

13. WINTER TOUR

The ICCES Winter Tour will generally be held in June on the Thursday and Friday of the 2nd last week of Term 2. This event will be hosted by Goulburn Valley Grammar in Shepparton.

13.1 The ICCES Winter Tour shall include the following sports and divisions:

Sport	Category	Gender	Number of Players on Court or Pitch	Maximum Number of Players Permitted per Team
Basketball	Senior	Boys	5	10
Basketball	Senior	Girls	5	10
Basketball	Junior	Boys	5	10
Basketball	Junior	Girls	5	10
Hockey	Open	Mixed	11	14
Netball	Junior	Girls	7	11
Netball	Intermediate	Girls	7	11
Netball	Senior	Girls	7	11
Soccer	Junior	Boys	11	13
Soccer	Intermediate	Boys	11	13
Soccer	Senior	Boys	11	13
Soccer	Open	Girls	11	13

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 tour.

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

Netball: All teams will be girls only. Junior (Years 7 and 8), Intermediate (Years 9 and 10) and Senior (Years 11 and 12).

Basketball: Senior (Years 10, 11 and 12) and Junior (Years 7, 8 and 9) boys and girls.

Soccer: Junior Boys (Years 7 and 8), Intermediate Boys (Years 9 and 10), Senior Boys (Years 11 and 12) and Open Girls (Years 7 to 12).

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

c. Competition Format and Scoring:

The competition consists of round robin games on Day 1 with finals played on Day 2.

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 (4?)

- Draw – 1 Point (2?)
- 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 whistle and where possible the correct uniform for umpires/referees in that sport.

All umpires/referees will be required for finals if they are played.

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:

Day One: Thursday

10.00am - 10.15am: Schools Arrive

10.15am: Welcome and Carnival Overview

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road, Shepparton: Court 1 Seating Area

10.30am: Move to Game Venues

- Basketball – Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road
- Hockey – McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street
- Netball – McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street
- Soccer – McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street

10.45am: Commencement of Round Robin Games

4.45pm - 5.00pm: Completion of First Day Games

Schools are free to organise their own activities following events

Day Two: Friday

8.30am: Commencement of Games

11:00am - 12.30pm: Barbecue Lunch

Provided for all schools at the Netball Courts, McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street

12.30pm: Completion of Games/Finals

12.45pm: Presentations

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road: Court 1 Seating Area

1.15pm: Visiting Schools Depart

13.2 Basketball

- a. Game Duration: 2 x 10-minute halves with a 3-minute halftime break.
- b. Timing: Only one 30 second time-out per half per team. The clock will only stop on all whistles in the last minute of the 2nd half. No time-outs allowed in the last minute of the 1st half. Only 5 personal team fouls per player. The 5th foul results in 2 Free Throws.
- c. Equipment: All schools are to provide their own warm up balls, uniform and a scorer. Referees and game ball will be supplied.
- d. Score Cards: All score cards are to be completed, signed by the referees and returned to the GVGS Venue Manager for Basketball ASAP.
- e. Should scores be tied at the end of full time in a final; 2 minutes overtime to be played each way.

13.3 Netball

- a. Game Duration: 4 x 8-minute quarters with a one-minute changeover between quarters. There will be a 3-minute break at halftime.
- b. Unless stated otherwise all games are to be played under the Rules of the International Netball Federation, (<https://netball.com.au/sites/default/files/2020-02/INF-RulesofNetball2020.pdf>)
- c. Equipment: All schools are to provide their own warm up balls, bibs and a scorer. Umpires and match balls will be supplied.
- d. Score Cards: To be completed, signed by the umpires and returned to the GVGS Venue Manager for Netball ASAP.
- e. In the event of a draw and the end of full time in FINALS; teams swap ends and play until a two goal advantage is reached

13.4 Soccer

- a. Game Duration: 2 x 15-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break. (Playing time may be reduced if required).
- b. Unless otherwise stated all matches to be played under the rules and regulations of the Federation International Football Association (F.I.F.A.)
<https://img.fifa.com/image/upload/datdz0pms85gbnqy4j3k.pdf>
- c. Equipment and Uniform: All schools are to provide their own warm up balls, uniforms and a line official. Referees and game balls will be supplied.
- d. Score cards: To be completed by the referee and returned to the GVGS Venue Manager for Soccer ASAP.
- e. In the case of a draw in finals only, 5 minutes will be played either end for golden goal. If it is still a draw, a penalty shootout will occur.

13.5 Hockey

- a. Game Duration: 2 x 15-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break.
- b. Hockey will be played consistent with the rules of the International Hockey Federation (<http://www.fih.ch/media/13164482/fih-rules-of-hockey-2019-final-website-11112019-typo-edits.pdf>) including: penalty corners and penalty strokes are to be completed at half time and full time. No Tomahawk shots to be performed. On penalty corners, face masks MUST be worn by defending team at all times.
- c. Equipment and Uniform: All schools are to provide their own balls and uniforms. Umpires and game balls will be supplied.
- d. Score cards: To be completed by the umpires and returned to the GVGS Venue Manager for Hockey ASAP.
- e. Normal hockey rules to applied in finals, penalty corners and penalty strokes are to be completed at half time and full time. No Tomahawk shots to be performed. On penalty corners, face masks MUST be worn by defending team at all times.
- f. In the event of a tied result in finals: a penalty shootout will occur.