SATIS REGULATIONS

Regulations contained herein are to cover the conducting of State Finals, Matches and State Carnivals. Regulations covering regional rosters will be the responsibility of the regional sub-committee and need not mirror these.

When an anomaly in regional regulations exists, SATIS regulations will take precedence.

If there is still no resolution then a meeting should be convened between the Chair, Executive Officer and the schools involved

**Checklists**

As from 2009 for all SATIS State rosters, finals and carnivals, the ground/venue will have been checked using the checklists supplied, and agreed to by the schools involved.

**Age**

Where age restrictions are in force, competitors must be under the stipulated age on January 1st of that year. At the Open level, there is no age restriction in force, provided the student concerned is enrolled at the College.

Overage students may not compete in under 16 events. This means that an overage Yr 10 student in a Yr 7-10 school may not be able to compete for his/her school. Over age Yr 10 students in Yr 7-10 schools may compete at Open level where there are lanes/places available. Those students are eligible for records.

**Dates/Venues**

Dates for State carnivals and summer/winter finals will be set by a general meeting of SATIS. No amendment to dates and times or regulations governing the conduct of interschool sporting fixtures be permissible by negotiation between participating schools, but only by the permission of the Chairperson of SATIS, and then only in circumstances deemed extraordinary.

Generally all summer and all winter finals will be played in the same part of the State and shall alternate each year. (Venues for specific sports will be determined by Host Schools and in many cases are covered by regulations contained herein.)

NSATIS and SSATIS will pay for umpires when finals are in their respective regions.

**SATIS Carnivals (swimming, athletics)**

The Meet Manager computer program will be used for the conduct of swimming and athletics carnivals.
Eligibility for Finals

To be eligible to play in a State Final a player must have represented their School/College in that particular sport in at least half of the roster games in that season.

Finals are for 1st Grade only. Exception - where there is a 2nds State wide roster (Australian Rules)

A player may not play in both 1sts & 2nds finals. However, if a School's 1sts and 2nds teams are both in a State Final, then all players are eligible for either final.

A player having a serious injury throughout the season or for any extraordinary circumstance, may apply to the chairperson of SATIS, prior to the final, for special consideration in terms of final eligibility.

To be eligible to play in a 2nds State Final a player must NOT have played more than half the roster games in the 1sts team.

Ground Changes

Fixtures under the control of SATIS may be moved to another venue within the region if the planned venue is deemed unfit or cancelled if a suitable alternative venue is not available. Under such conditions, the host school must endeavour to inform the opposing school of the possibility of such a cancellation or transfer as soon as the possibility occurs. Transfer of fixtures between regions is not permitted.

Lightning Policy

When the gap between lightning and thunder is less than 30 seconds the competition must cease until 30 minutes after the last thunder.

Presentation of Trophies and Age Group Trophies at Athletics and Swimming

Captains (and Vice Captains) of teams will line up together at Swimming and at Athletics Carnivals. Competitors will line up in schools. N.B. This may not be possible at swimming owing to a lack of space.

At Athletics and Swimming, the names of those students breaking records on the day will be announced and those students will be asked to join the Captains.

Results at Athletics and Swimming

Results are not to be read in full at the final presentation. Schools placed fourth and below will have their place only announced. Schools placed 3rd, 2nd and 1st will be announced in that order along with their points. Schools shall only be announced in divisions in which they compete, otherwise, the name of the school shall not be announced.
Program Costs at Athletics, Rowing and Swimming

The costs incurred by a school in organising the carnival will be met by SATIS. Program production costs are for paper and “in-house” photocopying. Neither the organising school nor the Executive Officer may use an “outside” printer to produce a program without the permission of the Chair of SATIS.

Wet Weather

The following people will make up the wet weather committee: Chairperson of SATIS (or his/her deputy), the Executive Officer and the referee. In the event of voting deadlock, the Chairperson of SATIS would have a casting vote. The wet weather committee would be expected to be present prior to the start of a meeting. Any Athletics or Swimming Carnival becomes a carnival when a minimum of 75% of the events have been completed and from there on the points will stand. The deliberations of this committee would normally cover Athletics, Swimming and Rowing. Changes due to weather of any other sport would normally be at the discretion of the umpires in control of the match.

State wide rosters

a. If a game is to be re-scheduled due to School commitments, it may be done so by negotiation between the rostered schools. The Executive Officer is to be notified and the rescheduled date must be arranged prior to the rostered date.

b. The Executive Officer is to be notified of the changed date by the requesting school, for referral to the Chair of SATIS.

c. If a mutually agreed date cannot be arranged, the match will be deemed a forfeit to the non-requesting school.

d. If one School cannot play on the rescheduled date, the match will be deemed a forfeit to the other school.

e. If both schools mutually agree to share points for a non-match, that is acceptable as an agreement between the two schools.

Trophies

From 2010, schools are accountable for all trophies won at SATIS events, and if a trophy is missing the school concerned will pay for a complete replacement.
SATIS Code of Ethics

This Code applies to all competitions.

The Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Tasmania through its constituent body, the Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools, adopts the following principles, procedures and rules for the conduct of all sporting competitions in which its member schools take part:

(For the purposes of the following statements, sporting competitions shall mean those fixtures in which a member school takes part or in which teams bear the name of a member school.)

1. Breaches of this Code of Ethics considered appropriate by the Chairperson of SATIS for action, will be referred to AHISA(Tas.), which on the vote of Heads, will decide a course of action.

2. All competitors in a sporting competition shall be bona fide full time students of the member schools participating.

3. Age groupings for SATIS fixtures will be based on the age the competitor has turned by 1st January of the year during which the fixture takes place.

4. Changes to this Code of Ethics may be made on the vote of member Heads of AHISA(Tas.) and as such are not matters affecting the Constitution of SATIS.

5. Sporting competitions conducted under the auspices of SATIS, wherever possible, will not occur during normal teaching hours, and wherever possible will avoid circumstances whereby significant teaching time will be lost by competitors having to travel to venues on a preceding school day.

6. If a coach of a school team is not a member of the teaching staff, a member school will nominate a member of the teaching staff as manager/coordinator of the team or sport involved, who will have responsibility for the enforcement of the SATIS Code of Ethics. It is not sufficient nor in keeping with the spirit of this principle, that the Head of P.E. or Sports Master or Sports Mistress of a school act in this capacity for all sports in that school.
7. The highest standards of dress by competitors will be enforced by each member school. Competitors will wear the correct school colours in the recognised design of clothing and equipment appropriate for a particular sport.

8. Heads of schools and SATIS delegates in schools are obliged to ensure that the Code of Ethics is known, respected and enforced by all managers and all coaches of all teams. They are further obliged to insist to parents, former students and visitors that the spirit of the Code be adhered to, and consequently will accept responsibility to SATIS for any breaches of the Code by such groups.

9. Students should be required to give such reasonable time each week to training for sporting competitions which maintains a balance with time allocated to study, religious activities, family responsibilities and social activities. SATIS Sporting competitions or training will not occur on Sundays.

10. Member schools will not negotiate independently of SATIS any change or modification to arrangements or agreements reached by SATIS.

11. Membership of SATIS does not preclude a school from participating in sporting fixtures organised by other associations. The SATIS Code of Ethics, however, remains enforceable upon a member school in such circumstances.

12. No alcohol shall be on sale at any SATIS sporting fixture, or consumed under the auspices or patronage of a member school at a sporting competition. Member schools, however, respect the rights of parents and visitors in this matter but will insist upon discretion as appropriate to the occasion.

13. At finals (State and Regional)
   a) the Head or a nominated representative from participating schools shall attend
   b) spectators will not encroach onto playing areas during breaks of play

14. The SATIS Code of Ethics (Short Form) printed below is a description of behaviour and attitudes at sporting competitions consistent with the spirit of the SATIS Code of Ethics. This is the version which should be printed on programs used for SATIS Finals, Carnivals, etc.

15. Members reaffirm that sporting competitions remain part of their educational programmes only to achieve educational gains. These include the growth of students’ self esteem, increasing the knowledge of their strengths and weaknesses and the enhancement of the corporate spirit of the school.

At all times, the sporting life of the school is to be kept in balance with those other domains of growth in the development of the whole child to which member schools of AHISA(Tas.) are dedicated.
SATIS CODE OF ETHICS

SHORT FORM FOR STATE FINAL PROGRAMS

ALL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES SHOULD COMMUNICATE THIS CODE TO THEIR COMMUNITY IN APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following is a description of behaviour and attitudes at sporting competitions consistent with the spirit of the SATIS Code of Ethics (Amended 12/8/2004):

1. All conventions of courtesy associated with a sport are emphasised in the coaching and management of a team.

2. Schools show courtesy to visiting players and spectators. Visiting teams will be punctual and are welcomed by the host school.

3. Visitors respect the host schools’ premises and rules in relevant matters such as parking, tidiness and access to buildings, playing areas and change rooms.

4. Competitors wear the recognised uniform and use the accepted equipment for each sport. Correct school colours are worn.

5. Coaches and/or managers of teams introduce themselves to opposition coaches or managers prior to the commencement of any fixture.

6. All behaviour, including language, on and off the field, by players and supporters is of the highest standard. School and match officials are expected to take action should this not be the case.

7. Decisions by the umpire are accepted without dissent or comment by players, coaches and spectators.

8. Only those designated by schools as coaches or officials are permitted to coach during the game. They must do so within the regulations of the particular sport.

9. The use of noise or comment which intimidates is unacceptable.