

NORTH ADELAIDE



INFORMATION BOOKLET 2017

**FOR CLUBS AND SCHOOLS IN THE
NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB COUNTRY
PROMOTIONAL ZONE**

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INTRODUCTION

The North Adelaide Football Clubs is committed to assisting and supporting, in as many ways as possible, all the clubs and schools that are located in its promotional zone.

This booklet outlines the programs offered by our Club, in conjunction with the SANFL, the methods used to attract players to the elite program and the support offered to clubs and schools to ensure as many people as possible are playing Australian Rules Football.

This booklet will therefore ensure that all relevant parties in the football community are clear on what North Adelaide offers and how you can access these programs.

In 2003 the SANFL restructured their football operations and as a result several programs that were run by SANFL clubs are now run by the SANFL. Craig Oliphant is the SANFL Regional Football Coordinator (Northern) who works closely with the NAFC Development Manager, and players when available, to promote football within the Northern Areas Football Association and the Spencer Gulf Football League. Andrew Taheny is the SANFL Regional Football Coordinator (Western) working closely with us to promote football in the Whyalla Football League.

We look forward to working with you all to maximize the numbers playing Australian Rules Football, for the benefit of the individual and to the School and/or Club.

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The following clubs are located within the promotional boundaries of the North Adelaide Football Club:

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Spencer Gulf

Central Augusta

Secretary: Carol Brown 0427 422 602 (Senior) Email: browncc@bigpond

Port

Secretary: Stephen Murphy 0418 834 427 (Senior) Email: secretary@portfc.com.au

Proprietary Risdon Lions

Secretary: Margaret Gordon 0403 261 906 (Senior) Email: proprisdonlionsfc@sanflcfl.com.au

Solomontown

Secretary: Jarred Curnow 0447 231 702 (Senior) Email: sfc1893@gmail.com

South Augusta

Secretary: Judith Barnett 0419 827 458 (Senior) Email: barnett9@bigpond.com

West Augusta

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Whyalla

Central Whyalla

Secretary: Tom Clelland 08 8644 1144

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Secretary: Jayne Niemann 0404 359 579

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Secretary: Verena Kiselitza 08 8644 4088

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Secretary: Sue Armes 0477 991 956

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West Whyalla

Secretary: Malcolm McLeod 0412 810 944

Please contact the respective person at the listed Clubs if you wish to be gain further information on how to play for that Club.

The following schools are located within the promotional boundaries of the North Adelaide Football Club:

Primary

Northern Areas

Booleroo Centre District School
Crystal Brook P.S

Gladstone St. Joseph's Parish School
Gladstone P.S
Hawker Area School
Jamestown Community School
Jamestown St James School
Laura PS
Melrose P.S
Orroroo AS
Peterborough P.S
Peterborough St. Joseph's
Port Broughton Area School
Wilmington P.S
Wirrabara P.S
Yunta RS

Port Augusta

Augusta Park P.S
Caritas College
Carlton P.S
Flinders View P.S
Port Augusta West P.S
Quorn Area School
Seaview Christian School
Stirling North P.S
Willsden P.S

Port Pirie

Airdale P.S
Mid North Christian School Port Pirie
Napperby P.S
Port Pirie Special School
Port Pirie West P.S
Risdon Park P.S
Solomontown P.S
St Mark's College

Secondary

Northern Areas

Booleroo Centre District School
Gladstone H.S
Hawker Area School
Jamestown Community School
Orroroo Area School
Peterborough H.S
Port Broughton Area School

Port Augusta

Caritas College
Carlton R-9
Port Augusta Secondary
Quorn Area School

Port Pirie

John Pirie Secondary
Mid North Christian School
St Marks College

Whyalla Primary Schools

Fisk Street P.S
Hincks Ave P.S
Long Street P.S
Memorial Oval P.S
Nicholson Ave. P.S

Our Lady of Help Christian Scholl
Saint Teresa's
Sunrise Christian School

Whyalla Stuart P.S

Whyalla Town P.S

Whyalla High Schools

Edward John Eyre H.S
Samaritan College
Stuart H.S
Whyalla H.S

Students need to contact their School Football Ambassador or Sports person to establish which football programs are available in their school

ZONING RULES FOR PLAYERS

The SANFL has divided South Australia into 8 promotional zones. This ensures that each SANFL club has an even share of the available players in the State. It also means that each SANFL club is given sole responsibility for assisting local clubs and schools to promote Australian Rules Football.

If a person is under 18 years of age, they are bound to play football for one of the 9 SANFL clubs, based on their home address, not their school or Club address. In the case of a split family the mother's address is used, unless it can be proven they live more than 50% of the time with their father. If a family moves address, the previous address is used until 12 months after they move. This means you can not change address and be eligible to straight away able to play for another SANFL club.

This zoning rule only applies to players who are applying to play for an SANFL club from the year they turn 15 until the year they are 18. A player can not play SANFL U16 football or above until the year they turn 15.

There are several options for a player who wants to play for a club for which he is not zoned.

1. The out of zone club pays the players zoned club \$5,000. There are also incremental payments of \$4,000 on the player's first league game, and \$3,000 on their 10th and 25th games.
2. The out of zone club organises a player transfer with the zoned club for a player of like ability. Future charges may or may not occur depending on the arrangement between the Clubs.
3. The father of the out of zone player has played one or more League games for that club, the player is then free to play at the out of zone club.

A player is able to train and play in the Under Age Development Squads for any club. However to participate in the Under 15 Championships, an out of zone must have been signed by that Club ie, the transfer fee paid, or a swap organized.

Any out of zone player who trains with the North Adelaide Football Club Youth Squads will be kept well informed of his options and the likelihood of any deals eventuating.

SANFL / AFL TRANSFER FEES

Affiliated League and Association Clubs shall be entitled to receive compensation for the loss of services of registered players under the following conditions.

Previous conditions where a player had to play 30 SANFL League games has now been abolished and replaced by the:-

SANFL Debutant Talent Fee Model

- \$500 talent fee paid to an affiliated Club who produces an SANFL League Debutant accompanied with a letter from SANFL CEO (SANFL Club will be acknowledged in letter)
- Affiliated Club receives a framed photo of player
- Only local South Australians are eligible
- A weekly article on the SANFL and SACFL website and in the SANFL Budget (article to be provided to local Club, League and paper)

Upon being drafted by an AFL Club (Regulation 14.7.6), the Club, League and Zone shall receive the following.

As from the 2014 Draft each SANFL League Club now receives \$50,000 regardless of the number of players drafted.

The Community Football Board currently receives \$5000 for every player drafted. These amounts are split between the zones, Leagues and Clubs in accordance with their regulations.

The amount forthcoming from the AFL varies from year to year and is at the discretion of the AFL/SANFL. This update is effective for the 2014 Draft.

This is currently under review.

NAFC LOCAL CLUB/SCHOOL POLICY

CLUB FOOTBALL.

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In the Under 16 grade, all players who represent North Adelaide on Saturday will be expected not to play for their club of origin on Sunday as per SANFL Juniors Regulation 6.7.1. *A Player who is over the age of fifteen (15) years on January 1st in the current year playing for a SANFL League Club on a Type 2 permit, or playing in trial games for State Representative teams shall play only one (1) match in any 72 hour period*

In the Under 18 age group, if a player has played less than half a game on the Saturday, they **may** be given permission to play for their club of origin on Sunday, **but only after consultation with the Coach, Jason Blair.** ***Any other player who plays for their local Club will not be considered for selection the following Saturday.***

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

All players who attend a school that has a team entered in the ISSA Competition will be required to play for their school. These players are encouraged to keep training at North Adelaide, even when playing for their school. However the Club is very aware of both football and School commitments and suggests the player consults with their respective Coaches to ensure there is a sensible workload.

The North Adelaide Football Club strongly supports the SANFL Juniors, ISSA and Country League/Association Competitions, and is very mindful of the role they play in developing the players for the AFL and SANFL.

NAFC DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

PHILOSOPHY

The aim of the squads is to get the best players into the elite system and give them the chance to develop the skills of football with the more talented players in the North Adelaide zone.

Players develop at different ages and North Adelaide believes it is critical to expose as many good players as possible to this program. It is the start of the elite pathway and a critical step if a player is keen to progress in their football.

COUNTRY TRAINING SQUADS

The North Adelaide Football Club conducts summer training squads in the Northern Areas, Port Augusta and Port Pirie. Squads train from November until the end of the school term one night a week. Some centres run in January depending on numbers attending. The age groups concentrated upon are Under 15 to Under 17.

2016/17 centre details:

Area.	Coach.	Location.	Training Times.
Port Augusta	Robert Laube	Braddock Park	Monday 4.30 to 5.30pm
Port Pirie	Richard Cable	Pirie West PS	Tues.,Thurs., 4.30-6.00pm
Northern Areas	Marty Keller	Laura	Sunday 10 – 11.30am
Whyalla	Jarrold Starkey	Bennett Oval	Mon 5 to 6pm

The training squads are invaluable in the preparation of players for the Melrose Training Camp, the SANFL Under 16 Competition and the Under 17 Youth Championships. Sessions are very much skills orientated with a fitness component attached. Players are issued with a training program. The program is to supplement what they do at the once weekly sessions.

At the completion of the Melrose Camps players are invited to an Under 16 trial match against the NAFC Under Metropolitan Squad. This trial match will be vital in the selection of our Under 16 team.

Northern Areas and Port Pirie to supply Jumpers for U16 & U18 Country Teams

MELROSE TRAINING CAMP

As a culmination of these training squads players in the Under 15 and Under 16 age group are invited to a weekend camp at Camp Willochra, Melrose from Friday February 17 until Sunday February 19

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17

6.00pm Report
6.30pm Tea
7.30pm Soccer Tournament
8.30pm Testing (VJ, Height, Weight)
9.30pm Information Session
10.00pm Free Time
10.30pm Bed

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

7.00am Fitness Testing (2.2km run)
8.00am Breakfast
9.30am Skills Session
11.00am Finish Training (leave to play sport if need)
12.00noon Lunch
1.00pm Games, swim, relax
4.30pm Skills Session
7.00pm Tea
8.30pm Coaches Talk
9.30pm Free Time
10.30pm Bed

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

7.30am Walk, stretch
8.00am Breakfast, Pack Up
9.45am Skills Session
11.15am Depart from Melrose Oval

SANFL UNDER 16 PROGRAM

Sat. March 26	11.50am	v	Glenelg	Football Park
Sun. April 2	11.50am	v	Sturt	Peter Motley Oval
Sat April 8	11.50am	v	Norwood	Prospect Oval
Thurs April 13	5pm	v	Centrals	My Money House Oval
Sat April 22	11.50am	v	Eagles	Prospect Oval
Sat. April 29	11.50am	v	West	City Mazda Oval
Sat. May 6	11.50am	v	South	Prospect Oval
Thurs May 11	Semi Finals	1 v 4, 2 v 3		tbc
W/E of May 21	Grand Final		Winners of semis	tbc

SELECTION OF COUNTRY UNDER 15 SQUAD

Northern Areas, Port Augusta, Port Pirie and Whyalla select their squads to play in trial matches at Central Oval Port Augusta on Monday June 12. At the completion of the games, a squad of 24 players is selected by the NAFC FDM, (Neil Sanders) the U15 Country Coach and Assistant Coaches and input from the respective Association / League Coaches. *Martky Keller to Coach with Richard Cable as Assistant*

This year's draw is

10.00am	Northern Areas	v	Port Augusta
10.45am	Whyalla	v	Port Pirie
11.30am	Whyalla	v	Port Augusta
12.15noon	Port Pirie	v	Northern Areas
1pm	Port Pirie	v	PortAugusta
1.45pm	Northern Areas	v	Whyalla
2.40pm	Presentations		

Northern Areas and Port Augusta to have the two game breaks in 2017. Games are 2 by 15 minute halves, 5 minute break between halves, **10 minute break between games.**

Team lists to be faxed to Neil Sanders (8269 7450) or emailed to neil.sanders@nafc.com.au by Tuesday June 7

The players embark on the following program leading up to the State Under 15 Championships held in Adelaide from Tuesday July 19 until Friday July 22

Sunday June 25 Camp at ETSA Oval Port Augusta from 11am to 1.30pm

Sunday July 9 Trial match v Eagle Country Zone at Bute 11am start.

Thursday July 13 Trial match v NAFC Metro Zone at Port Oval Port Pirie at 12.40pm.

NAFC RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Producing Match program with player lists.
2. Covering the cost of an ambulance to be on standby, or having a Level 2 qualified Sports Trainer in attendance. (preferred option)
3. Supply Size 4 match footballs
4. Provide winning team with medallions and shield

LEAGUE/ASSOCIATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Emailing or faxing team lists to the NAFC
2. Supplying a field Umpire for their own game (2 umpires per game)
3. Any payments to Umpires at the discretion of respective Leagues
4. *Have a trainer in attendance with minimum Level 1 qualification*
5. *Supplying goal umpires. Boundary not required as using out of bounds rule*

HOST LEAGUE / ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. 1, 2 and 3 as above
2. Arranging the ambulance if the NAFC does not supply a Sports Trainer
3. Ensure Oval is marked, goal padding on and a stretcher is available
4. Ensure Canteen facilities are available
5. Provide Goal Umpire Equipment, Cards
6. Supply scoreboard attendant(s) and any payment to them
7. *Prepare and Sign off on Match Day check list with SANFL or NAFC officials*

UNDER 17 YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to the restructure of the SANFL U17/19 competition to an U16/U18 Competition in 2009, changes have also been made to the Country Youth Championships. They are no longer called Country Youth Championships, instead just Youth Championships. Clubs have the option of picking metropolitan or country based players who have played less than 3 games in the SANFL Under 18 Competition. **Unlike all other Clubs the NAFC will only select country based players for this competition.**

The competition has been moved from the April School Holidays and now is played alongside the Under 15 Intrastate Championships.

Robert Laube to Coach with Robert Ashton as his Assistant

The Under 17 Squad will *pick a squad* of around 28 players for the the trial match against the Eagles at Bute on Sunday July 9 commencing at 12.45pm. The team for Adelaide will be picked at the conclusion of the game.

The Under 15 IntraState and Under 17 Youth Championship Draw

The draw is yet to be confirmed, but the NAFC will play three games in 2017. It will be held from July 18 -21

Games Times:

10.30am	Under 15 Metro
12.05pm	Under 15 Country
1.40pm	Under 17

U15 Country Grand Final:

Friday July 21 at a suburban ground or Football Park, played after the U15 metro Grand Final.

UNDER 14 CARNIVAL

The NAFC will conduct an Under 14 Carnival at Bennett Oval Whyalla on Sunday June 4. Teams from Northern Areas, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, and Whyalla participate. The 2017 Draw is:

ETSA OVAL PORT AUGUSTA

10.00am	Whyalla	v	Port Augusta
10.45am	Northern Areas	v	Port Pirie
11.30am	Port Pirie	v	Port Augusta
12.15noon	Whyalla	v	Northern Areas
1pm	Whyalla	v	Port Pirie
1.45pm	Port Augusta	v	Northern Areas
2.40pm	Presentations		

Port Pirie and Whyalla to have the two game breaks in 2018. **2018 venue to be in Northern Areas.**

Games are 2 by 15 minute halves, 5 minute break between halves, **10 minute break between games.**

It was decided at the Junior Advisory Meeting, this carnival be rotated with Whyalla to host in 2017.

Team lists faxed (82697450) or emailed to neil.sanders@nafc.com.au by Tues. May 30

At the completion of the carnival an Under 14 side is selected to play the NAFC Metro. Under 14 Squad at Port Pirie on Thursday July 13 at 11am. The same selection process as the Under 15's will apply with players selected at a meeting with Coaches after the last game.

NAFC RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Producing Match program with player lists.
2. Covering the cost of an ambulance to be on standby, or having a Level 2 qualified Sports Trainer in attendance. (preferred option)
3. Supply Size 4 match footballs.
4. Providing awards for B & F Winners, medallions for winning team.

LEAGUE/ASSOCIATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Emailing or faxing team lists to the NAFC.
2. Supplying a field Umpire for their own game (2 umpires per game), plus a Goal Umpire.
3. Any payments to Umpires at the discretion of respective Leagues.
4. *Have a trainer in attendance with minimum Level 1 qualifications*
5. *As we will use the out of bounds rule, (last touch)no boundary umpires are required*

HOST LEAGUE / ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. 1, 2 and 3 as above
2. Arranging the ambulance if the NAFC does not supply a Sports Trainer
3. Ensure Oval is marked, goal padding on and a stretcher is available
4. Ensure Canteen facilities are available
5. Provide Goal Umpire Equipment, Cards
6. Supply scoreboard attendant(s) and any payment to them
7. **Prepare and Sign off on Match Day check list with SANFL or NAFC officials**

UNDER 16 & UNDER 18 SQUADS

PHILOSOPHY

The aim is to get the best players into the system to enhance their chances of making it at the elite level.

The Club regularly plays in excess of 60 players at Under 18 age level and around 35 in the restricted Under 16 competition in an attempt to identify the best players.

College and Country players (who are not always available) are given equal opportunity to Club based players.

RECRUITING

Similar to the Youth Squads, the respective Coaches of teams from Under 15 age upward are contacted for their thoughts.

The North Adelaide Junior Recruiting Committee is also actively watching games to assist in the identification of talent.

UNDER 16 & UNDER 18 SQUAD PROGRAM 2017

Coaches & Training Times.

Under 16 Coach Nigel Beneke Train Tuesday & Thursday 5.30-7.30pm

Under 18 Coach Jason Blair Train Tuesday & Thursday 5.30-7.30pm

Preseason Training Nov 23 - Dec 10 Greenacres Oval

January 10 to March 23 Greenacres Oval

March 27 to season end Prospect Oval Tuesday and Thursday night,

Training Camps.

February 17 -19 Under 16 Country Camp Melrose

Trial Matches.

Sun March 12 v West City Mazda (Under 16 Trial only)

Sun March 19 v Country Port Broughton

Sun March 26 v Round 1 Under 16 Comp
Under 18 v Glenelg in a trial

SANFL PROGRAMS THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY NORTH ADELAIDE

Craig Oliphant and Andrew Taheny are the Regional Football Coordinators for the North Adelaide zone. They are employed by the SANFL to administer participation programs in the regional areas. Craig is responsible for the Clubs and schools in the Northern Areas and Spencer Gulf and Andrew is responsible for those clubs and schools in Whyalla and Iron Knob.

They are responsible for the implementation and smooth running of the following programs

AFL Auskick

Primary School Football Programs

AFL Recreational Football

AFL 9's Competitions (Both Primary and High Schools)

SEPEP (Both Primary and High Schools)

School visits to schools participating in the above programs

Long Bomb and Kick to Kick

To obtain further information on these programs, a more detailed description follows, or please phone Craig Oliphant on 0428 851 978, or Andrew Taheny on 0428 855 186 or your AFL School Ambassador.

NAFC LOCAL CLUB AND SCHOOL PROMOTION PROGRAM

North Adelaide and the SANFL will provide assistance to local clubs and schools through the following programs:

Level One Coaches Course – Monday 10th April at Central Oval in Port Augusta starting at 6.30pm

This is an introductory coaching course that is compulsory if a person is coaching in an affiliated league of the SANFL. Full details, links to online courses and links to registration/payment can be found on the SANFL website:-

http://www.sanfl.com.au/community_engagement/coaching/courses/Level_1

The Course will be held at a venue to suit the majority of attendees. Craig Oliphant is to confirm once Clubs have appointed Coaches. Any queries regarding registration, and attendance should be directed to Craig Oliphant.

School Visits

The SANFL Regional Football Coordinators, Craig Oliphant and Andrew Taheny will conduct coaching clinics or school visits in the North Adelaide promotional zone. These visits are aimed at getting more children playing football and also promoting the existence of the SANFL and the North Adelaide Football Club.

Activities offered to schools are detailed on the following pages.

Auskick.

Auskick caters for Reception to Year 3 children. Children learn basic coordination and football skills in a fun environment. Auskick normally runs from May to June over 9 weeks. The NAFC encourages Schools and Clubs to set up Auskick centers as a lead into their Year 2/3 and Under 8 or 9 competitions. Cost is \$70 for a full Auskick program.

Up until 2013 Auskick centres have been mainly based at schools this is no longer the case. Schools will still run a program, but as they do not charge, will not be officially recognized as Auskick. Auskick Centres will now also be established at the football clubs where the \$70 Auskick Pack is part of the program.

School Based Promotional Activities.

Besides Coaching Clinics the following programs are offered.

SEPEP Program.

Students are introduced to all facets of the game. They are not only players, they also take their turn to be Coaches, Umpires, Journalists and other Club Officials.

Little League.

Normally 5 games per year are allocated to the NAFC where teams get the chance to play at half time of an AFL game. This is done on a rotational basis with Country getting the opportunity every third year. Country can be involved again in 2019. It is for Yr 6/7 students.

See Page 21 for the roster.

Grid Games.

As per Little League, but for Auskick Centres or Yr 2/3 students. 24 players are needed for 4 by 6 player games. ***See Page 21 for the roster***

Mini League.

Mini League is played at Prospect Oval during half time of the league game. It is now played across the ground with the 50 metre arcs open for the public to be involved in a “kick and catch” with their children. 2 teams from within the NAFC promotional zone play against each other.

See Page 22 for the roster and match day information.

SAPSASA.

The North Adelaide Football Club supports the SAPSASA program and is present during SAPSASA Week. In 2017 SAPSASA Week is June 5 to June 9. To get involved please contact the SAPSASA Convenor for your region. SAPSASA is not aligned to football boundaries.

AFL Nine's Carnivals.

The Nine A Side carnivals are for Year 8 and 9 Girls and Boys.

Carnival Dates for 2017 are:

Thursday 18 th May	Jamestown (Mick Redden)
Thursday 29 th June	Whyalla/Port Augusta at Whyalla (Jared Rivers)
Tuesday 30 th May	Port Pirie (Mark Jamar)

AFL Recreational Football.

AFL Recreational football is currently aimed at adult age people, but is a concept which will grow momentum in the schools in the coming years.

If your Club or School has an interest in any of these programs please contact Craig Oliphant (0428 851 978), or Andrew Taheny (0428 855 186) or contact your AFL School Ambassador.



AFL SCHOOL AMBASSADOR

THE ROLE OF THE AMBASSADOR

- Provide a point of contact at the school
- Work with the SANFL Development Officer/ Coordinator to explore all football opportunities at the school
- Assist the AFL / SANFL in the promotion of AFL competitions within the school and in local community groups
- Ensure that the school is participating in all football programs available
- Promotion of football programs in media/school newsletter
- Be a contact person for local junior / senior football clubs
- Liaise with other Ambassadors if possible to develop a competition based program within their school sporting region
- Assist in the distribution of resources to teachers and sports coordinators ensuring schools have the required equipment to complete an AFL / SANFL program
- Implement AFL / SANFL education packages in schools and professionally develop staff where necessary

To become an AFL School Ambassador you need to go to the following link and register.

<http://www.aflcommunityclub.com.au/index.php?id=393>

Various rewards are given depending on the level of involvement of the school and the ambassador.

The NAFC supplies a Rooster cap to Gold and Silver Ambassadors

AFL GRID GAME & LITTLE LEAGUE ROSTER

Round	Match Date	AFL Match	Little League & Grid Games	Time	Little League School	Grid Game School Auskick Centre
6	Sunday April 30	Crows v Richmond		4.10pm		
12	Friday June 9	Crows v St Kilda		7.20pm		
14	Thursday June 22	Crows v Hawthorn		7.20pm		
19	Saturday July 29	Port V St Kilda		4.35pm		
21	Sunday August 13	Port v Collingwood		4.10pm		

Games will be allocated to Metro. Schools, clubs in 2017

If your School / Club is selected information will be forwarded by the SANFL in regard to admission, collection, clothing, photography, parent collection at the end of the game and extra ticketing

SANFL MINI LEAGUE ROSTER.

Round	Date	SANFL Game	Time	School / Club	School / Club
2	<i>Fri April 14</i>	North v Centrals	1..10pm		
4	Sat April 29	North v West	2.10pm		
6	Sat May 20	North v Sturt	2.40pm		
7	Sat. May 27	North v Adelaide	2.40pm	Port Augusta	Port Pirie
9	<i>Mon June 12</i>	North v Glenelg	2.10pm		
11	Sat. July 1	North v South	2.10pm		
13	Sat. July 15	North v Norwood	1.40pm	Whyalla	Northern Areas
14	Sat. July 22	North v Eagles	2.10pm		
16	Sat Aug 12	North v Adelaide	2.10pm		
18	W/E of Sat Aug 26	North v Port	TBA		

MINI LEAGUE MATCH DAY INFORMATION.

Meeting Time and Place.

Meeting time is 1pm or 12 noon for 1.10pm games, unless other arrangements are made. You will meet outside the Main gate on Menzies Crescent, on the grass verge.

Tickets.

The SANFL will provide 50 tickets for adults per team. Children Under 18 are admitted free.

Point of Entry.

Players and adults will be led into the ground via the main gates.

Seating.

Grandstand seating will be provided in the far left rows of the Robert Lewis Stand (as you look up). Enter via southern stairs.

Change Rooms.

Teams change in the RSL Clubrooms, located under the Northern Grandstand. Children are advised to leave valuables with their parents.

Entry to Playing Surface and Ground Location.

Players will be escorted from the change rooms onto the oval, via the visitors gate. The game is played on the Northern half of the Oval

End of the Game.

The Teams are to move directly to the players race and form a guard of honour for the NAFC League Team.

Drinks.

The North Adelaide Mini League Manager or Official will deliver drinks to the change rooms.