



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS EVENTS NETWORK

AFL 9'S RULES

GENERAL

- Fixtures can be found on the CSEN website (www.csen.au)
- Junior – Year 7 & 8, Intermediate – Year 9 & 10, Senior – Year 11 & 12)
- Schools may use an emergency from a younger age group if required to avoid a forfeit, at a maximum of one male student and one female student per sport, per day.
- All teams are expected to carry a match ball, a first aid kit and an alternate strip to avoid colour clashes. (A set of bibs is acceptable).

PLAYER RESTRICTIONS

- Maximum of 12 players per match. Matches to be played on a half-length / skinny oval approx. 50m x 100m (max).

TIMING OF GAMES

- Semester Sport – 2 x 20-minute halves
- Rally Day – as per fixture

UNIFORM

- Refer to the relevant [Semester Sport](#) policy or the [Rally Day](#) policy.
- Players must wear matching jumpers with distinctive numbering corresponding to the team sheet, same colour shorts (without pockets) and same colour socks.
- Players not correctly attired should not be permitted to compete.

EQUIPMENT

- Junior, Intermediate and Senior Boys – full size leather
- Girls – size 4 leather
- Mouthguards are compulsory
- Football boots are highly recommended

UMPIRES

- Semester Sport – recommended that the home team organised a badged umpire or both coaches to umpire matches.
- Umpires should be supplied by CSEN for Rally Day.

RULES

- AFL 9's is conducted under the rules of the Australian Football League unless otherwise stated. For full list of rules please refer to: [AFL Nines Rules November 2024.pdf](#)
- Time on will not be added unless the field umpires specifically instructs the timekeepers at the time (such as serious injury, deliberate time wasting etc).
- Goal squares and boundary lines should be clearly marked. The square is to be used.
- A field umpire may declare a goal umpire's decision incorrect and have the power to veto it after consultation with the goal umpire. The field umpire's decision is final.
- A field umpire may send a player from the field for misconduct. Such a player may not return to the field for the remainder of the match and player may not be replaced.

LATENESS RULE

- Rally Day - forfeit of match

MERCY RULE

- Provisions should be considered when a game is one-sided.

RESULTS

- Semester Sport – winning team to email scoresheet to csen@csen.au
- Rally Day – taken to the convener of the sport immediately on the completion of the match.