equally between the two teams. A player who does not complete a match due to illness or injury, forfeits that match, but the sets and games that he has won are recorded on his team's results. The unplayed sets and games are recorded in his opposing team's score.
5. Balls: Each team will supply two pairs of new tennis balls which must be Tennis Australia approved.
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7. In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

Finals: Where possible to be played on neutral school courts -
Senior – 8 games, tie break at 7 all.

Draw in Finals:

Grand Final: A joint premiership will be awarded.

In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

24.4 Tennis - Singles Championships

BOYS - McNEIL CUP / ROB BENOIT CUP

GIRLS - JUNIOR AND SENIOR HENDERSON SHIELD

A Senior and Junior Singles Championship to be held each year. Seniors and Juniors during Term 1. The preliminary rounds are to be conducted on the Monday starting at 10.00am. The Semi Finals and Final are to be played on the Thursday commencing at 11.00am, followed by a Grand Final commencing at 1.00pm.

The Junior Singles Championship will be held for students who must be in Year 7, 8 or 9 in that year.

1. Each school will be eligible to enter 2 players. These players will be seeded No. 1 and No. 2 and placed into two pools according to the final seedings. Each school must have its entries to the BAS Executive Officer two (2) weeks prior to the date set for the preliminary rounds.
2. The Executive Officer is to divide all entrants into two pools players. Each pool should have an equal number of No. 1 seeds and No. 2 seeds.
3. Each pool will play a round robin competition.
4. The top two players from each pool following the round robin series will go into the semi-finals. Final positions will be determined by sets won, then games won if sets are equal.
5. The semi-finals will cross over between the two pools:
No. 1 player Pool A Vs No. 2 player Pool B
No. 1 player Pool B Vs No. 2 player Pool A
The winners of the semi-finals to meet and determine the winner.

Games:

Seniors Round Robin: First to 6, tie break at 5 all
 Girls Semi-Finals: First to 8, tie break at 7 all
 Boys Semi Finals – First to 8. Tie-breaker at 7 all

Juniors Round Robin - First to 6. Tie-breaker at 5 all.
 Semi-Finals: First to 8 set, tie breaker at 7 all

Grand Final: Best of 3 sets to 6, all tie break at 6 all

Format of matches may be altered by the Executive Officer depending on the number of entries in each division.

6. Umpiring: The players umpire their own matches. Where there is a disagreement about a call, the point as called by the person whose end it is shall stand. If disagreements continue a referee (an adult supervisor from one

of the schools present) may be called to observe and adjudicate on a period of the game.

Each school is to make available independent umpires to supervise the finals. Umpires are to be present at venue prior to commencement of semi-finals.

7. The Executive Officer will conduct the competition. Each school remains responsible for their individual competitors. They are to be accompanied by a school appointed adult
8. Each school is to supply 4 tins of new tennis balls at the start of the competition.

25. VOLLEYBALL

All games are to be played under F.I.V.F. rules, unless otherwise stated in the regulations below. (<http://www.avf.org.au/index.php?id=71>)

TEAMS:

- Teams must comprise of a minimum of 5 players to commence a game.
- There may be 12 players (six on court) nominated for senior matches. For all other matches there is no limit to the number of interchange players.
- All players must be in correct school sports uniform.
- Teams must be accompanied by a member of staff.

GAMES:

- All round games are played to best of 3 sets.
- Games are played to 25 with a 2 point advantage
- A deciding set is played to 25, with a 2 point advantage (unless time runs out).
- Final for Seniors will be played between the top two teams at the end of the rounds. This game is best of 5 sets, no time limit.
- The Premiership team for Intermediates and Juniors will be the team that finishes on top at the conclusion of the rounds
- TIME LIMIT for junior and intermediate matches. 40 min matches for both; 4:00-4:40 (5 min change over) and then 4:45-5:25. In the senior division if there is only an A competition, a time limit of 60 minutes will apply. If there is an A and B grade competition, then a 40 minute time limit will apply.
- If a 25 point game gets to 15 it will count. The team leading the set at that point is awarded that set, regardless of lead.

Before the commencement of the game, school staff must ensure:

- Adequate padding is secured to poles
- Floor is clear of hazards (water, clothing etc)
- That all tables and chairs are clear of the court
- That players have suitable footwear.

Volleyball – BAS recommends the following net heights for all matches:

Open Boys	2.35m	Open Girls	2.24m
Inter Boys	2.24m	Inter Girls	2.15m
Junior Boys	2.15m	Junior Girls	2.10m

SENIORS: Conduct of the game:

- Team must adhere to the official substitution rule
- Teams are permitted to play a libero. They must be in a contrasting colour to the team and can be changed at the end of the set.
- Teams are permitted 2x30 second time-outs per set.
- There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets.
- In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

- Senior Grand Final shall be the best of 5 sets.
- There will be no time limit on Finals.
- BAS shall endeavour to appoint independent umpires for Finals.

INTERMEDIATE: Conduct of the game:

- Intermediates may use a rotational substitution
- Teams are not permitted to use a libero
- Teams are permitted 2x30 second time-outs per set
- There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets
- In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

JUNIORS: Conduct of the game:

- Play all matches to the best of 5 sets, but play each set to 15, with the deciding set to 8.
- Players not allowed to serve more than 3 points in a row. The team would just rotate to the next server on that team.
- All games must be played with the lighter volleyball.
- Junior may use a rotational substitution
- Teams are not permitted to use a libero
- There are to be NO time-outs in Junior Volleyball.
- There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets
- In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.
- Junior Volleyball: Soft Touch Volleyballs to be used for all games.

FORFEIT

- A team who cannot take the court with 5 uniformed players will forfeit the game (Score 3/75-0/0)
- Teams will forfeit one set for every 10 minutes late. After 30 minutes – 3 sets

REFEREE:

- The first named school is responsible for supplying a suitable referee
- The second named school is responsible for supplying a scorer

SCORE SHEET/RESULTS:

Both teams must accurately complete their team details on the score sheet. Only players who are listed on the score sheet may take the court once the game commences.

Coaches and referees are responsible for signing the score sheet at the conclusion of the game.

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

Go to: <http://admin-sport.resultsvault.com> to login.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

26. PREMIERSHIP TROPHY / SHIELD POLICY

This policy applies to all trophies and cups that are competed for within BAS Inc. competitions.

A trophy is the responsibility of the school that is listed as winning it within the BAS Inc. Handbook or the association records for that current year.

The repair of any damage or replacement of a lost trophy is the responsibility of the school listed as the trophy holder.

Trophies are not to be left in the care of students. The school remains responsible for any damage or loss that occurs whilst a student has a trophy.

All trophies are to be present for presentation at the next final of the relevant competition. They are expected to be presented in a clean state with all engraving up-to-date.

In the case of a trophy having no space remaining for engraving, approval for an upgrade of the trophy must occur at the next meeting of the association.

If a BAS Heads of Sport meeting determines that a trophy is completely full and it is not possible or feasible to upgrade the trophy to a satisfactory standard then the trophy being replaced will remain at the school that has won it on the most occasions. The new trophy that is struck will indicate the location of the previous trophy for that competition.

When a trophy is full and is replaced the original trophy will remain on display at the school which won it the most during its lifespan.

Dated 15/10/03

27. POLICY: NAMING RIGHTS

27.1 Introduction

The Naming Rights Policy will operate to ensure that the reputation and integrity of the Ballarat Associated Schools (BAS) and its member schools are maintained and that a fair and equitable process is both perceived and recognised as being in place by stakeholders within the College. The Naming Rights Policy will be managed by the Principals within the Association in line with the mission of BAS.

27.2 Policy

BAS will ensure that equipment, awards, prizes and other assets are named in a manner consistent with the mission, objectives, history and traditions of the Association.

27.3 Policy Guidelines – Naming in Perpetuity

Awards

- Awards should be named as a consequence of a recommendation from a Principal of a member school of BAS.
- These awards should be named to highlight outstanding service, achievement and support for:
 - i) History and operation of the Association
 - ii) Achievement within a sport actively played by BAS
- The Association will consider applications to have sporting awards named after individuals who have demonstrated a significant commitment or have achieved a high level of success within a field. For example the Moneghetti Award for Athletics.
- Such awards need to be made in perpetuity. This should be reflected within a Naming Rights Agreement to be developed between the parties to ensure consistency and to ensure an individual or family agrees to have an award named in their honour. If funds are being given to cover the cost of the award there needs to be sufficient funds to ensure the award can be give in perpetuity.

27.4 Naming Rights – Recognising Donors / Commercial Arrangements

- Where the attribution of naming rights is linked to a donation/sponsorship agreement, naming rights will only be negotiated for a set period of time (minimum five years), after which time awards may be renamed or the sponsorship renegotiated with the original benefactor.
- Names of benefactors will be recognised as part of the award – a trophy inscription, for example. Use of corporate logos will not be permitted as part of an award inscription however can be recognised on any certificate that accompanies an award or trophy.

- Naming Rights agreements are to be negotiated with organisations, families or individuals whose public image, products or services are consistent with the ethos of the Association as reflected in its Mission Statement.

Status of Policy: Accepted

Date: August 9, 2011

Date for Review: 2014

28. BAS SHIELD / CUP / PENNANTS

28.1 BAS Girls

<i>BAS - Girls</i>			Current Holder 2014
BASKETBALL			
	Senior A Grade	Chris Cook Shield	BHS Green
	Senior B Grade	John Jens Cup	BHS Blue
	Junior A Grade	Dawn Jose Shield	LC
	Junior B Grade		LC
CRICKET			
	Senior	Shield	LC
	Junior	Shield	LC
FOOTBALL			
	Senior		BG
	Junior		BG Blue
HOCKEY			
	Senior A Grade	Cup	BCC
	Senior B Grade	Cup	last comp 2008
	Junior A Grade		BCC
NETBALL			
	Firsts	Cup* (not presented in 2014)	BG
	Seconds	Cup	BG Gold
SOCCER			
	Senior		BHS Green
	Junior	Junior Soccer Cup	DC
SOFTBALL			
	Senior	Cup	BG 2012
	Junior	Cup	LC 2010
TENNIS			
	Senior A Grade	Shield	BG
	Senior B Grade		BHS
	Junior A Grade	Shield	BHS Blue
	Junior B Grade	Cup	LC 2013
	Senior Singles	Senior Henderson Shield	BG
	Junior Singles	Junior Henderson Shield	BHS
VOLLEYBALL			
	Senior A Grade	Shield	BG Blue
	Senior B Grade		BHS 2012
	Junior A Grade	Cup	BG
	Junior B Grade		LC

28.2 BAS Boys

<i>BAS - Boys</i>		
<i>Summer</i>		Current Holder 2014
CRICKET		
Percy Beames Trophy	1 st XI T20	SPC
George Kennedy / Ron Horner Cricket Challenge Cup	T20 / 50 over & 2 day competition	SPC
TENNIS		
Bath Shield	- 1 st 1V	SPC
Barry Smith Trophy	- 2 nd 1V	BG Gold
	McNeil Cup	BCC
	Junior Tennis Cup	BG
VOLLEYBALL	- Senior	BG
<i>Winter</i>		
FOOTBALL		
O'Malley Cup	- 1 st XV111	SPC
2 nd XV111 Cup	- 2 nd XV111	SPC Blue
SOCCER	- 1 st X1	SPC Blue
HOCKEY		
<i>Br H Breach Hockey Shield</i>	- 1 st X1	BG
BASKETBALL	- Senior	SPC

28.3 BAS Co-Ed

<i>BAS Co-Ed</i>		
		Current Holder - 2014
BADMINTON	A Grade	BG
SWIMMING	Aggregate	BG
	Boys	SPC
	Girls	LC
ATHLETICS	Aggregate	BG
	Boys	BG
	Girls	LC
CROSS COUNTRY	Aggregate	BG
	Boys	BG
	Girls	BG
LAP OF THE LAKE	Aggregate	BG
	Boys	SPC
	Girls	BG
ROAD RELAY	Aggregate	BG / LC
	Boys	BG
	Girls	BG
ROWING	Boys Premiership	BG
	Girls Premiership	BCC
	Boys Head of the Lake	BHS
	Girls Head of the Lake	BCC

29. EVALUATION OF SPORTS

**Ballarat Associated Schools
EVALUATION OF SPORTS**

SPORT: _____ (please circle) Boys/Girls Junior/Inter/Senior

NAME: _____ POSITION with TEAM: _____

Please rate the following aspects of the competition:

Divisions: |-----|-----|-----|-----|
(Junior / Inter / Senior) Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Timing of Season: |-----|-----|-----|-----|
Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Timing of Matches: |-----|-----|-----|-----|
Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Length of Season: |-----|-----|-----|-----|
Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Fixture: |-----|-----|-----|-----|
Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Availability of Players |-----|-----|-----|-----|
Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Venues: |-----|-----|-----|-----|
Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Umpires: |-----|-----|-----|-----|
Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Rules as per Handbook |-----|-----|-----|-----|
Needs Attention Acceptable Excellent

Comment: _____

Recommendations: _____

Signed: Date:

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this evaluation.
Please return to your Head of Sport prior to the commencement of the following term.



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