



SACCSS

SENIOR HOME & AWAY SPORT COMPETITIONS

SACCSS offers Home & Away sporting opportunities for all member colleges with eligible year levels (Year 11 & 12).

SACCSS offers the following sports for senior students:

- Netball (Girls)
- Cricket
- Volleyball (Girls/ Boys)
- Australian Rules Football (Girls/ Boys)
- Football (Girls/ Boys)
- Basketball (Girls/ Boys)

These sports seasons run consecutively from the beginning of Term 1 to the conclusion of Term 3 each year.

Responsibilities

SACCSS EOs

SACCSS EOs will generate a fixture for the Home & Away season for each sporting competition.

SACCSS EOs will manage the Grand Final arrangements for the Senior Sport Home & Away Competitions.

SACCSS EOs will manage and facilitate any incident reports or grievances, in accordance with the SACCSS Code of Behaviour and SACCSS Safety Policy.

Home Team

It is the responsibility of the Home Team to secure and manage venues and officials for the round matches.

The Home Team is responsible for entering the results of the round into the online results platform within 24 hours of the conclusion of the match.

The Home Team is responsible for gathering votes from the officials at the end of the match. 3, 2, 1 allocated to the best players from either team in the match. These votes are to be entered onto the online results platform.

The Home Team is responsible for communicating the location and time of the match to the opposing team and officials.

Each team is responsible for putting a competent, competitive team on the playing surface each round.

Away Team

It is the responsibility of the Away Team to confirm the venue and time of the match.

Each team is responsible for putting a competent, competitive team on the playing surface each round.

Awards

The Champion Team in each division will be awarded with a Cup/ Shield at the Grand Final. It is the responsibility of the team to update the engraving and keep the Cup/ Shield safe for the year.

Players in the champion team will receive an individual medal at the Grand Final.

The officials of the Grand Final match will be asked to select a Best player of the match – this player is presented with a medal.

SACCSS Peer Awards are presented to one player in each team – as selected by the opposition in the Grand Final, this medal is presented by the competing team captains.

The Champion teams receive a Pennant at the Annual SACCSS Awards Presentation for the college to keep.

Organization/Structure and Planning for SACCSS Senior Sport Home & Away Competitions

Each eligible member college must nominate by Term 3 of the current year which Senior Sporting competitions they will be competing in for the following school year.

This information will be gathered via an electronic platform.

Senior Sport divisions change annually on a promotion and relegation system. The last placed team on the Division 1 ladder will be relegated and the Division 2 champion team will be promoted for each competition.

Schools may enter up to 2 teams per senior sport offered per gender and can apply for division consideration at the time of fixturing, which will be done through negotiation with the SACCSS EOs and other teams it may affect, as well as the consultation of relevant results data. Requests for these considerations may not always be approved.

Once Colleges have committed to a set number of teams for the following year of sporting competitions, it is expected that they will endeavour to fill these teams.

SACCSS EOs will commence drafting the follow year's Senior Sports seasons once divisions are set.

The Fixtures are distributed to the SACCSS Heads of Sport group in Term 4 of the current year.

SACCSS Heads of Sport negotiate dates for the Home & Away matches in line with the date brackets set for each round on the fixtures.

Dates/ venues are then shared to the SACCSS EOs and SACCSS Heads of Sport group via an electronic platform.

Parameters and Guidelines for students competing in Senior Sport Home & Away competitions.

- Players must be currently enrolled in the school that they are representing.
Students must be a current Year 11 or 12 student at the member college – or a year 10 student, who has been deemed eligible to be selected in the Senior team. (No student in a year level below Year 10 is eligible to be selected in a Senior Sport Team – refer to page 32 2024 SACCSS Handbook)
*EXCEPTION - * SACCSS allows Year 9 students to be considered in the Senior Cricket Teams ONLY.*
- Where a college has entered 2 teams into a specific sport and the competition is divisional
A student who has played 2 or more games in a specific team/ division is not permitted to play in a lower division in the same sport/ season.
In addition to this any player may only participate in one match per round per sport or competition.
- In accordance with the spirit of SACCSS competition, it would be deemed most inappropriate if a school was to stack a team according to form, week to week.
- A student can play finals in only one grade/one team per sport.
- SACCSS assumes the selection of teams for finals is managed in an ethical way by each school.