



2026

Champion Schools
Basketball



SECONDARY CHAMPION SCHOOL BASKETBALL OVERVIEW - 2026

In 2026, most Leagues will be run as day-carnivals, however, there will be North of the River and a South of the River Specialist Schools Leagues run as an after-school home and away competition throughout Terms 1 and 2. These Leagues are only open to schools offering a Specialist Basketball Program.

Senior Competition

- North of the River and South of the River Specialist Programs Leagues (Champion Schools) played on a **home and away basis after school throughout Terms 1 and 2**
- Regional Leagues (All-Schools) played as **day-carnivals during Term 2**

The **Champion Schools** Grand Final will be contested by the **two top teams** determined after the NOR and SOR home and away competition, followed by cross-over semi finals.

The **top team** from each of the **Regional League day-carnivals** will be invited to attend the All-Schools Day Carnival. The **two top teams** at the completion of the All Schools Day Carnival will progress to the **Senior All-Schools** Grand Final. Additional teams may be invited from bigger Leagues if places permit.

All Grand Finals will be held at Bendat Stadium on a date to be advised during Term 2 in 2026.

There is a possibility that Specialist Schools may enter their second or third teams as development teams in the Reginal All-Schools day carnivals, however, these teams will be ineligible to progress to the All Schools finals.

Junior Competition

Junior Leagues will conduct their competitions as one-day carnivals. All **Specialist Schools** will compete in their own day carnivals separate to the **All-Schools** day carnivals. The **two top teams** from each of the Specialist Day Carnivals will contest the **Junior Champion Schools** Grand Final.

Following the completion of the **Regional Junior Leagues day-carnivals**, the **top team** from each League will be invited to attend the All-Schools Day Carnival. The **two top teams** at the completion of the All Schools Day Carnival will progress to the **All-Schools** Grand Final. Additional teams may be invited from bigger Leagues if places permit.

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2026 Organising Committee

Deon Shearer	Doe
Kelvin Browner	Basketball Coordinator, School Sport WA
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The Organising Committee would like to thank all School administration and teaching staff for their support of the competition and encouraging their Schools to participate in the competition.

The 2026 Coordinators are:

North of the River Specialist	Kelvin Browner
South of the River Specialist	Blair Kearsley
Airport / Southern Suburbs League	Danielle Priestly
Beach Alkimos League	Kelvin Browner
Canning River League	Blair Kearsley
Central Railway League	Kurt Slabolepszy
Harbour League	Stephen Watson
Hills League	Steve Bezant
Northern Suburbs League	Joshua Daniells
Peel League	Ben Caporn

2025 Secondary Champion School Results

Division	Winner
Senior CS Boys	Willetton SHS
Senior CS Girls	Willetton SHS
Senior All Schools Boys	Shenton College
Senior All Schools Girls	Kolbe College
Junior CS Boys	Willetton SHS
Junior CS Girls	Willetton SHS
Junior All Schools Boys	All Saints College
Junior All Schools Girls	Shenton College
3x3 Boys 10's	TBA
3x3 Boys 7's	TBA
3x3 Girls 10's	TBA
3x3 Girls 7's	TBA

Champion Schools History

YEAR	SENIOR CHAMPION SCHOOLS WINNERS		JUNIOR CHAMPION SCHOOLS WINNERS	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
2025	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2024	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2023	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	St Norbert College
2022	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2021	Woodvale SC	Kennedy Baptist College	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2020	Cancelled Due to COVID -19		Willetton SHS	Woodvale SC
2019	Willetton SHS	Kennedy Baptist College	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2018	Willetton SHS	Kennedy Baptist College	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2017	Willetton SHS	Kennedy Baptist College	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2016	Woodvale SC	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2015	Aquinas College	Woodvale College	Willetton SHS	Mandurah CC
2014	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Kennedy Baptist College	Woodvale SC
2013	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2012	Woodvale SC	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2011	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2010	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Kolbe CC	Willetton SHS
2009	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Woodvale SHS	Willetton SHS
2008	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Woodvale SHS	Willetton SHS
2007	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Woodvale SHS	Willetton SHS
2006	Aquinas College	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	Woodvale SHS
2005	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS	No Competition	
2004	Willetton SHS	Woodvale SHS		
2003	Aquinas College	Woodvale SHS		
2002	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
2001	Woodvale SHS	Willetton SHS		
2000	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1999	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1998	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1997	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1996	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1995	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1994	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1993	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1992	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS		
1991	St Mark's College	Willetton SHS		
1990	CBC Fremantle	Mercedes College		
1989	Rossmoyne SHS	Mandurah SHS		
1988	Willetton SHS	Warwick SHS		
1987	Willetton SHS	Churchlands SHS		

All-Schools History

YEAR	SENIOR ALL-SCHOOLS WINNERS		JUNIOR ALL-SCHOOLS WINNERS	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
2025	Shenton College	Kolbe College	All Saints	Shenton College
2024	Churchlands SHS	All Saints College	Willetton SHS	Willetton SHS
2023	Churchlands SHS	Mandurah CC	Rossmoyne SHS	Mater Dei College
2022	Mandurah CC	Shenton College	Shenton College	Carine SHS
2021	Shenton College	Shenton College	Shenton College	Mandurah CC
2020	Cancelled Due to COVID -19		Rockingham SHS	Mandurah CC
2019	Mandurah Catholic College	Shenton College	Woodvale SC	Kennedy Baptist College
2018	Churchlands SHS	Mandurah Catholic College	No competition	
2017	Churchlands SHS	Mandurah Catholic College		
2016	Mazenod College	Kennedy Baptist College		
2015	Shenton College	Seton Catholic College		
2014	Kennedy Baptist College	Corpus Christi		
2013	Ellenbrook College	Emmanuel College		
2012	Kingsway CC	Clontarf		
2011	Kingsway CC	Emmanuel College		
2010	Winthrop BC	La Salle College		
2009	Kingsway College	La Salle College		
2008	CBC Fremantle	Mandurah CC		
2007	CBC Fremantle	Mandurah CC		
2006	Trinity College	St Stephen's School		



CHAMPION SCHOOLS BASKETBALL 2026

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

1. To improve the standard of basketball in schools.
2. To improve the image of schools as a focal point of a student's sporting life.
3. To encourage sports persons to continue their education.
4. To identify and strengthen a strong sense of loyalty to the school and a strong school spirit for the competitors, students, staff, parents and the Community.
5. To make High Schools self-sufficient in the techniques and skills of administering a high standard basketball competition.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All High Schools in the State of Western Australia, including Government and Non-Government High Schools in both the metropolitan and country areas.
2. Each school may nominate one boys and one girls team in each division. ***If places in the League allow, schools may nominate a second team with the approval of the Organising Committee and League Coordinator.***
3. The divisions are:
 - Senior Champion School (years 7 -12, 18 years or under in the year of competition).
 - Junior Champions Schools (years 7- 9, and 15 years or under in the year of competition)
 - Year 7 3X3
 - Year 10 3X3
4. Players must be enrolled full-time at the school.
5. Players come from any year group for the Senior Competitions, and must be years 7 - 9 for the Junior Competition

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

1. **Leagues**
All schools wishing to compete will be placed in a "League" which will be arranged by geographic areas.
2. **League Co-ordinators**
Each League will have a "League Co-ordinator" who will be responsible for setting up a round-robin or all-day competition. The purpose of the round robin or day-carnival is to select the best teams in each league to progress to the finals series.
3. **Dates**
The Senior Champion Schools competitions will be conducted in Terms 1 and 2, and the Junior Champion Schools will be conducted in Term 3 of the school year.

Senior Competitions

Nominations completed online with School Sport WA

Fixtures e-mailed to schools by League Co-ordinators following close of nominations.

Each League will start at the decision of the Coordinator depending on number of teams, as long as games are completed by Friday 5 June 2026.

Friday 5 June 2026 – Last day for Regional games.

Tuesday 16 June 2026 – All Schools League Winners' day carnival

Tuesday 30 June 2026 - Boys / Girls Grand Finals – (Boys 2.45pm Tip off; Girls 4.30pm Tip off).

Junior Competitions

Dates for all Junior Carnivals will be set in Term 2 to allow schools time to organise. These will be published on <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interschool/secondary/basketball/>

All Junior carnivals will take place during week 3 to 5 of term 3 (3 August – 21 August 2026)

Thursday 3 September 2026 – All Schools League Winners Day Carnival

Tuesday 22 September 2026 – Boys / Girls Grand Final (Boys 2.00pm Tip off; Girls 3.30pm Tip off).

4. Finals

Finals fixtures will be arranged by the School Sport WA Basketball Coordinator. Senior finals will be held out of school hours.

Senior Finals will be in two divisions:

Senior Champion Schools Basketball – Winners from the cross-over finals between the NOR and SOR Specialist Leagues, with the winning school in both boys and girls being invited to attend the National Schools Championships Division conducted by Basketball Australia.

Senior All Schools Basketball – Teams will play in their own Leagues, followed by a day carnival for the winners of each League. The top two teams from this day carnival will contest the All-Schools Grand Final.

Schools are only permitted to play in **ONE** division in the Senior Finals.

Junior League – Grand finals will be held at the Warwick Basketball Stadium, after the completion of North and South of the River Specialist Schools finals and the All-Schools Leagues. The winning teams from each League carnival will play off in the All Schools League Winners' Day carnival, with the top two teams contesting the Grand Final.

5. Venues

The venues for the All Schools and Regional Leagues day carnivals and all Grand Finals will be booked by the relevant League Coordinator or SSWA. Venues for the Senior Specialist League competitions will be determined by the relevant fixtures, with the HOME team responsible for arranging the venue.

6. Fixtures

The fixtures (days and times of competition) for the leagues will be set up by the League Coordinators in co-operation with all school representatives of their League.

7. Game Timing

The timing of all finals games will be 4 x 10 minute quarters; fully timed (the clock will stop on all whistles).

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8. Referees

The grand finals will be refereed by qualified Basketball WA referees. Sport Staff One (<https://ssoaustralia.com/>) and Refing Hoops (enquiries@reffinghoops.com.au) have indicated they may be able to assist schools with the provision of referees throughout the year.

For ALL qualifying games, schools in each League must supply ONE competent referee. Referees used by schools must have refereed previously (Students or external referees) or have significant knowledge of the rules of basketball (teachers).

9. Team Make-up

The teams in this competition may consist of between five and twelve players.

10. Numbers

The following numbers may be worn on player uniforms:
00 – 99.

ACC vs SSWA ALL-STARS GAME

The inaugural ACC vs SSWA Boys and Girls All Stars games were held in 2014. Following its great success this has become an annual event. The date for the 2026 All-Stars game is Sunday 25 October.

Details are available on the SSWA Website. The games will be held at Bendat Basketball Centre.

Expressions of Interest – Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Manager will open at the beginning of term 2, 2026. EOI's will be accepted from current Department of Education staff or coaches from non ACC, Independent or IGSSA schools.

Students wishing to be considered for the SSWA All Stars team will be required to complete an online nomination. Subject to numbers trials may be held in week 7 or 8 of term 3.

Results

Year	Boys	Girls
2025	ACC	SSWA
2024	ACC	SSWA
2023	SSWA	ACC
2022	ACC	SSWA
2021	ACC	ACC
2020	Event not held due to COVID -19	
2019	ACC	ACC
2018	ACC	ACC
2017	SSWA	ACC
2016	SSWA	SSWA
2015	ACC	SSWA
2014	SSWA	SSWA

**School Sport WA Secondary
Champion Schools Basketball - Metropolitan Leagues 2026**

SOUTH OF THE RIVER LEAGUES

SPECIALIST SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Coordinator:	Blair Kearsley
School:	Willetton Senior High School
Phone:	9334 7200
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Darling Range Sports School Emmanuel Catholic College (Juniors Only) Kennedy Baptist College Rockingham SHS (Juniors Only) St Norbert College Willetton SHS	

AIRPORT / SOUTHERN

Coordinator:	Danielle Priestly
School:	Woodvale Secondary College
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Armadale Senior High School Belmont City College Canning Vale College Carey Baptist College Cecil Andrews Senior High School Clontarf Aboriginal College Como Secondary College Harrisdale Senior High School Kelmscott Senior High School Lumen Christi College Lynwood Senior High School Rehoboth Christian College Sevenoaks Senior College Thornlie Senior High School	

CANNING RIVER

Coordinator:	Blair Kearsley
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All Saints' College Applecross Senior High School Atwell College Corpus Christi College Lakelands Senior High School Leeming Senior High School Melville Senior High School Murdoch College	

HARBOUR

Coordinator:	Stephen Watson
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Baldivis Secondary College Byford Secondary College CBC Fremantle Divine Mercy College Emmanuel Catholic College Gilmore College Living Waters Lutheran College Peter Carnley Anglican Community Safety Bay Senior High School Seton Catholic College South Coast Baptist College Tranby College Warnbro Community High School	

HILLS

Coordinator:	Steve Bezant
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<p>Carmel Adventist College Eastern Hills Senior High School Governor Stirling Senior High School Guildford Grammar School (Girls) Helena College Kalamunda Senior High School La Salle College Lesmurdie Senior High School Mazenod College Mundaring Christian College Swan Christian College Swan View Senior High School</p>	

PEEL

Coordinator:	Ben Caporn
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<p>Comet Bay College Coodanup College Frederick Irwin Anglican School Halls Head College John Tonkin College Kolbe Catholic College Mandurah Baptist College Mandurah Catholic College Mother Teresa Catholic College</p>	

NORTH OF THE RIVER LEAGUES

SPECIALIST SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Coordinator:	Kelvin Browner
School:	School Sport WA
Phone:	0403 034 050
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John Septimus Roe Kiara College Kingsway College Mater Dei College (Juniors Only) SEDA College Woodvale Secondary College	

BEACH AND ALKIMOS

Coordinator:	Kelvin Browner
School:	School Sport WA
Phone:	0403 034 050
Email:	Kelvin.browner@education.wa.edu.au
Alkimos High School Alkimos Baptist College Belridge Secondary College Bullsbrook College Butler College Clarkson Community High School Joseph Banks Secondary College Kinross College Mindarie Senior College Northshore Christian Grammar Ocean Reef Senior High School St Stephen's School, Carramar Wanneroo Secondary College Yanchep High School	

CENTRAL RAILWAY

Coordinator:	Kurt Slabolepszy
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<p>Aveley College Bob Hawke College Carmel School Churchlands Senior High School Cyril Jackson Senior Campus Ellenbrook Secondary College Greek Language and Culture Institute of Evangelismos Hampton Senior High School John Forrest Secondary College Mount Lawley Senior High School Perth Modern School Shenton College</p>	

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Coordinator:	Joshua Daniells
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<p>Ashdale Secondary College Balcatta Senior High School Balga Senior High School Ballajura Community College Carine Senior High School Dianella Secondary College Duncraig Senior High School Girrawheen Senior High School Landsdale Christian School Mercy College Warwick Senior High School</p>	