SACCSS SENIOR BOYS
AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Competition shall be conducted under the 'Laws of Australian Rules Football' as outlined by AFL Victoria, with exception of the SACCSS specific "order off" rule. (See Rule 10.)
2. The home team is the first named team on the draw.
   Home team duties:
   - (a)   Arrange venue with competing school.
   - **(b)**   Organise **2x registered field umpires**
   - (c)   Organise match ball (must be a relatively new, quality leather football, for the Grand Final each competing school is to supply a match ball, the game ball will be selected by the field umpires)
   - (d)   Organise one boundary umpire (a student)
   - (e)   Organise one goal umpire (a student)
   - (f)   Organise a scorer and timekeeper (a teacher or student)
   - (g)   Supply a first aid kit
   - (h)   **The Head of Sport of the HOME Team is required to enter the result within 24 hours and the AWAY Team Head of Sport is then required to confirm the entered score**. Where they are unable to enter a result, they should **e-mail the Executive Officer ASAP.**
   - (i)   As well as Collect and enter the umpire's votes for the SACCSS Best and Fairest

   Away team duties:
   - (a)   Organise one boundary umpire (a student)
   - (b)   Organise one goal umpire (a student)
   - (c)   Organise a scorer and timekeeper (a teacher or student)
   - (d)   Supply a first aid kit

3. Length of games – 4 x 20 minutes quarters with no time on
   (5-minute break at ¼ time and ¾ time, 10-minute break at ½ time, 15 minutes break at ½ time in a Grand Final).
   - Matches should commence at 1.00pm – *unless a different start time has been negotiated and agreed upon by both teams.*
   All Senior AFL matches should not be shortened in length to ensure the consistency of the Division.

4. Each College will field 1 team, consisting of a **maximum 24 players**; 18 players on the field and a maximum of 6 on the bench. Teams must field **a minimum of 14 players** for a game to commence.

5. The wearing of mouth guards is **highly recommended** in all SACCSS AFL matches

6. Match point allocation and percentage:
   - Four points for a win, two points for a draw and no points for a loss.
   - Percentage will be calculated using points for and points against.

7. Ladder Scheme: ladders for all Senior Australian Football competitions will be based on the following
   - Total Match Points
   - Percentage

8. The competition will be conducted with two Divisions. The Divisions will be based on the previous years' results. There will be promotion of the winning grand final team from Division 2 into the Division 1 competition and the last placed Division one team will be relegated to Division 2.

9. In the event of a draw in the Grand Final, **two periods of 5 minutes** extra time each way will be played. If scores are still drawn at the end of extra time the timekeeper will NOT blow the siren, play should continue and the team who makes the next score (goal or behind) wins the game and the siren is blown.

10. Disciplinary cards will be used at the umpire's discretion. Send off rule will apply. If three players from the same team are sent off in the course of a game, that team shall forfeit the game.
   10.1 <u>Yellow Card Offence -</u> Player is sent off the field for a period of 15 minutes playing time and may **NOT** be interchanged. Upon the same player being sent off a second time in the same game, he shall remain off field for the remainder of the match (replacement allowed after 15 minutes)
   10.2 <u>Red Card Offence</u> – Player will be removed from the match and may NOT be replaced.

<u>A melee will result in the game being abandoned.</u>

MERCY RULE *- Mercy Rule will be implemented if the score differential gets to 80 points or greater from half time. From that point the trailing team will gain possession of the ball via a free kick from the centre circle after every score (goals and points) by either team.*

11.   In the instance a team is late to competition without prior notification the team ready to play will be awarded 1 goal (6 points) per 10 minutes. A team arriving at or later than the halfway mark of a game will forfeit the game and the winning points will be awarded to the team waiting at the venue.

12.   Teams forfeiting a game must notify the Executive Officers and the opposing team as soon as possible. A forfeit will result in the game being awarded to the team available to compete, they will receive four match points and a win margin of 60 points to 0.

13.   **Injury Time**

In the event of a serious injury where a player cannot be moved from the field until assessed and deemed medically safe to move, the game time shall be suspended for up to a total of 20 minutes for the match.

Once player is moved from the field the clock will restart and the game recommences from the position of play that it was stopped, and the game is played out in its entirety.

If at the 20 minute mark the player has not been moved the game result would be either:

(a) If the match time was suspended prior to the half time siren due to serious injury – the game is abandoned and to be rescheduled for another time. (TBC by SACCSS EO and competing schools)

(b) If the third quarter of the game has commenced then the result at the point in time that the clock was stopped will stand as the result of the match. The game will not be replayed.

In the event of the **Grand Final Score** being a **DRAW** when Injury Time is called, and play does not resume within the 20 minutes; the entire match will be replayed at another time, as negotiated by the two colleges involved and the SACCSS EO.

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		PREMIERS	**RUNNERS UP**
2008		SALESIAN	CRC SYDENHAM
2009		MACKILLOP	SALESIAN
2010		SALESIAN	MACKILLOP
2011		SALESIAN	ST MONICA'S
2012	Div 1	SALESIAN	MACKILLOP
	Div 2	EMMANUEL	CRC MELTON
2013	Div 1	SALESIAN	PENOLA
	Div 2	KOLBE	CRC MELTON
2014	Div 1	SALESIAN	MACKILLOP
	Div 2	CRC MELTON	ANTONINE
2015	Div 1	MACKILLOP	SALESIAN
	Div 2	MARYMEDE	ANTONINE
2016	Div 1	MACKILLOP	SALESIAN
	Div 2	EMMANUEL	CRC SYDENHAM
2017	Div 1	MACKILLOP	SALESIAN
	Div 2	CRC MELTON	KOLBE
2018	Div 1	SALESIAN	EMMANUEL
	Div 2	MARYMEDE	CRC SYDENHAM
2019	Div 1	SALESIAN	MACKILLOP
	Div 2	CRC SYDENHAM	ST MONICA'S
2020		~ NO AWARDS GIVEN ~	
2021	Div 1	SALESIAN	MACKILLOP
	Div 2	ST MONICA'S	MARYMEDE
2022	Div 1	MACKILLOP	SALESIAN
	Div 2	MARYMEDE	PENOLA
2023	Div 1	ST MONICA'S	SALESIAN
	Div 2	ANTONINE	ST FRANCIS

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		PLAYER OF SERIES	BEST ON GROUND GRAND FINAL
2009		Brendan Grech (Salesian)	Adam Ostrowski (MacKillop)
2010		Brendan Grech (Salesian)	Matthew Said (Salesian)
2011		Ricky Mecuri (St Monica's)/	Greg Hay (Salesian)
		Jack Hilton (Caroline Chisholm)	
2012	Div. 1	Patrick O' Brien (MacKillop)	Alex Court (MacKillop)
	Div. 2	Leslie Butler (Emmanuel)	Daniel O'Leary (Emmanuel)
2013	Div. 1	Xavier Toi (Penola)/	Dillon Tarczon (Salesian)
		Jayden Muscat (Salesian)	
	Div. 2	Joseph Blake (Caroline Chisholm)	Gene Vocale (Kolbe)
2014	Div. 1	Pat McKenna (Salesian)	Pat Trotter (Salesian)
	Div. 2	Khodr Waari (Antonine)	Jack Hughes (CRC Melton)
2015	Div. 1	Matthew Copley (MacKillop)	Matthew Knezevic (MacKillop)
	Div. 2	Walid Karran (Antonine)	Walid Karran (Antonine)
2016	Div. 1	Bailey Siwek (MacKillop)	Bailey Siwek (MacKillop)
	Div. 2	George Abboud (Emmanuel)	George Abboud (Emmanuel)
2017	Div. 1	Luke Sultana (Salesian)	Daly Andrews (MacKillop)
	Div. 2	Michael Tabacco (Kolbe)	Jack Watkins (CRC Melton)
2018	Div. 1	Daniel Pantalleresco (EMC)	Matt McDonald (Salesian)
	Div. 2	Jordan Castle (KCC)/	Samuel Indian (Marymede)
		Lachlan D'Cruz (KCC)/	
		Billy Johnson (CRC SYD)	
2019	Div. 1	Steven Naaman (MacKillop)	Jake Sutton (Salesian)
	Div. 2	Jack Cicitta (St. Monica's)	Billy Johnson (CRC Sydenham)
2020		- NO AWARDS GIVEN	
2021	Div. 1	Brock Spiteri (MacKillop)	Darcy McGrath (Salesian)
	Div. 2	Alek D'Arro (St Monica's)/	Adam DePropertis (Marymede)
		Dallin Stewart (Marymede)	
2022	Div. 1	Alek D'Arro (St Monica's)	Logan Morris (MacKillop)
	Div. 2	Jake Bushell (Penola)	Harley Fraumano (Marymede)
2023	Div. 1	Tommy Vrkic (St Monica's)/	Alek D'Arro (St Monica's)
		Marcus Rambaldi (Marymede)	
	Div. 2	Jhett Ramsay (St Francis)	Zane Mohammad (Antonine)