



GAELIC FOOTBALL AND HURLING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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GAELIC FOOTBALL AND HURLING ASSOCIATION OF SA POLICY STATEMENT NO. 2

POLICY:	SCHEDULE OF GAMES
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POLICY

This Policy provides guidance on preparation of the state league and Gaelic 7's schedule.

The procedure outlined in this policy must be used each time a schedule is prepared. This will ensure fairness to all clubs and teams. The GAA rules (rule book 1 & 2), constitution and state by laws will always take precedent over this policy.

PROCEDURES/LIMITATIONS

GFHASA schedule is difficult due to the individual demands of teams/clubs, Big Day Out, Picnic in the Park, bar roster, clubs playing on the same night and Public Holidays. The following procedure must be adopted to ensure fairness and continuity.

1. The person preparing the schedule will send out an email to all clubs 4 weeks prior to the season commencing and advise that the schedule is being prepared. If any team/club has a request it must be made in writing within one week. All requests will be considered but there is no guarantees the request will be catered for.
2. 5 weeks prior to the start of the season a draft schedule will be emailed to all clubs requesting feedback. The person preparing the schedule will then make changes where necessary and forward the final draft to the president and vice president for final approval.
3. Once final approval has been obtained the person preparing the schedule will arrange to have it posted on the internet gaelicfootballsau.com.au for clubs and teams to access. This must be completed three weeks prior to the start of the season.

4. The person preparing the schedule must print out 30 copies and ensure one copy of the drawer is placed on the pin board in the club rooms at St Mary's Park, Laura Ave, St Mary's. Otherwise it's each club/teams responsibility to check the website and provide the program to players.
5. The person preparing the schedule must give a printed copy to the trainer and grounds person.

The schedule must cater for the following;

Clubs who have a men's and women's team should get as many games together as possible. By the end of the two seasons all clubs should have the same amount of games together with a variance of only three games.

During the Pre Christmas season there should be no women's games scheduled on the day of 'Picnic in the Park' (Sunday).

Ideally allow a split round for Australia Day and Big Day Out if the number of games permits.

Clubs who are rostered on to look after the bar are not to have the first game of the night where ever possible.