

10. SUMMER TOUR

The ICCES Summer Cup will generally be held on Friday Week 2, Term 4. This event will be hosted by Bacchus Marsh Grammar in Ballarat.

10.1 The ICCES Summer Cup shall include the following sports and divisions:

Sport	Category	Gender	Number of Players on Court or Pitch	Maximum Number of Players Permitted per Team
Softball	Junior (7 & 8)	Girls	9	13
Softball	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Girls	9	13
Tennis	Junior (7 & 8)	Girls	4	5
Tennis	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Girls	4	5
Tennis	Junior (7 & 8)	Boys	4	5
Tennis	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Boys	4	5
Cricket	Junior (7 & 8)	Boys	11	13
Cricket	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Boys	11	13
Cricket	Intermediate (7 – 10) Commencing 2024	Girls	11	13
Volleyball	Junior (7 & 8)	Girls	6	8
Volleyball	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Girls	6	8
Volleyball	Junior (7 & 8)	Boys	6	8
Volleyball	Intermediate (9 & 10)	Boys	6	8
Golf	Open	Mixed	6	6

a. Schools are to Provide:

- One team per category (where possible)
- One first aid kit per team

b. Team composition:

Players are only permitted to play one sport for the duration of the Summer Cup.

Golf: The best team is to be selected regardless of gender.

Softball: All teams will be girls only. Junior (Yrs. 7 & 8), Intermediate (Yrs. 9 & 10).

Tennis: Junior (Yrs. 7 & 8), Intermediate (Yrs. 9 & 10) boys and girls.

Cricket: Junior Boys (Yrs. 7 & 8), Intermediate Boys (Yrs. 9 & 10), and Open Girls (Yrs. 7 to 12).

Volleyball: Junior (Years 7 & 8), Intermediate (Years 9 and 10) boys and girls.

Team numbers, as shown in the table above, must be adhered to.

c. Competition Format and Scoring:

The competition consists of round robin games, and where time allows, finals will conclude the day.

If there is insufficient time for finals, then the team with the most points at the conclusion of the round robin will be considered the winner.

Schools will be ranked after receiving the following points per match:

- Win – 3 Points
- Draw – 1 Point
- Loss – Zero

In the event of two or more teams finishing the round robin with the same number of points, then game points/goals will be used to differentiate the teams.

d. Umpires/Referees:

Where possible the host school will provide all umpires/referees from the local area. Each school will share the cost of these umpires/referees. Umpire/referee requirements will be negotiated with schools prior to the event.

Umpires/referees must be competent and preferably not be involved in the carnival as a player or coach.

They must supply their own equipment and where possible the correct uniform for umpires/referees in that sport.

e. Presentations:

Trophies and medallions will be presented to the winning teams.

The overall shield will be presented to the school that accumulates the greatest number of points across all sports.

f. Code of Conduct:

An appropriate code of conduct will be expected from all players and coaches. Inappropriate behaviour or language will not be tolerated. The umpire/referee's decision is final. The umpires will be directed to remove players or coaches from the field/court if they do not follow the appropriate Code of Conduct.

g. Programme:

9.00am START time for Cricket, 9:15-9:30am for all other events, depending upon schools in attendance.

Game Venues

- Softball – Prince of Wales Recreation Reserve, Gillies Street, Ballarat
- Cricket – Victoria Park, Gillies Street, Ballarat
- Volleyball – Minerdom (Ballarat Basketball Association), 403 Dowling Street, Wendouree
- Golf – RACV Goldfields Resort, 1500 Midland Hwy, Creswick
- Tennis – Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre, 497 Dowling Street, Wendouree

10.2 Softball

- a. Equipment: All schools are to provide their own gloves, helmets, face mask, body protectors and bats. Umpires (where possible) and match balls will be supplied.
- b. Each player must wear a glove and shoes when fielding.
- c. The catcher must wear a mask and body protector.
- d. Teams consist of 9 players. Players may be substituted at any time during the game. Players removed from the game cannot take any further part in the game.
- e. Base running: Each base must be touched in the correct order. Runners may not overtake other runners. A runner will be out if they run more than 3 feet out of the base line to avoid being tagged by a fielder with the ball. Runners may overrun 1st base only, all other bases the runner may be tagged and called out if they are off the base. Runners cannot leave their bases until the ball has left the pitcher's hands. Infield fly rules applies.
- f. Scoring: 1 run is scored each time a base runner legally touches all bases before the 3rd out in an innings.
- g. Pitching: The pitcher must take position with both feet firmly on the ground and in contact with the plate. The pitch starts when one hand is taken off the ball. The pitcher may take one step forward as she pitches. The pitch must be underarm.
- h. Score cards: To be completed by the Duty Team and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Softball ASAP.

10.3 Cricket

- a) Each school to provide **1 square leg Cricket umpire for each age group**. Main Cricket umpires are provided by Ballarat Cricket Association.
- b) The winner of the toss, elects to bat or bowl, the loser elects the end of which the bowling will take place for the entire match. Batters change ends at the completion of each over.
- c) The Year 7 & 8 Boys teams will bat for 40 minutes, while the Year 9 & 10 Boys and Year 7-12 Girls will bat for 60 minutes due to the number of teams in individual competitions. If the first bowling team bowls 15 overs the second bowling team must bowl equivalent number of overs. (These times can vary based on the number of schools competing of the day)
- d) Bowlers are limited to 3 overs each innings.
- e) Extras – one run will be awarded for any ball deemed as a no ball / wide. Any extra in a given over will not be re-bowled, except during the last over of an innings. The umpire will declare the last over for each innings.
- f) Equipment: Equipment to be supplied by each school. Batsmen must wear full protective equipment including helmet and box. The Wicket Keeper must wear pads, gloves, box and a helmet.

- g) No fielders are permitted within 10 m of the batter. Wicket Keeper and Slips fielders are excluded from this.
- h) Batsmen must retire at 20 runs. If a team is bowled out the retired batsmen can continue to bat from the order for the time allowed.
- i) Equipment and Uniform: Cricket attire or school sports uniform is to be worn.

A two piece leather case ball should be used at all levels

Years 7- 8	142gm ball (5 oz)
Years 9-10	156gm ball (5.5 oz)
Years 7-12 Girls	142gm ball (5 oz)

- j) Score cards: To be completed and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Cricket ASAP.

10.4 Volleyball

- a) Game Times: All rounds will be played to a 40-minute time limit, with a 5 minute change over between matches.
- b) Equipment and Uniform: All schools are to provide their own warm up balls and uniforms. Game balls will be supplied.
- c) Scoring: Sets are played to 25 with a 2-point advantage with a change of ends between sets. However, the winner of the match (including finals) is determined by the highest total accumulated points for the match, rather than the set score. This is due to time-limited games where a small number of sets will be fully completed.
- d) The Bronze medal and Gold medal matches will be 50 mins duration.
- e) The team listed for duty is responsible for umpiring and scoring on that court.
- f) Students will play in traditional Volleyball format of 6 players on court and rotate players on and off the court in a clockwise direction each time their side wins back the serve.
- g) A player can only serve a maximum of 5 serves in a row and the team will rotate through to the next player while still holding possession of the serve
- h) A team can touch the ball three times on its side of the net. The ball must make one clear clean hit off any part of the body.
- i) The ball can be served either underarm or overarm into play from behind the line at the back of the court. Serves can be from or on the hand.
- j) The following will result in the loss of the point:
 - In the event the ball hits the roof

- Carry or two hits – e.g. hands apart in a dig will be considered as a carry
- Foot on or over service line is a foot fault
- Entire foot over centre line and onto other teams playing space
- No player in back court can cross over the attacking line and spike the ball above the height of the net.
- A player cannot spike or block the ball off the serve
- A player cannot touch any part of the net.

k) Score cards: To be completed by the Duty Team and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Volleyball ASAP.

10.5 Golf

- a) There will be a competitor briefing at 9:15am. Competition will start at 9:30am.
- b) Tee off groups will be allocated by the convenor at the appropriate starting tee's. Students will then work their way around the course according to progressive tee's.

c) **Stableford Format**

The number of points awarded on each hole is determined based on comparison of the number of strokes taken to a fixed score, usually [par](#). This fixed score is then adjusted in relation to the player's [handicap](#). Once players have taken two strokes more than the adjusted fixed score, they may abandon the hole and move on to the next, as it is then not possible to score any points on that hole. Because of this, it is still possible to be competitive even allowing for a few bad holes. At the end of the round, the number of points scored on each hole is totaled to give a final score. The winner of a Stableford competition is the player with the highest point total. Final scores may be modified for all players using the [Competition Stableford Adjustment](#) system.

Points	Strokes taken in relation to adjusted fixed score
0	2 strokes or more over, or no score recorded
1	1 stroke over
2	Same number of strokes
3	1 stroke under
4	2 strokes under
5	3 strokes under
6	4 strokes under

d) Score cards: To be completed and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Golf ASAP.

10.6 Tennis

- a. Game Duration: Each round is 60 mins; consisting of 4 singles matches and 2 doubles matches.
- b. Equipment and Uniform: All schools are to provide their own tennis racquets. Game balls will be supplied.

- c. Matches will be played for 30 min or first to a set. 2 singles and 1 doubles match will be played on the three allocated courts per age category.
- d. Once the 30 min has concluded the results should be recorded on the score sheet and the alternate singles and doubles matches are to begin.
- k) Score Cards: At the conclusion of each round (6 matches) the score sheet must be signed by each team and returned to the BMG Venue Manager for Tennis ASAP.