



# TEVEN-TINTENBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SPORTS POLICY 2014

### Rationale

This policy covers the point system for school carnivals and participation by students at district, zone, regional and state carnivals. The system described below will be used to determine the school sports champions at the conclusion of each school carnival and the overall champions each year.

HEATS- points are not provided for places in heats. Heat times are used to determine final places. It is THESE places that will be used for points.

RELAYS- no points are given for participation in relay events at carnivals.

Sometimes a student who is known to have potential in a particular event and is absent from a school event, MAY be awarded a place at District level, should it not be detrimental to another child. (ie adding the child does not mean another child misses out on participating at district level) In this circumstance, the child would not be awarded any points at school level. They would be awarded the 5 points for district level if they attend the carnival.

Results will be recorded at school. A window of verification is provided for students and parents for two weeks following every event. During this time, parents and students can clarify that the records for their child/self that the school has is accurate. (information about other students will not be provided for anyone other than that student or their parents) No correspondence regarding results will be entered into after this period.

**For the awarding of school trophies, the following applies:**

Junior is 8, 9, 10 year old

Senior is 11, 12, 13 year old

### School Carnivals

Students will be awarded the following points per event.

1<sup>st</sup> place in final- 6 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place in final- 4 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place in final- 2 points

#### 1. Swimming Carnival

Students can earn points in each of the following finals. These are in line with PSSA carnivals.

50m freestyle- also known as age race

50m breast stroke- junior, 11 yo or senior

50 m back stroke-junior, 11 yo or senior

Individual medley-open event but recorded as junior boys/girls (8, 9, 10) and senior boys/girls (11, 12, 13)

50m butterfly-junior, 11 yo or senior

100m freestyle- open event but recorded as junior boys/girls (8, 9, 10) and senior boys/girls (11, 12, 13)

## **2. Cross Country**

Students can earn points in each of the following events:

Age race

## **3. Athletics Carnival**

Students can earn points in each of the following events:

100m- also known as Age race

200m-junior, 11 or senior (12/13)

800m-junior, 11 yo or senior

High jump-junior, 11 yo or senior

Shot put-junior, 11 yo or senior

Discus-junior, 11 yo or senior

Long jump-junior, 11 yo or senior

As the field events are not completed during the school carnival, ribbons for places will be awarded once the final placings have been verified.

## **Carnival Champions**

At the conclusion of each school carnival, a small trophy will be awarded to the junior/senior boy and girl. This will be presented at an assembly after the carnival once all results have been verified.

# **Other Carnivals**

## **District Carnival**

Students will be awarded 5 points for **participating** at District level. Points are not provided for individual events. Students MUST attend the carnival to be awarded the points.

## **Zone Carnival**

Students will be awarded 10 points for **participating** at zone level. Points are not provided for individual events. Students MUST attend the carnival to be awarded the points.

## **Regional Carnival**

Students will be awarded 15 points for **participating** at regional level. Points are not provided for individual events. Students MUST attend the carnival to be awarded the points.

### **State level**

Students who **participate** at state level are awarded 20 points. Points are not provided for individual events. Students **MUST** attend the carnival to be awarded the points.

### **National level**

Students who **participate** at national level are awarded 25 points. Points are not provided for individual events. Students **MUST** attend the carnival to be awarded the points.

## **Summer and Winter Trials**

Students are not awarded any points for attending the trial meeting. 5 points is allocated if they make the Far North Coast team and 10 points if the team makes it to the North Coast team. If the team is successful after this point, 20 points will be awarded as this is equivalent to state level.

## **PSSA Knock Out Competitions-school teams**

No points are awarded for participation in these competitions.