



HANDBALL AUSTRALIA COMPETITION BOOKLET



50+ TROPHIES, MEDALS, HATS & AWARDS
150+ SCHOOLS INVITED

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FORMAT

THIS IS A 4 SQUARE COMBINED SCHOOL, TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION. A MULTIPLE COMPETITION FORMAT.

THE FORMAT CATERS FOR DIFFERENT STANDARDS, AGES AND DIFFERENT STUDENT NUMBERS.

YOU CAN WIN BOTH INDIVIDUALLY (EXAMPLE BEST STUDENT ON THEIR COURT) AND FOR YOUR SCHOOL (XYZ SCHOOL RANKED 2ND BEST).

YOU CAN WIN MULTIPLE PRIZES, NOT EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE, YOU MUST EARN IT. IF YOU DISAGREE, PLEASE INFORM US ON THE ENROLMENT CHECKOUT OR QUESTIONNAIRE FORM.

DIVISIONS ARE SPLIT INTO YEARS (YEAR 1 - 12) AND STANDARDS (BEGINNERS, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED) DUE TO NUMBERS DIVISIONS MAY MERGE TOGETHER



ActiveActivities

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AWARDS



1ST PLACE
SCHOOL



SCHOOL GETS A
MASSIVE GOLD
TROPHY

EVERY PLAYER
FROM THE SCHOOL
GETS A GOLD
MEDAL

DIVISION
CHAMPION



BEST PLAYER ON
THEIR COURT GETS A
GOLD TROPHY

DIVISION
2ND PLACE



2ND BEST PLAYER ON
THEIR COURT GETS A
SILVER MEDAL

DIVISION
3RD PLACE



3RD BEST PLAYER ON
THEIR COURT GETS A
BRONZE MEDAL

AWARDS FOR
INDIVIDUAL
PLAYERS WHO
SHOW
OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT IN
OTHER AREAS



SPORTSMANSHIP,
OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT, MOST
IMPROVED,
LEADERSHIP,
COACHES AWARD,
CHEERING, TEAM
SPIRIT, SET UP, PACK
UP, RULE CHANGES

SCHEDULE



1:45pm - 2:00pm

Free play and warm up with friends. Hop on any court

No need to sign in or come to front desk. all information is on our website, been emailed and sms'd to you. Please read it. Any major issues or question please come to the front desk for help

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Group Talk. Discussion of prizes, rules, sportsmanship steps, safety, leader board, questions and points.

2:15pm - 3:30pm

Official Tournament starts. Students hop on assigned Handball court (as indicated on Live results page)

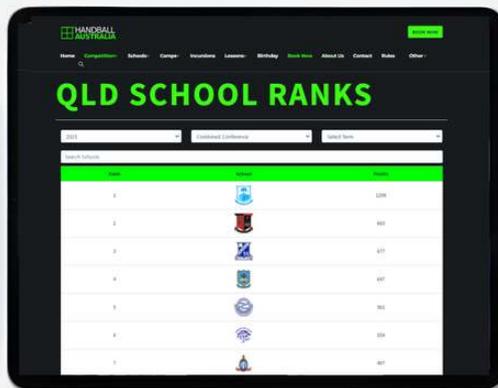
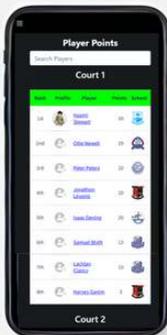
More grading. Students can move up and down divisions first 1/2 of the tournament. Coaches and parents won't show the scores last 15mins of the tournament.

3:30pm- 4:00pm

Presentation and Awards ceremony

LIVE RESULTS

TRACK YOUR SCHOOL LADDER POINTS AND INDIVIDUAL PLAYER POINTS TO SEE WHO'S IN THE LEAD.



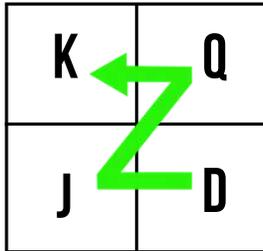


DOWNBALL RULES

FORMAT

K, Q, J, D

Z FORMAT



RULES

1. King serves to anyone. no slack serves
2. Full your out.
3. Lines (lineo) and rolls is replay
4. Body shots allowed. (1 bounce or on the full) No Headers
5. Instant elimination.

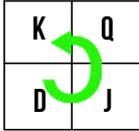
SPORTSMANSHIP STEPS

1. Healthy discussion
2. Replay point or group vote
3. Teacher's decision
4. Constant problems - modify rules



RULES FULL DETAILS AND EXAMPLES



RULE	NAME	FULL DETAILS AND EXAMPLES
1	Serve	King serves to anyone. No slack/mean serves. Yell out "slack or indecent" before hitting ball and ball must be served again to the same person
2	Full	Full your out. Means ball is hit over the line into another person's square before landing in your square. You are out.
3	Lines & Rolls	If ball hits any line replay the point. Even its a millimeter on the line. If ball rolls replay point.
4	Headers & Body shots	Can be hit 1 bounce or on the full
5	Elimination	3 square elimination. King goes to dunce. Queen, Jack and Dunce to Reserve line
	Court setup	<p>REVERSE C FORMAT</p>  <p>K = King Q = Queen J = Jack D = Dunce R = Reserve or Res</p> <p>Each square size approx. 2.2 x 2.5 squared meters per square. 4 square entire court approx. 19.36 Square meters</p> <p>There can be between 2-8 students per court</p>
6	Teams	This is an individual, teams, school and state comp. There will be circumstances where the same team mates or school mates will be on the same court. This will give them a slight competitive advantage. They cannot discuss tactics to gesture this. But they won't try and get each other out to support their school/friends/team ranking
7	In toes or interference	Interference from another player or ball. Player must yell "In toes or interference" before hitting the ball and point is replayed.

RULES FULL DETAILS AND EXAMPLES



RULE	NAME	FULL DETAILS AND EXAMPLES
8	Poison	Allowed once per player for 2 mins. Other players can't hit ball into your square. Other players can group vote to allow or deny. Game continues without your square in play. When player's move up they miss skip your square. Yell "unpoison" or "medicine" to come back into the game
9	Twistiies/Corkscrew	Can use your arm in twisting/circle stairs motion to hit or redirect the ball
10	Ghosties	Only 1 foot. Can pretend to hit ball as if your a ghost on and step 1 foot into opponents sqaure
11	Past Rules	Footsies, Savies, Ghosties (East), Full plays (East) Twistiies/Corkscrew, stomps (North), Treetops
12	Start position	Done multiple ways to make it fair. Staff may say first to square, by Height, pre-ranking, DOB, First name, or staff chooses random order
13	Savies	Yell "Savies" to save a person that was meant to be out and continue play. You can hit the ball as if you are them (in their sqaure) or as if you are you (in your sqaure)

SPORTSMANSHIP STEPS



SPORTSMANSHIP STEPS		FULL DETAILS AND EXAMPLES
1	Discuss	Have a healthy discussion. Kids on the court and reserve can discuss what they think happened, where the ball landed or the rules
2	Vote	If players are unsure, the court including reserves, can do a group vote on who's out, where the ball landed or what happened. Majority vote needs to be more than 1/2. Example 3 need to vote if 5 players are on court, including reserves or 5 players if its and 8 person court. Don't vote if you didn't see what happened. Balls go fast and there are a few millimeters in a call, its hard to see especially when you are in the heat of the moment of competition
3	Replay	Players can replay points if majority vote is unsuccessful. Example 8 person court 4 said King is out 2 said Jack is out and 2 didnt see it.
4	Teacher	Unsure and need help about a rule. Is there a bad sports person on the court? Talk to a friendly staff member to help. If we are recording points on another court please be patient until we finish.
5	Constant problems	If staff are constantly been called to your court with disputes, crying, bullying, abuse of the voting, replay rule abuse or cheating we will modify the rules, provide a constant adult supervision issue verbal warning of players, lose points, lose position, give yellow cards (10 mins) and Red cards (permanently removed from competition)



ETIQUETTE & SAFETY



1. MY CHILD AND I WILL ABIDE BY HANDBALL AUSTRALIA COMPETITION RULES, ETIQUETTE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
2. THE FOUR SPORTSMANSHIP STEPS WILL BE ADHERED TO BY ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS AND STAFF. MISDEMEANOR STEPS INCLUDE A KIND VERBAL WARNINGS, STRONG LOUD VOICE WARNING, MINUS POINTS, YELLOW AND RED CARDS
3. GAMESMANSHIP IS NOT ALLOWED - OPPOSITE TO SPORTSMANSHIP ON PURPOSE TRYING TO PSYCHOLOGICALLY OR MENTALLY UPSET OPPONENT TO GAIN ADVANTAGE.
4. STUDENTS AND PARENTS CAN CHEER AND BE POSITIVE. ANY BIASED OPINIONS, NEGATIVE OR RUDE REMARKS, PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO STAND 25M FROM COURTS, LEAVE OR THEIR CHILDREN WILL BE BANNED FROM ANY FUTURE HANDBALL AUSTRALIA SERVICES.
5. SPECTATORS MUST MAINTAIN A 2 METER DISTANCE FROM THE PLAYERS AND COURTS
6. WE TRY AND TEACH STUDENTS SPORTSMANSHIP STEPS TO SELF MANAGE AND RESOLVE DISPUTES. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS CONSTANT ISSUES, CONTACT STAFF AND WE ASSIST YOU. PARENTS, STAFF AND COACHES MAY UMPIRE EACH COURT IF ONLY ABSOLUTELY NEEDED
7. BATHROOM PROCESS - TELL A STAFF MEMBER AND YOUR PARENTS YOU'RE GOING TO THE BATHROOM. GET A BUDDY FROM YOUR COURT TO GO WITH YOU FOR SAFETY (BOTH ON POISON) IF YOU ARE IN THE COURT YELL POISON SO OTHER STUDENTS ON YOUR COURT CAN HEAR. PLAY GAME AS NORMAL.

REFERRAL PROGRAM

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GET \$10

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Melbourne Downball/Handball Location



FREE PARKING



BEST FREE PARKING



GROUND LEVEL



Q & A



QUESTION: DO I HAVE TO ENROLL VIA THE SCHOOL?

ANSWER: NO. AS A PARENT YOU ENROLL INDIVIDUALLY FOR YOUR CHILD. IT'S BOTH AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER COMP AND COMBINED SCHOOL COMP. IF OTHER STUDENTS ENROL FROM THE SAME SCHOOL THEIR COMBINED POINTS GO TOWARDS THEIR SCHOOL TALLY

QUESTION: IF I'M IN YEAR 3 DO I PLAY WITH YEAR 6'S

ANSWER: YES. IF YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH YOU WILL MOVE INTO HIGHER AGE GROUPS. THE SAME GOES FOR YEAR 10'S IF THEY ARE STRUGGLING THEY CAN MOVE INTO LOWER

QUESTION: DO I HAVE TO WEAR SCHOOL SPORT UNIFORM

ANSWER: NO. YOU CAN WEAR ANY SPORTS CLOTHING. HOWEVER, THE BEST SCHOOL OR BEST GROUP AWARD GOES TO CHEERING AND SUPPORT. WEARING SCHOOL CLOTHES, FLAGS, CUSTOM MADE TEAM SHIRTS HAVE MASSIVE TEAM MORALE AND IMPACT ON THIS AWARD

QUESTION: WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS

ANSWER: IT'S AN INDOOR VENUE. WE ARE ON RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE

QUESTION: WHAT AWARDS ARE THERE?

ANSWER: OVER 50+ TROPHIES, MEDALLIONS, HANDBALLS, PRIZES, HATS, PRIME DRINK AND CERTIFICATES.

QUESTION: CAN I WIN MULTIPLE AWARDS?

ANSWER: YES. YOUR SCHOOL COULD WIN, YOU COULD BE BEST PLAYER ON YOUR COURT AND BEST SPORTSMAN. YOU GET 3 AWARDS/PRIZES. WELL DONE, YOU DESERVE THEM

QUESTION: DOES EVERYONE GET A PRIZE/AWARD/TROPHY?

ANSWER: NO. WE ARE GENEROUS WITH OVER 50 AWARDS BUT NOT EVERYONE GETS A TROPHY, AWARD, OR PRIZE. YOU TEACH CHILDREN THAT THEY MUST EARN IT. WHEN THEY RECEIVE AN AWARD, IT MEANS A LOT MORE; THEY CHERISH IT BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY EARNED IT. IF YOU DISAGREE, PLEASE INFORM US ON THE ENROLMENT CHECKOUT OR QUESTIONNAIRE FORM.

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU WIN?

ANSWER: EVERY TIME YOU ARE IN ACE AND A POINT IS OVER, YOU GET A PEG POINT. IN OTHER WORDS, EVERY TIME YOU SURVIVE A POINT AND STAY IN ACE, YOU GET A PEG POINT. EXAMPLE: IF DUNCE GETS QUEEN OUT AND YOU'RE IN ACE, GET A PEG POINT. AFTER 1 HOUR OF PLAY, YOU MAY HAVE 46 PEG POINTS. THIS WILL GO TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL TALLY AND SCHOOL TALLY.

SCHOOL BONUS POINTS

ADVANCED COURTS 1 PEG POINT = 3 POINTS
INTERMEDIATE COURTS 1 PEG POINT = 2 POINTS
BEGINNERS COURTS 1 PEG POINT = 1 POINT

CHAMPIONS OF THEIR COURT

ADVANCED 100 POINTS
INTERMEDIATE 60 POINTS
BEGINNERS 10 POINTS

CHEERING AND TEAM SPIRIT

BALL OR 10 POINTS (EACH TIME)

HANDICAP

OVER 20 STUDENTS DIVIDE TOTAL POINTS BY 2
OVER 30 STUDENTS DIVIDE BY 2.5
OVER 40 STUDENTS DIVIDE BY 3
OVER 50 STUDENTS DIVIDE BY 3.5

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU GRADE STUDENTS

ANSWER: 5 WAYS. WE GRADE STUDENTS BASED ON PREVIOUS RESULTS/STATE RANKING, YEAR GROUP AT SCHOOL 1-12, BY BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED AS INDICATED BY PARENTS ON ENROLMENT NOTIFICATION, 4TH WAY IS BY WHAT SCHOOL THEY ARE IN (IE YOU CAN'T HAVE 4 ROSE BAY CHILDREN V 1 NEWTOWN STUDENT ON 1 COURT), AND THE 5TH WAY IS THAT FURTHER GRADING/MOVEMENT UP AND DOWN DIVISIONS WILL HAPPEN IN THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT. YOU CAN MOVE UP AND DOWN AS INSTRUCTED BY THE COACH ANYTIME AND INTO ANY DIVISION AND MIX WITH ANY AGE GROUP DEPENDING ON YOUR ABILITY ON THE DAY. ALSO ADD 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND HOURS OF ADMIN, WORKING OUT ALL THE DIFFERENT SCENARIOS IN THE LEAD UP TO THE TOURNAMENT.

QUESTION: WHAT DO WE BRING?

ANSWER: WEAR SCHOOL SPORT UNIFORM OR CASUAL CLOTHES, HAT AND DRINK BOTTLE. COMPETITION HANDBALLS ARE PROVIDED



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