

17. ROAD RELAY

1. To be run on an afternoon mid-week in Term 3.
Venue: *2024 to be held at Victoria Park, Ballarat as a trial return to this venue.* Previously held at Windmill Drive Lake Wendouree. To be confirmed each year by BAS Executive Officer.
2. Distance 4 x 1500 metres. Four competitors per team. One team per school per division.
3. Divisions: A and B Grade in each of Junior (Yrs 7&8), Intermediate (Yrs 9&10) and Senior (Yrs 11&12). (Girls and Boys events). Should numbers permit a school may enter a C Grade team to run in conjunction with the B Grade event. This team will not be eligible for medals or aggregate points.
4. BAS Executive Officer to book and liaise with Ballarat City Council to organise venue and course. SPC / BG will oversee the running of the event.
5. All competitors must assemble at the starting line five minutes prior to the start time. All A divisions will start together, All B / C divisions will 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 division 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. Seniors will start from the front line, Inters the second line and Juniors 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 / BG Head of Sport / BAS Executive Officer know well prior to the event.