



School Football South Australia Charter

Rules and Guidelines for Primary and Secondary School Football



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PREAMBLE

School Football SA has been established by the SANFL Game Development Council to oversee all the Australian Rules Football played in and by schools in South Australia.

One of SFSA 's initiatives is to establish and to implement a Charter of Operations.

The Charter explains the role and function of SFSA; it outlines the joint venture between the SANFL, SANFL Clubs and community clubs with schools and school sport organisations; it also provides guidelines for parents, schools and clubs to enable youngsters to uphold both school and club commitments and for the more talented players, to establish a career pathway.

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THE CHARTER

This is an Official SANFL Document

Outlining:

Philosophies, structures, policies and duties
of the School Football South Australia
Executive Committee.

Providing:

Operational guidelines for football agencies,
schools, players and their parents.

As this is a working document
all guidelines will be subject to review.

The SANFL Football Commission recognises, encourages and strongly supports all school football programs and competitions played in South Australia.

School Football SA Philosophies

1. “Provide opportunities for school children to participate in the game of Australian Rules Football in a safe and enjoyable environment”.
2. “The relationship between the SANFL and schools is considered to be that of a joint venture”.
3. “The AFL and SANFL appreciate and acknowledge the role that school football and community football plays in the identification of talented footballers”.
4. “Schools, SANFL League clubs and district clubs are strongly urged to develop and foster ongoing meaningful working relationships, where there exists mutual respect between all parties”.
5. “Parents / Guardians are encouraged to develop cooperative and meaningful relationships with schools and football agencies regarding the development of their children”.

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1. Name

School Football SA is a committee established under **Rule 5.7.12 and 5.10** of the Constitution and Rules of the South Australian National Football League.

2. Objectives and Powers

2.1 THE OBJECTIVES OF SFSA ARE TO;

- 2.1.1 Provide opportunities for school children to participate in the game of Australian Rules Football in a safe and enjoyable playing environment.
- 2.1.2 Foster an environment where all participants will;
 - Develop a genuine enjoyment of the game itself.
 - learn the skills and tactics of the game.
 - respect all team mates, officials and opponents.
- 2.1.3 Emphasise and promote positive sporting attitudes and achievements
- 2.1.4 Foster and encourage meaningful relationships between school, football agencies, parents and their children.
- 2.1.5 Provide pathways to the highest possible level of competition, appropriate to age and to provide appropriate support structures for all such participants.
- 2.1.6 Develop the basis for a lifelong involvement in Australian Rules Football.
- 2.1.7 Provide appropriate accreditation programs and nationally approved curriculum courses.
- 2.1.8 Provide support and commitment to all officials.

2.2 THE POWERS OF SFSA ARE TO;

- 2.2.1 Develop and implement a Strategic Plan as approved by the SANFL Game Development Council.
- 2.2.2 Investigate, report and make recommendations to the SANFL Game Development Council upon matters relating to or affecting School Football.
- 2.2.3 Implement any proposal and plans that the SANFL Game Development Council may determine.

3. Interpretations

In this Charter, unless the contrary intention appears:-

- 3.1 **"AFL"** refers to the Australian Football League.
- 3.2 **"AIS"** refers to the Australian Institute of Sport.

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- 3.3 **“AFL SCHOOL AMBASSADOR”** refers to the position within a school community whereby a person takes responsibility for Promotional, Administrative and Participation requirements of school football programs, and that role holds the title of AFL School Ambassador. In turn, the title reflects a personal commitment to School Football within the school community to which the Ambassador belongs.
- 3.4 **“CHAIRPERSON”** is the person nominated and appointed from time to time by the SANFL Game Development Council as Chairperson of the School Football South Australia (School Football SA) Executive Committee.
- 3.5 **“COUNTRY”** refers to all districts in South Australia situated outside the Adelaide metropolitan area.
- 3.6 **“COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS”** refers to the coordinators nominated and appointed by the SANFL to oversee School Football in the country regions.
- 3.7 **“CURRICULUM REFERENCE GROUP”** refers to a SFSA subcommittee convened from time to time to monitor and approve football educational courses in SA schools.
- 3.8 **“DECS”** refers to the South Australian Department of Education and Children’s Services.
- 3.9 **“DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND SPORT”** refers to the State Government Office for Recreation and Sport.
- 3.10 **“DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE”** is the committee appointed by School Football SA to resolve disciplinary issues referred to it for resolution.
- 3.11 **“EXECUTIVE”** refers to the School Football SA Committee appointed under regulation 5 to exercise and administer the Objectives and Powers conferred upon it by the Game Development Council.
- 3.12 **“SA JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNCIL”** is the committee formed by the SANFL Commission which has the responsibility of administering all junior development, talent programs and training conducted by the SANFL.
- 3.13 **“IGSA”** refers to the Independent Schools Girls Sports Association.
- 3.14 **“IN WRITING”** refers to official correspondence received by the SANFL duly signed by a School Principal or a competition’s President, Chairperson or Secretary. Alternatively, official correspondence from the SANFL to those Principals/Officials.
- 3.15 **“INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE”** is the committee appointed by the School Football SA under Regulation 7.
- 3.16 **“JDL”** refers to the Junior District League; these are the organisations that conduct SANFL approved junior football club competitions
- 3.17 **“MANAGER”** refers to the person nominated and appointed by the SANFL from its staff as Manager of the School Football SA Executive.
- 3.18 **“METROPOLITAN”** refers to all areas encompassing the recognised metropolitan suburbs of Adelaide as determined by the SANFL Boundaries Commission.
- 3.19 **“METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS”** refers to the coordinators nominated and appointed by the SANFL to oversee school football in the metropolitan areas.
- 3.20 **“MINUTE SECRETARY”** is the person nominated and appointed by the SANFL, as Minute Secretary of the School Football SA Executive Committee.

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- 3.21 **“SAAS”** refers to the Sports Association of Adelaide Schools (formerly known as ISSA), administers primary and secondary sport for its member schools
- 3.22 **“SACE”** refers to the South Australian Certificate of Education.
- 3.23 **“SACSSGSA”** refers to the SA Catholic Secondary School Girls Sports Association.
- 3.24 **“SANFL”** refers to the South Australian National Football League Inc.
- 3.25 **“STATE MANAGER GAME DEVELOPMENT”** refers to the person responsible for all aspects of the development of football.
- 3.26 **“SAPSASA”** formerly the SA Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association. This refers to the organisation which conducts all DECS Primary School Sports programs/competitions.
- 3.27 **“SASFA”** formerly the SA Schools Football Association. This refers to the Saturday morning Metropolitan Primary School football competition.
- 3.28 **“SCHOOL FOOTBALL SA”** is the body that oversees all school football programs across South Australia for the SANFL.
- 3.29 **“SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA”** refers to the sports organisation which oversees Primary and Secondary school programs under the auspices of AESOC (Australian Education Systems Officials Committee).
- 3.30 **“SPORT SA”** refers to the peak sporting body in South Australia.
- 3.31 **“SSSSA”** refers to Secondary School Sport SA which conducts all DECS Secondary School Sports programs/competitions. This group was formerly known as SASSSA.
- 3.32 **“VET”** refers to Vocational Education Training.
- 3.33 **“ZONE MANAGER”** is the person nominated and appointed jointly by the SANFL Club and SANFL, to administer the Metropolitan Primary School Football competition in his/her relevant zone.
- Interpret and implement SANFL’s Rule 12.1.
 - Rationalise elite player participation in Academy Squad and State Squad practices and matches while upholding commitments to schoolboy football practices and matches.

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4. Administration.

- 4.1 The exercise and administration of the Objectives and Powers conferred on the Committee shall be vested in the School Football SA Executive under regulations 6 and 7.
- 4.2 The School Football SA Executive may delegate any of its powers given to it under this Charter to any Sub-Committee, Reference Group, or other Person or Persons appointed by it as it may decide, subject to 5.2.1 herein.

5. Composition of the SCHOOL FOOTBALL SA Executive.

- 5.1 The School Football SA Executive shall consist of the following eleven (11) members;
- 5.1.1 Chairperson – shall be nominated and appointed by the SANFL and SFSa Executive Members and will occupy a position on the SA Junior Football Council.
- 5.1.2 Manager – shall be a representative from the SANFL Game Development department who shall also represent the Country Primary School competitions.
- 5.1.3 Minute Secretary – shall be nominated and appointed by SANFL.
- 5.1.4 Three (3) representatives from DECS; one (1) from each of;
- DECS Administration
 - SAPSASA
 - SSSSA
- 5.1.5 One (1) representative from SAAS.
- 5.1.6 One (1) representative from SASFA (the Metropolitan Primary Competition)
- 5.1.7 One (1) representative nominated and appointed by the AFL School Ambassador Advisory Board
- 5.1.8 Two (2) representatives from the SANFL, representing Inclusive Football and Umpiring.
- 5.2 Tenure of Membership.
- 5.2.1 CHAIRMAN – appointment shall be subject to the approval of the SA Football Commission and shall serve a term of up to three (3) years
- 5.2.2 Two (2) year terms apply for the AFL School Ambassador Representative and the SASFA Zone Manager Representative
- 5.2.3 The length of tenure and appointment of all other members shall be the responsibility of the organisation they represent
- 5.2.4 Any vacancy on the SFSa Executive shall be filled by the organisation which appointed such member
- 5.3 Co-opted Members
- 5.3.1 The School Football SA Executive shall have the power to co-opt an additional member(s), subject to 5.2.1.

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5.4 The SA Junior Football Council

- 5.4.1. The SFSA Executive members shall nominate and appoint a representative to occupy a position on the SA Junior Football Council as required. The appointment shall be subject to SA Football Commission approval.
- 5.4.2. The Manager shall be the "Alternate Representative" to the SA Junior Football Council

5.5 Meetings

- 5.5.1. The SFSA Executive Committee shall meet jointly twice each year with the SASFA Zone Managers
- 5.5.2. The SFSA Executive Committee shall meet at least three (3) other occasions each year. Extra meetings may be convened if and when required.
- 5.5.3. The SFSA Executive Committee meetings will serve as an opportunity for:
- general business and presentation of reports
 - a forum for discussions, exchange of ideas and assistance for and with each other
 - direct interface with SANFL Game Development staff
 - identify, recognise and acknowledge people who have made outstanding contributions to football in schools
 - develop a plan in conjunction with SANFL Game Development staff for the development and expansion of football in schools

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6. Duties of the SCHOOL FOOTBALL SA Executive.

The members of the Executive shall have the following duties;

- 6.1 Administer and exercise the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities outlined in the School Football SA Charter : Rules, Guidelines and Policies.
- 6.2 Determine all Policies, (including that of the AFL Next Generation Australian Football Match Policy for the conduct of the game, for players aged 5 – 18 years); subject to SA Junior Football Council approval, and implement such Policies where applicable.
- 6.3 Shall recognise and be complementary to SSSSA, SAPSASA, SAAS, IGSA, SACSSGSA, SASFA and the Metropolitan and Country Primary School competitions.
- 6.4 Investigate, report and make recommendations to the SANFL upon matters relating to or effecting School Football.
- 6.5 Manage the affairs of School Football SA and make By-Laws to assist in management of its affairs.
- 6.6 Appoint sub-committees, reference groups, and / or individuals as deemed necessary and appropriate.
- 6.7 Develop a plan in conjunction with the SA Junior Football Council for the development and expansion of football in Schools.
- 6.8 Recognise and acknowledge outstanding contributors to school football in South Australia.
- 6.9 Matters not provided for:

The School Football SA Executive has the power to decide upon any matter(s) not provided for in this Charter, subject to the approval of the SANFL Game Development Council.

7. Joint Ventures.

- 7.1 With regard to football promotion and development, the relationship between the SANFL and schools is considered to be that of a joint venture.
- 7.2 SFSA shall recognise and be complementary to SSSSA, SAPSASA, SAAS, IGSA, SACSSGSA, SASFA, metropolitan and country primary schools competitions and all other school football programs.
- 7.3 SFSA's approach to individual schools and the schools sports organizations outlined in 7.2 above is to be one of offering advice, providing support structures and encouragement, overseeing resource issues and provisions, and working together for the betterment of the game and all its participants.

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7.4 Duty of Care

- 7.4.1 SFSA recognises that the School Principals have ultimate responsibility for their students participating in school football programs.
- 7.4.2 Issues such as duty of care, discipline, occupation health and safety, police checks, mandatory reporting etc, are all seen as the Principal's responsibility and are supported by SFSA to exercise such powers as deemed appropriate.
- 7.4.3 Notwithstanding the Principal's responsibilities outlined in 7.4.1 and 7.4.2 herein, the SANFL recognizes and accepts a duty of care to students in every competition, program, match and training session for which it is directly responsible.
- 7.4.4 SFSA encourages and endorses a duty of care between schools, the AIS and the SANFL with regard to AIS scholarship holders and Under 16 and Under 18 State Squad representatives in a manner which is consistent with that of the AFL Match Policy

7.5 Code of Conduct

- 7.5.1 SFSA urges Principals to encourage all participants to strictly observe the football codes of responsibilities as outlined in the AFL Australian Football Match Policy (pages 64 & 65)
- 7.5.2 SFSA urges Principals to ensure participants observe and uphold their own school's Codes of Conduct.
- 7.5.3 SFSA urges school/school organisations to adopt a policy of "zero tolerance" in regard to any unsatisfactory behaviour or attitude displayed by a player, official, coach, parent or spectator.
- 7.5.4 SFSA encourages all school bodies and school football competitions to be included in any agreement allowing the transfer of sanctions or penalties between competitions

7.6 School Participation

- 7.6.1 SFSA advises and encourages that the principles expressed in 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 and be applied between SANFL Clubs and schools, and between SANFL Affiliated Junior District League Clubs and schools and subject to privacy laws, encourage the flow of information between schools and clubs.
- 7.6.2 Females playing competition football.

Subject to clauses 7.6.2 (1), 7.6.2 (2) and 7.6.2 (3) herein SFSA urges schools to foster and encourage the participation of girls in school football programs.

7.6.2 (1) All girls who are attending a primary school cannot be excluded on the basis of gender from participation in a competitive game of football.

7.6.2 (2) Girls 13 and 14 years of age are entitled to play in mixed teams provided that they have appropriate strength, stamina and physiques and this should be determined on individual merit.

7.6.2 (3) Where possible, schools / school sports organisations shall endeavour to provide separate competitions for girls.

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7.6.3 SFSA strongly urges schools and clubs to develop and foster ongoing meaningful working relationships regarding;

- Implementation of 12.1 of the SANFL Constitution and Rules (refer to 7.9.2 herein).
- Coaching, umpiring and development programs.
- Negotiating commitments of the talented players regarding involvement in School, Club, State and Academy Squad programs.
- Implementation of 12.1 of the SANFL Constitution and Rules (refer to 7.9.2 herein).
- Referral/Interchange of players and information between clubs and schools.
- Cross-Competition sanctions.

7.6.4 SFSA identifies the following as key people in the lines of communication between Schools and Clubs;

- Parents.
- Schools, including; Principals, School Councils, Sports Coordinators, Football Ambassadors, Team Coaches and Team Managers.
- The SANFL, including; State Manager of Game Development, Development & Participation Manager and Schools & Competitions Coordinator.
- SANFL Clubs, including; SANFL Club CEO / General Manager, Football Manager, Development Managers, Development Coordinators, Team Coaches and Team Managers.
- Community Clubs, including; Junior District Club Officials and team Coaches.

7.6.5 SFSA strongly urges schools to access AFL Curriculum resources and materials and to incorporate nationally approved (VOC, VET and OPEN ACCESS) courses under the auspices of the AFL, SANFL, Department of Recreation and Sport and Sport SA in their curriculum for football. A SFSA appointed Curriculum Reference Group will monitor and approve all such courses.

7.7 Playing Rules

7.7.1 SFSA recommends that all school competitions be played under the rules and conditions detailed in the AFL Australian Football Match Policy, as approved by the SA Junior Football Council

7.8 League Club Academy Squads

7.8.1 SFSA acknowledges and supports league club academy squads as approved career pathways for talented players and as such strongly recommends that a rationalised approach for players to school, junior club, and league club commitments be adopted.

7.9 State Squads / National Championships / Primary Interstate Exchanges

7.9.1 SFSA acknowledges and identifies the SANFL Under 16 and Under 18 State Squads as invaluable career pathways for talented players, and recommends that schools and clubs both adopt a rationalised approach to players school and club commitments during the squad selection, training and participation phases of these squads.

7.9.2 The SANFL and its member clubs strongly endorse a program whereby top priority is given for all players, including those of league standard, to participate in National Championships as well as the trials immediately prior to them.

7.9.2 (1) For Under 18 State Team participation:

A four (4) week lead-up program (league players the last two (2) weeks only).

7.9.2.(2) For Under 16 State Team Participation.

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A two (2) week lead-up program.

N.B. Where possible trials will be played on Friday evenings or on Sundays.

7.9.3 SFSA acknowledges the SAPSASA Interstate Exchange Team (comprising boys ages 12 and Under) as an early talent identification phase and recommends that priority be afforded to all those who take part in the selection, preparation and participation programs; as well as that of both the SSSSA U15 Boys and SSSSA U16 Girls teams.

7.9.4 SFSA strongly supports an U16 Girls State Football Team and encourages girls to participate.

7.10 Competitions for Career Pathways.

SFSA is committed to its aim of providing “Pathways to the highest possible level of competition appropriate to age and to provide appropriate support structures for all such participants”. School football is acknowledged as an important aspect of education for life and as such is vital in assisting participants on their football career pathway.

7.10.1 The AFL and SANFL appreciate and acknowledge the role that Affiliated Leagues and Schoolboy Football plays in the identification of talented footballers.

7.10.2 SFSA endorses 12.1 of the Constitution and Rules of the SANFL.

“Where a secondary school provides the opportunity for a student enrolled at that school to play football in a schoolboy football competition that student has a first obligation to play Football for a team of his school except where the student is a Registered Player of a League club and is selected to play in the League or Reserves team of that League Club”.

Note 1 – It is important that schoolboys selected to play in a League or League Reserves team are given sufficient playing time in every match in which they play at that level to warrant their inclusion and for their own personal football development.

Note 2 – It is important to note that schoolboys who are potential draftees need only play one (1) match for the SANFL club for which they are registered, to fulfil AFL Draft requirements.

Note 3 – It is also important to note that Primary School football is a high priority and wherever possible, players should be encouraged to play football for their primary school

7.10.3 Priority Participation for Schoolboy Footballers.

The SANFL, SANFL member clubs, and SFSA identify, recognise and deem the following participation as most important as career pathways for talented schoolboy footballers;

In priority order they are;

- (1) Participating in the U16 and U18 National Championships.
- (2) Playing SANFL League football.
- (3) Playing SANFL Reserves football.

NB – It is extremely important that there is consultation and complete agreement between all four parties (player, parent/guardian, school and club) prior to a schoolboy being selected for League Reserves football.

- (4) Intercollegiate matches and interstate matches (NB this includes interschool matches between state schools, as well as matches between private schools).

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- (5) Statewide Knockout Finals. (These include the quarter, semi-finals and finals of the Secondary Schools Cup and quarter, semi-finals and finals of the Open Schools Cup).
NB – Notwithstanding priorities (1), (2), and (3) above the SANFL strongly supports the concept of schools having access to all their players, including League and Reserves footballers, in the above 'intercolls' and 'knockout finals'.
 - (6) Statewide Knockout matches within the SAAS competition.
 - (7) All other SAAS football matches.
 - (8) Statewide Knockout matches outside the SAAS competition.
NB - It is very strongly recommended that all Statewide Knockout matches, except for those programmed within the SAAS match schedule, be played on Tuesdays.
 - (9) Secondary School Zone football matches.
- 7.10.4 Player Participation Agreements.
NB - It is implied that "Participation" involves both playing and training/coaching commitments.
- 7.10.4.(1) The SANFL and its member clubs endorse and respect the individual enrolment contracts of students of Independent Schools and the implications the contacts have on player participation for their schools.
 - 7.10.4 (2) Notwithstanding clause 7.10.4 (1) above, player participation agreements may also be negotiated and agreed to between football authorities, schools and parents/guardians for schoolboys to participate in competitions consistent with priorities outlined in clauses 7.9.2 and 7.9.3 herein.
 - 7.10.4 (3) The SANFL encourages and strongly supports any such player participation agreements, but stresses they can only be achieved with the consent of the three parties; clubs, schools and parents/guardian.
N.B. - In this regard it is very strongly recommended that parents/guardians do not make unilateral decisions concerning their children's playing commitments without consultation with both the club and the school.
- 7.10.5 SFSA encourages SANFL League Club Development Managers to act as liaison persons to maintain open lines of communication between the SANFL Club Management and Club Coaches, and the Affiliated Leagues, Junior District Leagues and Schools within their promotional zone, and to play key roles in negotiations between schools, football agencies (including the AIS) and players and their parents / guardians.
- 7.10.6 Schoolboy Match Programs – it is recommended that the Statewide Knockout and SAAS 1st XVIII match programs be completed and distributed early enough to enable Clubs, School Principals and Parents ample negotiating time.
- 7.10.7 Training / Practice sessions – it is recommended that during the time of their negotiated release from schoolboy football, boys train a maximum of once per week with his club and once per week with his school.

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7.11 Inclusive Programs

SFSA encourages schools to introduce and include children from indigenous and multicultural (“new arrivals”) backgrounds into their football programs/competitions

7.12 Sport Camps

7.12.1 SFSA acknowledges and supports the SAPSASA 12 Year and Under Sports Camp, the SANFL Sports Camp and any other AFL – SANFL approved and endorsed Sport Camp.

7.13 Mini League

SFSA views the Auskick and SANFL Mini League competition as an invaluable program for the introduction of youngsters, their parents, teachers and officials to the SANFL State League environment, and as such, is strongly supported.

7.14 Coach Accreditation

SFSA acknowledges the importance of Coach Accreditation and urges schools to encourage their coaches, and potential coaches, to undertake and/or to maintain coaching accreditation through the SANFL.

7.15 Mediation

7.15.1 It is very strongly recommended that a mediation provider be engaged in instances in which conflict between school, club and parent arise where a satisfactory outcome is not achieved.

7.15.2 Issues such as those outlined in clauses 7.7.1 (League Academy Squads), 7.9 (State Squads and National Championships), 7.9.2 (Priority Participation) and 7.9.4 (Player Participation Agreements) are examples in which conflict may arise.

7.15.3 The SANFL recommends only registered Mediation Providers such as the Sport SA Dispute Centre be used in mediation cases.

7.16 SANFL Club Participation.

SFSA encourages SANFL Clubs to assist and support secondary school priority matches with medical, physiotherapy and/or training resources and personnel where possible.

7.17 Post Secondary Football.

In accordance with its objectives SFSA urges schools to encourage their footballers to continue to play the game after leaving school and, where possible, to assist in directing or introducing them to SANFL Clubs and / or to their affiliated district league clubs.

7.18 Umpire Career Pathway.

SFSA acknowledges and supports the SANFL Umpiring fraternity including its Umpiring Academies, Regional Umpiring Managers, the SAAS Umpiring panel, the District Umpiring panels and the League’s Umpiring Development Officers for providing;

- Appropriate qualified umpires for school matches.
- Umpiring recruitment programs and accreditation courses for schoolboys and schoolgirls football.
- Career pathways for boundary, goal and field umpiring while still at school.

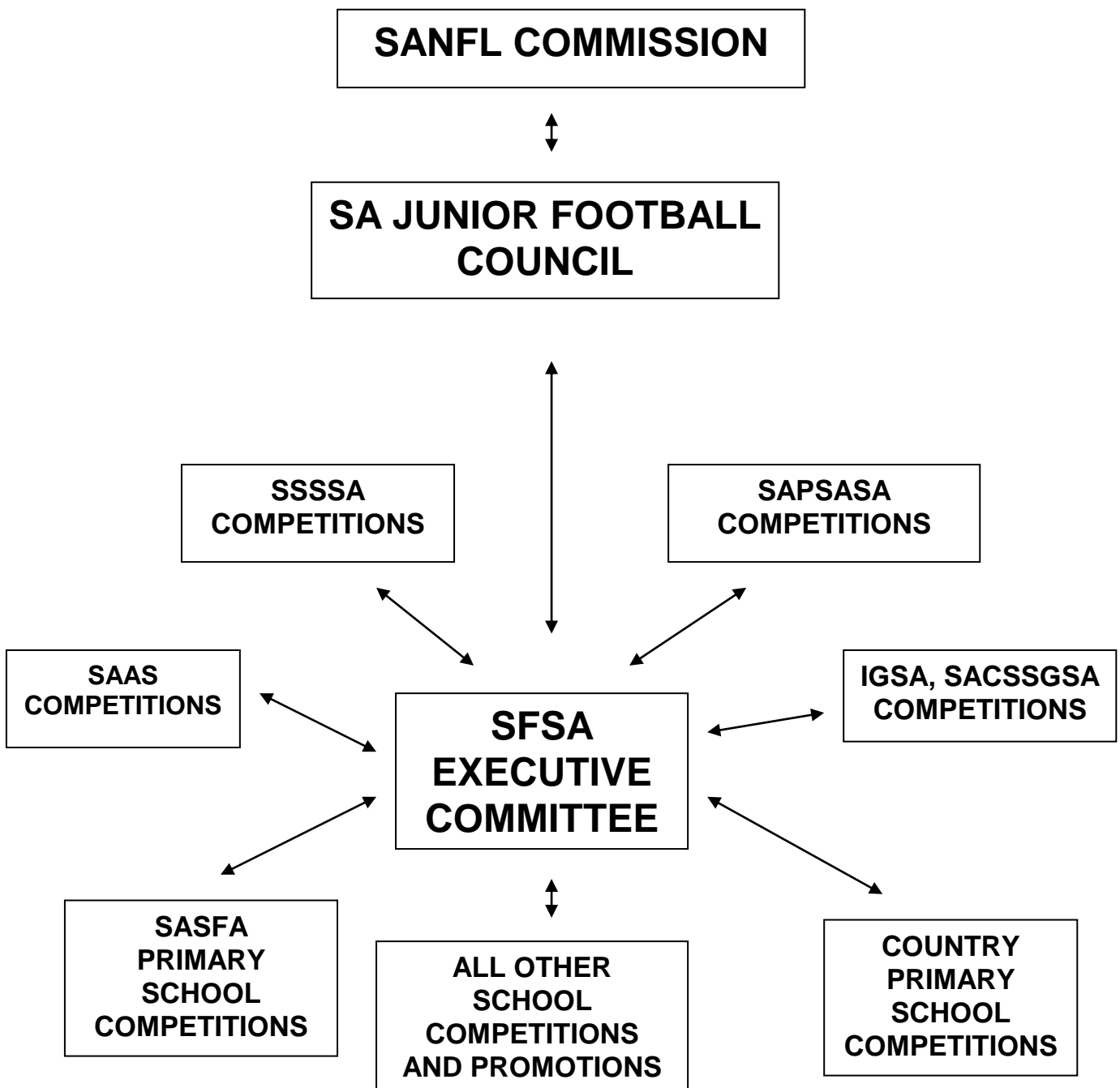
7.19 Insurance

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- 7.19.1 With regards to schools participating in SANFL football programs and matches on school grounds, SFSA believes that Public Liability Insurance that insures any injury or damage to participants or participants property as a result of inappropriate or sub standard facilities is the responsibility of individual participating schools.
- 7.19.2 A school may wish to insure its team(s) for sports injuries. Further information can be obtained from Matthew Linke of JLT Insurance. Matthew can be contacted on; Telephone – 8418 0216

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APPENDIX 1 SFSA FLOW CHART.



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APPENDIX 2 SASFA.

Formerly the South Australian School Football Association, now the SANFL Metropolitan Primary School Football competition, which encompasses the following nine (9) zones;

1. Central District Zone
2. Port Adelaide Zone
3. Woodville West Torrens Zone
4. North Adelaide Zone
5. Norwood Zone
6. Sturt Zone
7. West Adelaide Zone
8. Glenelg Zone
9. South Adelaide Zone

2.1 Rules and Match Conditions

The rules and guidelines for this competition are as set out in the AFL Next Generation: Junior Football Match Policy. Any modifications from these rules must be applied for through the School Football SA Executive and will be approved on a case by case basis by the SANFL Game Development Council.

2.2 SFSA Field Commissioners

Field Commissioners may be utilised by each Zone. The duties of Field Commissioners are to;

- 2.2.1 Attend and observe matches as requested by the Zone Managers
- 2.2.2 Provide feedback as required and if necessary, file a written report on any team, official, spectator, player or umpire for conduct deemed to be detrimental to the objectives and interests of School Football. This report to be forwarded to the appropriate Zone Manager, School Principal and School Football SA Executive.
- 2.2.3 Field Commissioners and Field Umpires have the authority to report any official, spectator, player or umpire for conduct deemed to be detrimental to the objectives of the Association or the Laws of the Game. The Zone Executive shall deal with any such report. The Zone Executive, may refer the report to the School Football SA Executive for resolution, but must notify the SFSA Executive of any report and resolution.
- 2.2.4 Further details are outlined in Appendix 10 on page 31.

2.3 Zone Managers

SANFL Clubs appoint Zone Manager(s) to administer SASFA primary school football. The appointment(s) are made by the SANFL, in conjunction with the zoned club. The duties of the Zone Managers to;

- 2.3.1 Liaise with their appropriate SANFL Club.
- 2.3.2 Supervise and implement SASFA rules and regulations within the appointed zone.
- 2.3.3 Organise and manage the conduct of the Saturday morning schools football competition.

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- 2.3.4 Liaise with the schools in the appointed zone, inviting a delegate from each school to represent the school at General Meetings. These will be known as Zone General Meetings.
- 2.3.5 Appoint a secretary of the Zone Executive.
- 2.3.6 Select and organise one team to represent the zone in the Premiers Cup.
- 2.3.7 Attend SASFA meetings at the SANFL four times a year.
- 2.3.8 Order SASFA Stationery.
- 2.3.9 Keep the SANFL Club Development Manager properly informed about what is happening. This will include a yearly report.
- 2.3.10 Accept match returns and pass onto the School Football Delegate / Ambassador and Association, details of any reports / concerns made by an Umpire or Field Commissioner. The Zone Manager is required to keep records of all reported incidents.
- 2.3.11 Oversee the payment of umpires at least three (3) times a season.
- 2.3.12 Ensure that the SANFL Umpires Director appoints an Umpire Supervisor to supervise the panel of umpires for the zone.
- 2.3.13 Ensure that each participating school submits the following information by the due date;
- 2.3.13 (a) The name, address and phone numbers of;
- School Principal
 - School Delegate / Ambassador
 - All team officials
 - All players names, addresses, phone numbers, age and birth dates.
- 2.3.13 (b) Addresses of School and address and directions to playing fields.
- 2.3.13 (c) School team colours.
- 2.3.14 Keep records of;
- Players registrations.
 - Match results and statistics
 - Reported players and officials.
- 2.3.15 Keep records of 4.3.13 and 4.3.14 above in strict accordance with Privacy Guidelines.
- 2.3.16 Each zone shall forward to the SANFL Game Development department the following information no later than 14 days after the first scheduled competitive match;
- 2.3.16 (a) Names, addresses and phone numbers of;
- Zone Executives
 - Field Commissioners
 - Sub Committees

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- Umpires Supervisor
- Umpire database.

2.3.17 b) A list of competing schools

2.3.18 c) A match program for all grades.

2.4 Zone Executive.

2.4.1 The Zone Executive shall consist of the following;

- Zone Manager
- A Committee, elected at the Zone Annual General Meeting, which shall hold office for one year and be eligible for re-election.
- SANFL Development Coordinator/Officer
- Umpire Supervisor
- Field Commissioner(s)

2.4.2 The Zone executive shall;

- Represent the schools within the zone.
- Supervise and implement the Association Executive rules and regulations within the zone.
- Have the authority to appoint sub-committees as required.
- Decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the zone.
- Source sponsorship opportunities where appropriate.

2.5 School Officials

2.5.1 All School Officials must be recommended by the Principal, and endorsed through the school governing council where appropriate. School officials shall include;

- School Delegate / Ambassador.
- Team Managers.
- Coaches.
- Other individuals, who have been identified by the school.

2.6 Meetings

2.6.1 Meetings of SASFA Zone Managers

2.6.1 (a) These meetings conducted by the SANFL shall be held four times each year.

2.6.1 (b) The Annual meeting of the Zone Managers conducted by the SANFL shall be held no later than 30th November each year. The agenda shall include;

- Receipt of written reports from Zone Managers.
- Announcement of SASFA Executive officials.

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- Proposed amendments to the Constitution and the SANFL Junior Policy Information Booklet.
- General Business.
N.B. Two thirds of the total number of Zone Managers shall constitute a quorum.

2.6.2 Zone Meetings may be called by the Zone Manager at his/her discretion. Two thirds of the total number of delegates shall constitute a quorum. It is recommended that each zone hold a minimum of three (3) such meetings annually. It is recommended that meetings be held;

- Pre-Season – for preparation.
- During the season – for monitoring and feedback.
- Post season – for reviewing and evaluating the season.

2.7 Disciplinary Matters.

2.7.1 Field Commissioners and Field Umpires have the authority to report any official, spectator, player or umpire for conduct deemed to be detrimental to the objectives of the Association or the Laws of the Game. The Zone Executive shall deal with any such report. The Zone Executive, may refer the report to the School Football SA Executive for resolution, but must notify the SFSA Executive of any report and resolution.

2.7.2 The Zone Executive shall, on receipt of a report of misconduct by any person, notify the Principal and appropriate officer of the school at which the alleged offending person is associated.

2.7.3 Except in exceptional circumstances, and without usurping the authority of the Principal, disciplinary action as determined by the Association concerning;

2.7.3 (a) Players and team officials; will normally be the responsibility of the Principal of the School at which the player(s) is / are enrolled or the person (s) officiate. For matters considered to be a serious breach of the code of conduct, the Principal may refer the matter to the School Football SA Executive.

2.7.3 (b) Spectators; will normally be the responsibility of the school.

2.7.3 (c) Umpires; will normally be the responsibility of the Zone Executive, although they have the authority to refer the matter to either the School Football SA Executive or the Principals of the relevant schools. Please note that it is necessary for the Principal to notify the Zone Executive of any action taken.

2.7.3 (d) Breaches of the SASFA Code of Conduct for Players, Spectators, Coaches and Parents attending SASFA Competitions will be the responsibility of the school.

2.7.4 The School Football SA Executive has the power to investigate any matter that comes to its attention. The School Football SA Executive can convene a tribunal, which shall consist of three members. This Tribunal will consist of;

2.7.4 (a) Two members who need not necessarily be actively involved with the Zone Executive.

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- 2.7.4 (b) One member who shall be the Principal, or his / her nominated representative, of the school to which the player or official belongs. This Tribunal will make recommendations to the Zone Executive. The results of the Tribunals findings are to be forwarded to the School Football SA Executive Secretary at the SANFL.
- 2.7.4 (c) The Zone Executive can refer any matters of concern to the School Football SA Executive. Any matters referred to the School Football SA Executive must be in writing.
- 2.7.4 (d) The School Football SA Executive and SASFA Zone Executives have the authority to suspend, discharge or otherwise discipline any player or official or other person whose conduct is considered detrimental to the best interests of the game of Football and the Association within the scope of their authority.

2.8 Classification and Eligibility.

- 2.8.1 All teams are to be comprised of students of the Government or Non-Government School at which they are enrolled.
- 2.8.2 All teams are to maintain their school identity.
- 2.8.3 Rules 1 and 2 of the article are subject to the following;
- 2.8.3 (a) Where there are insufficient students to field a team, students from two or more schools may be combined to field a composite teams. Approval must be gained from the Principals of both schools and the Zone Executive. N.B. It is highly recommended that schools nominate and play in a 12-a-side competition rather than combine with another school.
- 2.8.3 (b) A student attending a school at which no team or composite team is fielded shall be eligible to play for the school of his / her choice, subject to the approval from the Principals of both schools. Consultation with the appropriate Zone Manager is necessary.
- 2.8.3 (c) Where a school permits a student to play pursuant to paragraph 4.8.3.(a) above;
- Priority of selection must be given at all times to students enrolled at that school.
 - In exceptional circumstances and matters not catered for by this article, application shall be made to the SANFL Game Development department for a ruling as to eligibility and the decision shall be binding on the school, players and officials concerned.
- 2.8.4 Eligibility of players is to be approved and certified by the Principal or nominee of the school at which they are enrolled.

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2.9 Competitive Program.

- 2.9.1 Schools are to compete within the SANFL Club Promotional Zones as determined by the SANFL Boundaries Commission, or as recommended by SFSA where a competition is viable.
- 2.9.2 Schools are to be encouraged to field as many teams as possible in each year level.
- 2.9.3 Where there are sufficient numbers of schools or teams within a specific year level in a zone, 'Grades' may be formed.
- 2.9.4 The competitive season shall consist of such numbers of matches as shall from time to time be determined by the Association Executive. Provision may be made for a maximum of two special days (Lighting Carnivals etc).
- 2.9.5 The competition will be conducted at a year level or a combination of year levels. The School Football SA Executive will determine appropriate age groupings annually.

2.10 Sponsorships

- 2.10.1 The SFSA Executive may negotiate and enter into any sponsorship agreements as deemed necessary or desirable on behalf of all member zones and schools.
- 2.10.2 Individual school or zones entering into any sponsorship agreements should seek the written approval of the SFSA Executive.

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APPENDIX 3 SSSSA – Secondary School Sport

Secondary School Sport SA conducts all of DECS Secondary School sports programs/competitions.

3.1 Membership

- 3.1.1 Membership is available to all Government, Non-Government, Catholic and Independent Secondary schools.
- 3.1.2 Membership is by payment of appropriate fees.
- 3.1.3 SSSSA is a member of School Sport Australia.
- 3.1.4 SSSSA is an integral component of the SANFL Game Development program.

3.2 Administration

- 3.2.1 SSSSA is the DECS Secondary School Sports Organisation - it is overseen by a Management Committee.
- 3.2.2 Football competitions/programs are administered by its;
 - School Sport Officer
 - Football Committee
 - Zone Sports Coordinators
 - School Sports Coordinators
 - Team Coaches and Officials.

3.3 Football Competitions/Programs include:

- 3.3.1 An Under 16 State Team in partnership with the SANFL.
- 3.3.2 An Under 15 Boys representative State Team
- 3.3.3 An Under 16 Girls State Team in partnership with the SANFL/SAWFL
- 3.3.4 Metropolitan and Country Zone Competitions at Open, Year 10 and Year 8/9 grades for boys and girls.
- 3.3.5 Statewide Knockout Competitions at;
 - Boys Open A, Open B, Open C
 - Open Girls.
 - Boys Year 8/9 Pool A and B
 - Girls Year 8/9.

3.4 Guidelines and Policies

- 3.4.1 National Junior Sports framework consistent with the AFL.
- 3.4.2 Adherence to Sports Codes of Conduct.
- 3.4.3 DECS policies and guidelines.
- 3.4.4 AFL Next Generation Junior Football Match Policy

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APPENDIX 4 SAPSASA – Primary School Sport

SAPSASA conducts all DECS Primary School Sports programs/competitions.

4.1 Membership

- 4.1.1 Membership is available to all Government, Non-Government, Catholic and Independent Primary schools.
- 4.1.2 Membership is by payment of appropriate fees.
- 4.1.3 SAPSASA is a member of School Sport Australia.
- 4.1.4 SAPSASA is an integral component of the SANFL Game Development program.

4.2 Administration

- 4.2.1 SAPSASA is the DECS Primary School Sports Organisation - it is overseen by a Management Committee.
- 4.2.2 Football competitions/programs are administered by its;
 - School Sports Officer
 - Football Committee
 - Regional/District Convenors
 - School Sports Coordinators
 - Team Coaches and Officials.

4.3 Football Competitions/Programs include:

- 4.3.1 A 12 and Under State Team. (ie team members can not turn 13 years of age during the year of competition).
- 4.3.2 Regional/District interschool competitions in varying age groups.
- 4.3.3 State Carnival – regional/district combined sides at Year 6 and 7 level.
- 4.3.4 Large and Small Schools Knockout competitions.

4.4 Guidelines and Policies

- 4.4.1 National Junior Sports framework consistent with the AFL.
- 4.4.2 Adherence to Sports Codes of Conduct.
- 4.4.3 DECS policies and guidelines.

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APPENDIX 5 SAAS

Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (Formerly Independent Schools Sports Association)

5.1 Membership

- 5.1.1 Membership is by application/invitation for Government, Non-Government, Catholic and Independent Primary and Secondary schools.
- 5.1.2 Each member school must fulfil a participation criteria and pay all appropriate fees.
- 5.1.3 Current members include twenty eight (28) Secondary Schools and twenty one (21) Primary Schools.
- 5.1.4 SAAS is an integral component of the SANFL Game Development program.

5.2 Administration

- 5.2.1 SAAS is a non-profit making Incorporated Sporting Association.
- 5.2.2 SAAS is administered by a Sporting Administrator overseen by an Executive and assisted by the Sports Coordinators of members schools.
- 5.2.3 The Executive comprises the selected Principals and Sports Coordinators of member schools.

5.3 Football Competitions/Programs include:

- 5.3.1 Approximately 115 Secondary and 50 Primary School teams compete at Open, Year 10, Year 9, Year 8, Year 7, Year 6, Year 5 and Year 3/4 levels.
- 5.3.2 SAAS has a panel of Field, Boundary and Goal umpires for it's Open Grades of competition. This panel is run jointly by SAAS and the SANFL – a vital component in the career path for umpires.

5.4 Guidelines and Policies

- 5.4.1 National Junior Sports framework consistent with the AFL.
- 5.4.2 Strict adherence to Sports Codes of Conduct.
- 5.4.3 Policies include Police Checks, Extreme Weather and Mandatory Reporting.
- 5.4.4 AFL Next Generation – Australian Football Match Policy.

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APPENDIX 6 IGSA

The Independent Girls Sports Association.

6.1 Membership

- 6.1.1 Membership is by application/invitation for Non-Government, Catholic and Independent Primary and Secondary schools with significant female student enrolments.
- 6.1.2 Each member school must fulfill a specific criteria and must pay all appropriate fees.

6.2 Administration

- 6.2.1 IGSA is a non-profit making Incorporated Sporting Association.
- 6.2.2 IGSA is administered by a Sporting Administrator overseen by the Principals of members schools.

6.3 Footnotes

- 6.3.1 Although IGSA does not currently conduct Interschool Football programs/competitions, they are acknowledged by the SANFL and have been included in this charter.
- 6.3.2 Both the AFL and SANFL would strongly support any initiative in implementing Football or Recreational Football programs/competitions for girls.

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APPENDIX 7 SACSSGSA

The South Australian Catholic Secondary School Girls Sports Association.

7.1 Membership

- 7.1.1 Membership is by application/invitation for Governemnt, Non-Government, Catholic and Independent Secondary schools with significant female student enrolments.
- 7.1.2 Each member school must fulfill a specific criteria and must pay all appropriate fees.

7.2 Administration

- 7.2.1 SACSSGSA is a non-profit making Incorporated Sporting Association.
- 7.2.2 SACSSGSA is administered by a Sporting Administrator overseen by the Principals of members schools.

7.3 Footnotes

- 7.3.1 Although SACSSGSA does not currently conduct Interschool Football programs/competitions, they are acknowledged by the SANFL and have been included in this charter.
- 7.3.2 Both the AFL and SANFL would strongly support any initiative in implementing Football or Recreational Football programs/competitions for girls.

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APPENDIX 8 SFSA – FIELD COMMISSIONER

8.1 Responsibilities Of Field Commissioner

- 8.1.1 To liaise with the SANFL Game Development department to supervise and oversee implementation of SASFA Executive rules and regulations across Metropolitan and Country school football.
- 8.1.2 To provide support and advice to SASFA delegates who administer the Saturday morning schools football competitions.
- 8.1.3 To provide support and service to the Premiers Cup. To attend the Premiers Cup final and assist with presentations and formalities on the day.
- 8.1.4 To provide advice and support to Zone Managers where identified issues and problems have arisen.
- 8.1.5 To provide counsel and direction for disputes that arise in any SASFA zone competition.
- 8.1.6 To attend a match and observe conduct and protocol as requested by SASFA Zone Manager.
- 8.1.7 Provide feedback to the SASFA Zone Manager and/or SFSA Executive on any identified issue of concern.
- 8.1.8 To attend SFSA Executive and SASFA Delegate meetings as required.

8.2 Selection Process

- 8.2.1 The SFSA Executive will approve the appointment of suitable candidates as identified by members of the SANFL Game Development department, SFSA Executive and SASFA delegates. Appointed persons will have extensive knowledge and experience of School Football programs, and will have contributed many years service to school football in administrative roles at SANFL Club level and/or SANFL delegate/executive level.

8.3 Responsibilities of SANFL Development Managers

- 8.3.1 To recommend any suitable candidate from within their zone for the role of SFSA Field Commissioner.
- 8.3.2 To liaise with Zone Managers and the Field Commissioner(s) re any disputes or issues relating to School football.

8.4 Responsibilities of SANFL

- 8.4.1 To liaise directly with Field Commissioner via SASFA Zone meetings and meeting correspondence during the year.
- 8.4.2 To keep Development Managers fully informed with what is occurring.

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8.5 Responsibilities of SANFL Metropolitan Development Staff

- 8.5.1 To liaise directly with Zone Managers throughout the year, and to contact the relevant Game Development staff member if assistance is required from Field Commissioner(s) re any issues within their respective zone.
- 8.5.2 To attend and assist in the conduct of Delegates meetings, and to invite the Field Commissioner to attend Delegates meetings if / when required.

8.6 Responsibilities of SFSA Executive

- 8.6.1 To ratify the appointment of the Field Commissioner as nominated by the SASFA Zone Managers, SASFA Delegates, SANFL Development Managers or SANFL Game Development department.
- 8.6.2 Make recommendations, to amend, add or delete from any section of the rules that appear in the Constitution, to the SANFL.
- 8.6.3 To liaise with the Field Commissioner members any current or perceived issues in School Football, and seek clarification and guidance from the Field Commissioner regarding possible solutions.

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APPENDIX 9 SFSA ANNUAL AWARDS

9.1 SFSA Awards Scheme

In appreciation for the efforts and achievements of personnel who support School Football, the SANFL will present service awards to people who provide significant contributions in the areas of Administration, Participation, Talent and Ambassador Roles within School Football Programs. The awards will be presented for 10 and 20-years service within one or more of these areas.

ADMINISTRATION.

Given to those SFSA Executive Members, SAPSASA and SSSSA Zone Convenors and Officials, SAAS, IGSA, SACSSGSA Officials and School Administrators, who have provided significant contributions to School Football

PARTICIPATION.

Given to those people who have provided significant contributions to Participation Programs in Primary and Secondary School Football, within the following areas;

- SSSSA Zone Football
- SSSSA Knockout Football
- SAAS Competitions
- SAPSASA Football
- SASFA Football
- Country Primary and Secondary School Football

TALENT

Given to those people who have provided significant contributions to School Football programs encompassed within;

- State Under 12 Football
- State Under 15 Boys Football
- State Under 16 Football
- State Under 16 Girls Football
- SAPSASA State Carnivals
- SAPSASA Regional programs.
- Primary and Secondary School Talent Identification.

AMBASSADORS.

Given to those people who have provided significant contributions to School Football within individual School Communities. These people have provided;

- Leadership
- Administration support.
- Promotional opportunities.
- Participation support for Schools teams and School football programs.
- Support to State and AFL bodies.
- New Football initiatives within the school.

9.2 Selection Process

SFSA officials, SAPSASA officials, SSSSA officials, SAAS officials, SANFL Officials and SANFL Clubs are asked to nominate Service Awards for those people who have provided outstanding contributions to School Football, in one or more of the categories above. The nomination(s) is/are to be submitted to SANFL Game Development by July 31 each year, using the nomination proforma available from the SANFL.

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9.3 Presentations

Awards will be presented at the annual SANFL Key Volunteers Dinner

<p>2005 Award Recipients John Robinson Margaret Anderson</p>	
<p>2006 Award Recipients. Neil Brook Chris Brown Malcolm Greenslade David Hilterbrand Richard Newman * Peter Roberts Colin Steinert</p>	
<p>2007 Award Recipients Mike Buttfield Anthony Goodridge Barry Hank Bruce Westley Rick Whitehead</p>	
<p>2008 Award Recipients Jason Archer Mike Hanna Wayne Potter * David Wallage Peter Warnes Gus Wenzel</p>	
<p>2009 Award Recipients Jill George Gary Jenkinson Ron Pippett Chris Prior Paul Whaley Neil Wuttke</p>	
<p>2010 Award Recipients John Siviour (R) Peter Thomas (R) Brian Quist (R) Ralph Hillman (R) Tim Hart (R)</p>	

- * - Deceased
(R) - Retrospective Service Award

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SFSA SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

To be submitted via email – benh@sanfl.com.au or fax – 8424 2270

SANFL AFFILIATE:

(SANFL Club, SASFA, School, SSSSA,
SAPSASA, SAAS)

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SANFL, School, Association Representative.

SIGNED:

DATE:



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- Independent Schools Sports Association – their School Principals, Sports Coordinators, First Eighteen Coaches and its sporting administrator.
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School Football SA
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