



## Blacktown PSSA Cross Country

### 2021 Conditions and Instructions

1. The carnival will be conducted in accordance with the NSW PSSA Rules and Regulations as outlined in Section 5.6 of the 1992 Handbook and the Sydney West Constitution
2. **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday 23rd April, 2021.
3. **SCHOOL ENTRY:**
  - a) Each school may nominate up to the number of competitors/teams per event as detailed in Rule 3 below.
  - b) Substitutes may be allowed by the Carnival Convenor on the recommendation of the relevant Team Manager, prior to the commencement of the carnival.
  - c) Entries are to be forwarded to the Cross Country Convenor (David Ellacott - [david.ellacott@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:david.ellacott@det.nsw.edu.au)) by Friday 23rd April, 2021.

#### 4. Order of Events

		<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
1	Boys	12-13 Years	3000 metres
2	Girls	12-13 Years	3000 metres
3	Boys	11 Years	3000 metres
4	Girls	11 Years	3000 metres
5	Boys	10 Years	2000 metres
6	Girls	10 Years	2000 metres
7	Boys	8-9 Years	2000 metres
8	Girls	8-9 Years	2000 metres

#### 5. Number of Entries per School

Schools may enter up to 4 runners per school

#### 6. Area Qualifying

The first 8 place getters in each event will qualify for the Sydney West Carnival

#### 7. Finish

Competitors will be given a ticket with their place at the finish of each event, they will then report to the recorders to have their position recorded.

## 8. **Judging/Recording**

- Judges give a place ticket to each competitor as they finish
- Competitors line up in finishing order and proceed to the recorders
- Recorder (1) records the place of each competitor (in his/her school's column on "the point score sheet"). The best three (3) places for each school are totalled to arrive at the team point score (and hence place for) each age division. *Age division point scores are totalled to determine overall point scores and carnival placings.*
- Recorder (2) records the name and school of the 1st then (10) placegetters on the "major placings sheet"
- The first eight (8) placegetters qualify for the Sydney West Carnival. Placegetters 9 and 10 are reserves and recorded in case of a withdrawal.

## 9. **Points Score**

Points are scores against each team for positions finished. The best (lowest) 3 places only are counted towards the team point score. The school with the lowest aggregate will be the Champion School in that Division

## 10. **Protests**

- a) Protests shall be dealt with by the Disputes Committee, comprising of:  
Carnival Convenor Relevant Official, or  
PSSA Executive Officer
- b) No protest shall be considered unless lodged by the relevant School Tem Manager in writing, not exceeding 15 minutes after the event.

## 11. **School Seating**

- a) All competitors and spectators must sit in their team area
- b) School areas are to be left clean before leaving the ground.