



# South Coast & Tablelands Region

## Pigskin 2023 – Rules



*As defined by the Region Mindari, for application to the above event.*

1. Patrols will consist of a minimum of 4 up to a maximum of 8 Scouts.
2. Each Competitive Patrol will have only one Patrol Leader from Unit lines and only one Assistant Patrol Leader from Unit lines.
3. Each Patrol must be completely self-sufficient. That is, all equipment, food, personal gear, compasses, permanent fine point marker must be carried in appropriately designed backpacks. Good, sound footwear is essential. See E1 form (permission note).
4. Each Patrol must have a **pre-written** NUTRITIONAL menu and food to suit.
5. All patrols must show respect to fellow Scouts, all Service Leaders and the public. Patrols caught swearing excessively will lose up to 100 points per reported incident
6. Personal gear may be left within the Patrol campsite, day packs with food and drinking water is required to be carried on the course during the day.
7. Upon arrival at the site, Patrol Leaders must report to HQ and check in before registration can be completed and campsites assigned.
8. Each Unit represented is encouraged to provide at least one (1) Leader or adult helper to assist in running initiative bases, irrespective of the number of Patrols attending from that Unit.
9. Point scores will be awarded on Patrol performance, camping standards and Patrol Leader performance.
10. Patrols will also be awarded points for reaching each base (staffed and un-staffed). Patrols must note down the code word under each base letter. Sharing of these base codes can result in penalties of up to 100 points.
11. Scouts are encouraged to cook on lightweight cooking equipment. **ASSUME A TOTAL FIRE BAN IN THE FOREST.**
12. Upon arrival at each Activity Base, Patrols must check in with the Base Leader and check out prior to departure.
13. Uniforms must be worn to and from the event and at the Closing Parade. Scout Leaders should make provision for appropriate storage of uniforms during the event.
14. Radios, GPS devices and other electronic equipment are not permitted for this activity.

Further instructions for patrols will issued at the Patrol Leaders Briefing on Saturday at 0800.

### **Feeling Safe – Your Rights – A message for our Youth**

Everyone in Scouts, youth and adults alike have the right to feel safe and be protected from abuse. No-one is allowed to threaten you, hurt you or touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or afraid.

**A Scout is respectful** and this applies to all interactions between all participants, youth and adults at **Pigskin**.

You do not have to deal with abuse on your own. If you feel unsafe, threatened or you see/hear something that causes you concern, please speak to a leader or Rover on the activity. Your concerns will be taken seriously. The information you provide will be shared with people who can support and protect you.

### **If you don't know what to do – talk to someone at PIGSKIN HQ!**

If, for any reason, you do not feel the concerns of this nature which you raised at **Pigskin** have been satisfactorily dealt with, please report your concerns directly to the Child Protection Team at the NSW State Office on: Tel: 02 9735 9000 or via [ChildProtection@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:ChildProtection@nsw.scouts.com.au) or your parents.