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MEMO

To:	MCDFNL Clubs
From:	McDonald's MCDFNL
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Dear MCDFNL Clubs,

The schedule for Week 3 of the 2019 Finals Series is listed below:

2019 McDonald's MCDFNL Bendigo Bank Finals - Week 3

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2019 AT PRINCES PARK, MARYBOROUGH

FOOTBALL - Preliminary Final 1

GRADE	HOME		AWAY	START
SNR	Carisbrook	v	Trentham	2:35pm
RES	Carisbrook	v	Maldon	12:50pm
U/17.5	Newstead	v	Trentham	11:30am
U/14.5	Avoca	v	Maryborough Rovers	10:10am
U/11.5	Carisbrook	v	Navarre	9:00am

NETBALL - Preliminary Final 1

GRADE	HOME		AWAY	START
A	Avoca	v	Trentham	2:35pm
B	Carisbrook	v	Harcourt	1:30pm
C	Lexton	v	Maryborough Rovers	12:25pm
17&U	Talbot	v	Avoca	11:30am
15&U	Maryborough Rovers	v	Natte Bealiba	10:35am
13&U	Maryborough Rovers	v	Dunolly	9:45am
11&U	Royal Park	v	Dunolly	9:00am

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2019 AT PRINCES PARK, MARYBOROUGH

FOOTBALL - Preliminary Final 2

GRADE	HOME		AWAY	START
SEN	Natte Bealiba	v	Lexton	2:35pm
RES	Lexton	v	Talbot	12:50pm
U/17.5	Avoca	v	Lexton	11:30am
U/14.5	Carisbrook	v	Lexton	10:10am
U/11.5	Talbot	v	Avoca	9:00am

NETBALL - Preliminary Final 2

GRADE	HOME		AWAY	START
A	Carisbrook	v	Harcourt	2:35pm
B	Lexton	v	Avoca	1:30pm
C	Harcourt	v	Trentham	12:25pm
17&U	Natte Bealiba	v	Maryborough Rovers	11:30am
15&U	Carisbrook	v	Talbot	10:35am
13&U	Carisbrook	v	Natte Bealiba	9:45am
11&U	Carisbrook	v	Lexton	9:00am

Match Day Contacts:

The League has appointed match day contacts for any and all queries regarding match day arrangements. Disputes can still be referred to MCDFNL Operations Manager Matt Lindsay or Netball Manager Kim Bailey. Please see below some alternative contacts in case there are any queries on the day:

Saturday:

Princes Park - Matt Lindsay, Stephen Broad & Katrina Turner

Sunday:

Princes Park – Matt Lindsay, Stephen Broad & Katrina Turner

Change Rooms / Coaches Boxes / Shorts:

Allocation of change rooms and coaches boxes/benches for both football and netball are based upon the home and away allocation **below** (note the changes to rooms/benches to create less hassle on the SUNDAY specifically). These will be clearly designated on the day.

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Record Requirements:
Whether playing in finals or not the League requires all clubs to submit their club notes *no later than Tuesday midday* on each week of the finals series.

Team lists are also required. This content can be sent to matt@aflgoldfields.com.au

NOTE: The playing numbers will be audited based on the week two team sheets for football, to ensure they are correct.

Admission Pricing:

FINALS WEEK TWO	
Adult	$12.00
Concession	$6.00
Under 17	$2.00
Under 14	FREE
Record	$2.00

Passes have been provided to clubs for distribution to canteen, bar and raffle volunteers. Life members will be able to receive entry upon presenting identification or life member badge at the gate.

NOTE: Alcohol is not permitted to be brought into any ground.

Canteen & Bar Requirements:

Saturday: Dunolly FNC | **Sunday:** Talbot FNC

Canteen supplies must be purchased through Wattle City Meats (all meat supplies, incl hot dogs and sandwich meat) and bakery products from Hot n' Crusty Bakery (incl cakes and slices). For 2019 only drinks can be purchased through a local club sponsor

Bar supplies can be purchased through local suppliers but must be CUB products (beer: northern, draught, dry | cider: strongbow and little green). Bar's must only be provided during hours indicated on liquor license as supplied to the league.

Ground Manager:

Clubs provided canteen duties must also provide a ground manager to act on behalf of the League. Duties include collecting footballs from the office and supplying to umpires prior to each game, returning used game balls to the office, umpire escort, carrying water for BFUA umpires and ensuring Team Managers return sheets to the office after each game.

Team Sheets / Results:
Each participating team is required to enter their team sheets online and generate team sheets as per the usual practice.

The League will enter results for each match. Please ensure your full results are handed to the MCDFNL representative after each match.

Filming:
Both senior football games are to be filmed by Red Onion. This will be available for viewing Monday by going to aflgoldfields.tv

Grand Final Photoshoot:
Winning teams this week in BOTH Senior Football and A Grade Netball will be required to send a representative (either coach or player) to a photoshoot at McDonald's Maryborough at 12pm (Midday) on Tuesday 10th September with the premiership cup on behalf of the league and the Maryborough Advertiser.

Matchday Requirements:

FOOTBALL

CLUBS TO SUPPLY

During the finals series, the competing Clubs must supply the following:

- 1 x Timekeeper
- Cleaning of change rooms – fines apply for unsatisfactory cleaning of rooms post-game (must be cleaned after every match)
- Goal umpires for Weeks 1 & 2 for Under 11.5 Finals only
- Nominated team manager that the League ground manager can get best players and goal kickers from. (each competing Club per match must supply regardless of winning or losing)
- Trainers, Runner, Water carriers
- Stretchers

MCDFNL TO SUPPLY

During the final series, the MCDFNL will supply the following:

- Match Day paperwork – scorecards, report books, etc.
- Ground Manager (*from Club rostered for canteen who acts on behalf of League*)
- Club room allocations
- Football/Netball Advocate Records
- Gate Keepers
- Ground Inspection – MCDFNL will complete Match Day Checklist
- All match footballs and pump
- Umpires - Central, Boundary & Goal (except for Week 1 and 2 goal umpires for Under 11.5 matches)

NETBALL

CLUBS TO SUPPLY

During the final series, the competing Clubs must supply the following:

- 1 x Scorer
- 1 x Scoreboard Attendant
- 1 x Time Keeper

Please note: the above must be competent and experienced. We cannot have first time scorers during finals.

MCDFNL TO SUPPLY

During the final series, the MCDFNL will supply the following:

- Netball Umpires
- Match Netballs & game day equipment
- Court Manager
- MCDFNL will complete Match Day Checklist

NETBALL PACK UP / SET UP ROSTER

Saturday –

Set-up: Royal Park & Dunolly
Pack-up: Avoca & Trentham

Sunday –

Set-up: Carisbrook & Lexton
Pack-up: Carisbrook & Harcourt

Match Times & Time On:

FOOTBALL

GRADE	START TIME	QTR LENGTH	BREAKS (mins)
Seniors	2.35pm	4 x 20mins (plus TO)	5 – 20 – 7
Reserves	12.50pm	4 x 20mins (*)	3 – 6 – 4
Under 17.5	11.30am	4 x 15mins (*)	3 – 4 – 3
Under 14.5	10.10am	4 x 15mins (*)	3 – 4 – 3
Under 11.5	9.00am	4 x 12mins (*)	2 – 4 – 2

NETBALL

GRADE	START TIME	QTR LENGTH	BREAKS (mins)
A Grade	2.35pm	4 x 15mins	3 – 4 – 3
B Grade	1.30pm	4 x 12mins	2 – 2 – 2
C Grade	12.25pm	4 x 12mins	2 – 2 – 2
17 & Under	11.30am	4 x 10mins	2 – 2 – 2
15 & Under	10.35am	4 x 10mins	2 – 2 – 2
13 & Under	9.45am	4 x 10mins	2 – 2 – 2
11 & Under	9.00am	4 x 8mins	2 – 2 – 2

* *Time on for Reserves, Under 17.5, Under 14.5 and Under 11.5 football Finals matches shall only be used in cases of injury requiring a stretcher or where the ball enters the lake and where "time on" is signaled by the Field Umpire for excessive time lapse i.e. the football cannot be returned to the field of play.*

Drawn Games:

Football -

39.16 Drawn Games in Finals Series – FOOTBALL

39.16.1 In the event of a drawn game in any Finals match (including the Senior Football Grand Final), the following shall apply.

39.16.1.1 The teams will change ends following a break of no more than three (3) minutes.

39.16.1.2 A five (5) minute quarter will be played (plus time-on) before immediately changing ends for another five (5) minute quarter (plus time-on). There is to be no break between these quarters.

39.16.1.3 For all grades of football, if at the end of the second five-minute quarter scores are still level, no change of ends will occur and play will be restarted at the centre bounce and the first score will win.

Netball –
Please note the following clarification regarding netball drawn games

> **83.4** During a final at the end of the game when scores are tied there is a two (2) minute break during which time there may be substitutions and / or team changes. At the end of the 2 minutes once the score has been verified, there are a further 2 halves played.

11 & Under	2 x 5 minutes	1-minute break
13 & Under	2 x 5 minutes	1-minute break
15 & Under	2 x 5 minutes	1-minute break
17 & Under	2 x 5 minutes	1-minute break
C grade	2 x 6 minutes	1-minute break
B grade	2 x 6 minutes	1-minute break
A grade	2 x 7 minutes	1-minute break

In the instance that a game is still tied at the end of these two additional halves, the game will continue until one team has a two (2) goal lead.

Player Eligibility:
A final reminder that clubs are to ensure eligibility criteria has been met by all players. Disputes to be raised with Matt Lindsay prior to the weekend. Please refer to MCDFNL by-laws for eligibility criteria.

Officials:
Trainers, Runners & Water Carriers to be supplied by each competing club. Number of officials and officials uniform must fall in line with relevant MCDFNL by-laws.

Only persons authorized may enter the playing arena during the playing of a match and must remain within the marked area around the interchange box.

Clubs competing in the MCDFNL Senior competition are permitted to have up to 4 officials (including Coach, Asst Coach, Chairman of Selectors, etc.) within the marked confines of the Interchange box.

All officials, apart from Trainers and Water Carriers, are to remain seated in the coaches box at all times during play, or within the confines of the perimeter lines surrounding the Coach's Box. If no lines are marked, all must remain within the confines of the Coach's Box.

If there is insufficient space within the coach's box, or no box is provided, then remaining officials are to be situated outside the boundary fence. Trainers and Water carriers may be spread around the ground but must be positioned against the fence and not on the boundary line when at rest.

All other personal not mentioned above are considered unauthorized, and umpires have been instructed to remove them from the ground. Any Club desiring authorization of any other officials, must apply to the League for such authorization, prior the commencement of the fixture.

Coaches and their coaching staff who don't remain within the perimeter lines surrounding the coaches box will be penalised $50 per offence.

GRAND FINAL Fixture:
Winners of this weekend's games will play in Grand Finals at the following times:

FOOTBALL
Seniors – 2.35pm
Reserves – 12.25pm
Under 17.5 – 10.55am
Under 14.5 – 9.25am
Under 11.5 – 8.10am

NETBALL
A Grade – 2.45pm
B Grade – 1.15pm
C Grade – 11.50am
17 & Under – 10.40am
15 & Under – 9.30am
13 & Under – 8.30am
11 & Under – 7.45am

Code of Conduct:
Each club is responsible for the behavior of their players, officials and supporters at any game in which their club participates.

There has been an alarming number of reports of breaches to our code of conducts. Remember that finals are a time for celebration and immense passion, but we are never to cross the line into abuse and violence. Only TOGETHER can we create an inclusive environment for all to enjoy the MCDFNL Finals Series.

Melees:
A reminder that ALL officials are not to enter into on-field melees. We will not remind clubs twice. This is an ongoing issue so all water carriers, runners, trainers, umpires are reminded to stay OUT of any on-field altercations.

Other:
I trust you will enjoy your experience in the McDonald's Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League's upcoming Finals Series, supported by Bendigo Bank. Good luck to all participants

Regards

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