

SPORTING CARNIVAL GUIDELINES



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Sporting Carnival Guidelines

Purpose

These guidelines outline the allocation of points for school sporting carnivals and the process for determining House Champions, Age Champions, Runner-Up Age Champions and End of Year Sports Person Awards.

House Points

Points are awarded to students based on their placing in individual events. The points awarded for each placing include participation points.

Placing	Cross Country Points Awarded	Athletics Points Awarded	Swimming Points Awarded
1st Place	5 Points	5 Points	5 Points
2nd Place	3 Points	3 Points	3 Points
3rd Place	2 Points	2 Points	2 Points
Participation	1 Point	1 Point	1 Point

All students who participate in an event receive a minimum of one (1) point, regardless of placing.

Determining the Winning House

The total House score is calculated by adding together all points earned by students belonging to that House throughout the carnival. There is an additional 50 points for the winner of the War Cry at each carnival. Further additional House points can be awarded at the discretion of the convener e.g. tidiest House space, relay races etc'

The House with the highest total points at the conclusion of the carnival will be declared the Winning House.

Individual Age Championships

Individual points earned by students throughout the carnival are accumulated to determine Age Champions.

Age Champion

The student BOYS/ GIRLS within each age group who accumulates the highest number of points will be declared the Age Champion.

Runner-Up Age Champion

The student within each age group who accumulates the second-highest number of points will be declared the Runner-Up Age Champion.

Tie-Breaking Procedure

If two or more students finish with an equal number of points for either Age Champion or Runner-Up Age Champion, the following process will be used to determine the final placing:

1. The student with the greatest number of first-place finishes will be awarded the higher placing.
2. If a tie still exists, the student with the greatest number of second-place finishes will be awarded the higher placing.
3. If a tie still exists, the student with the greatest number of third-place finishes will be awarded the higher placing.
4. If a tie remains after considering first, second and third placings, the students will be declared Joint Age Champions or Joint Runner-Up Age Champions.

End of Year Sports Person Awards

The following sports accolades are awarded annually to acknowledge outstanding dedication and merit to not only the school community but also the district and region.

Junior Sportswoman Award

The St Joseph's School Quamby Allsports Perpetual Junior Sportswoman Award is presented annually to the female student in Years 3–6 who accumulates the highest number of points across school sporting events.

Points are awarded through participation and achievement in:

- School Cross Country Carnival
- School Athletics Carnival
- School Swimming Carnival
- Attendance at district and regional sporting trials
- Selection in district, regional, state and national sporting teams and championships

Junior Sportsman Award

The St Joseph's School Quamby Allsports Perpetual Junior Sportsman Award is presented annually to the male student in Years 3–6 who accumulates the highest number of points across school sporting events.

Points are awarded through participation and achievement in:

- School Cross Country Carnival
- School Athletics Carnival
- School Swimming Carnival
- Attendance at district and regional sporting trials
- Selection in district, regional, state and national sporting teams and championships

Senior Sportswoman Award

The St Joseph's Catholic School Perpetual Senior Sportswoman Award is presented annually to the female student in Years 7–9 who accumulates the highest number of points across school sporting events.

Points are awarded through participation and achievement in:

- School Cross Country Carnival
- School Athletics Carnival
- School Swimming Carnival
- Attendance at district and regional sporting trials
- Selection in district, regional, state and national sporting teams and championships

Senior Sportsman Award

The St Joseph's Catholic School Perpetual Senior Sportsman Award is presented annually to the male student in Years 7–9 who accumulates the highest number of points across school sporting events.

Points are awarded through participation and achievement in:

- School Cross Country Carnival
- School Athletics Carnival
- School Swimming Carnival
- Attendance at district and regional sporting trials
- Selection in district, regional, state and national sporting teams and championships

Points are awarded as per the following criteria:

National carnival representing Queensland	20 points
State Carnival representing North West	10 points
Attended North West trials	5 points
Attend Mid- West/Nomination only	2 points
St Joseph's School Carnival Aged Champion	5 points
St Joseph's School Carnival Runner Up	2 points

Review

These guidelines will be reviewed periodically to ensure fairness, consistency and alignment with school sporting practices.