# Appx O16  SCOREBOARD OPERATOR

**(HBF Stadium Outdoor Pool only – F -J Division)**

The Scoreboard Operator is to assemble the portable boards and ensure that school name panels are in place and that scoreboards are safely anchored. Scoreboards are to be placed on the paving on the opposite side of the pool facing the grandstand.

The Scoreboard Operator will need a minimum of 2 student assistants, which are supplied by their school. Student assistants are to sit to the sides of the boards ensuring clear spectator viewing.

The Scoreboard Operator is to receive periodic progressive <u>Combined Aggregate scores</u> from the Results Manager. The first scores should be available approximately 20 minutes after the start of the first event and then every 15 minutes up to the start of the relays. **SCHOOLS ARE TO BE PLACED IN DESCENDING ORDER, ACCORDING TO THEIR POINTS TALLY, ON THE BOARDS**. Numbers on the boards are self locating digital numbers which need to be manually changed with each new score. Once the scores have been updated on the board the score sheet is to be sent to the announcer.

At the conclusion of the carnival, all nameplates and numbers are to be stacked in the appropriate containers. If more carnivals are to follow at this location, the boards are to be stored securely overnight or laid on their backs.

At the final carnival, the Scoreboard Operator and his/her assistants are to dismantle the boards and carry them to the ACC's covered trailer in conjunction with the carnival work party.

## Carnivals with 8 schools – no single gender schools:

For carnivals with 8 schools there should be 4 schools displayed on each board with the top school on the left hand board. The bottom numbers on each board are not used for progressive scores.

**Current Event:** for 8 school carnivals the bottom row of numbers can be used to display *the event number of the current event in the pool.* In the example given event 23 is currently in the pool. The scoreboard operator needs to accurately follow the program of events and always display the event number of the current event that is in the pool. This is essential so that the officials and spectators always know which event is currently running at the carnival.

Example 1:          <u>8 school carnivals –no single gender schools</u>

SCOREBOARD 1                    SCOREBOARD 2

| School Name | Score | School Name | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seton | 432 | Sacred Heart | 428 |
| John XXIII | 431 | Servite | 427 |
| Newman | 430 | Kolbe | 426 |
| Chisholm | 429 | La Salle | 425 |
| **Current Event** | 23 | **Current Event** | 23 |

## Carnivals with 9 or 10 schools – includes single gender schools:

For carnivals with more than eight schools participating, scores should be displayed with 5 schools on the left board and 5 or 4 on the right board. Combined aggregate scores only are listed on the board. Single gender schools will generally have a lower score than co-ed schools and will be near the bottom of the second board. The fourth number digit on the second board is GOLD and this digit is used to represent the overall placing of the single gender school in the boys or girls aggregate. The example listed below shows Mazenod in 6th place overall with a score of 225, however Mazenod are in first place in the boys' aggregate and have the number 1 in gold at the end of their score to demonstrate this placing. Similarly, Mercedes has a score of 224 but are in 1st place for the girls and Iona has a score of 223 but they are in second place in the girls. The score sheet provided by the results manager will include both a combined aggregate and boys & girls aggregates.

**Current Event:** for 9 school carnivals the bottom row of numbers on the second board can be used to display the event number of the current event in the pool. In the example given, event 23 is currently in the pool. The scoreboard operator needs to accurately follow the program of events and always display the event number of the current event that is in the pool. This is essential so that the officials and spectators always know which event is currently running at the carnival.

Example 2:　　　9 or 10 school carnivals – with single gender schools

| SCOREBOARD 1 | | SCOREBOARD 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| School Name | Score | School Name | Score |
| Seton | 432 | Servite | 427 |
| John XXIII | 431 | Corpus Christi | 426 |
| Newman | 430 | Mercedes | 224 **1** |
| Chisholm | 429 | Mazenod | 225 **1** |
| Sacred Heart | 428 | **Current Event** | 23 |

At the conclusion of the carnival, all school name panels are to be stacked in the appropriate containers and returned to the computer room.  The scoreboards are to be dismantled and stored in the computer room overnight.
At the final carnival for each week, the Scoreboard Operator and his/her assistants are to dismantle the boards and carry them to the ACC's covered trailer in conjunction with the Arena Manager.

~~**ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD ASSISTANT (HBF Stadium Indoor Pool only)**~~

~~At HBF Stadium indoor pool the electronic display is used and not the ACC manual scoreboard. The electronic scoreboard assistant assists the electronic scoreboard operator provided by HBF Stadium to display progressive scores on the electronic display.~~

~~Under the guidance of the electronic scoreboard operator, the assistant will enter the periodic progressive scores (aggregate boys, aggregate girls and combined aggregate) provided by the **ACC Results Supervisor**, into the electronic display system.  Schools are to be placed in descending order, according to their points tally.  A final progressive score is to be posted prior to the relays.~~

~~Updated progressive scores should be displayed every 15 minutes.~~

~~The electronic scoreboard assistant will also assist the ACC staff to publish all results to the ACC web site throughout the carnival. Web results should be refreshed and uploaded continuously.~~