2024 AFL Planning Document



Main Features	Year 7 to 10
AFL outcome/vision	"AFL academy students are expected to be committed, passionate and eager to engage in the content. Students will challenge themselves, promote good practice and build character through various components of the program. Students will recognise the opportunities they may be presented with over the course of their involvement with the program, with a view to real world application to better themselves and the community. By the conclusion of the program AFL academy students will demonstrate high levels of leadership, resilience, confidence, cultural understanding and coaching skills along with the consistent development of their AFL ability.
Australian Curriculum Rationale	 Learn how to enhance their own and others' health, wellbeing and physical activity participation in varied contexts. Provided with an experiential curriculum that offers contemporary, relevant, challenging, enjoyable and physically active focuses. Students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to make decisions and take action to strengthen their sense of personal identity and autonomy, build resilience and developing relationships. Learn to take a critical approach to questioning physical activity and health practices. The acquisition of movement skills, concepts and strategies (AFL-related). Develop an understanding of how the body moves, how to approach and resolve challenges and how to optimise movement performance. Learn the benefits of physical activity to themselves, others and the community.

Moving Our Body - AFL Based

Year Group	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Strand Outcomes	Movement skills and sequences within different <u>physical activity</u> contexts and settings (<u>ACPMP080</u>)	Movement skills and sequences within different physical activity contexts with a focus on: increased accuracy and efficiency in skill performance control of balance and stability (ACPMP080)	Movement skills and sequences within different physical activity contexts reflecting: increased speed and accuracy increased complexity (ACPMP099; ACPMP100)	Movement skills and sequences within different physical activity contexts reflecting: increased complexity transference of learned skills to new activities (ACPMP099; ACPMP100)
	Strategic skills and <u>tactical skills</u> used to create, use and defend space (<u>ACPMP080</u>)	Strategic skills and tactical skills used to create, use and defend space, such as altering body positions and applying specific tactics (ACPMP081)	Tactical skills used to create, use and defend space, such as selection of positions (ACPMP101)	Evaluation, selection and implementation of responses to changing conditions based on the outcome of previous performances (ACPMP101)
	Defensive skills used to gain <u>control</u> and retain possession (<u>ACPMP080</u>)	Defensive skills used to achieve and retain possession (ACPMP081)	Selection and adaption of responses to the outcome of previous performances (ACPMP101)	
		Selection of, and transfer of, tactics between movement contexts and settings (ACPMP082)		
AFL Topics Includes	Positions and understanding of the key roles of each. Movement patterns to create space for teammates.	Styles of play and when to implement them. (Fast, slow, possession, surge) Defensive positioning Forward positioning Midfield positioning Roles of positions	 Skill execution when under pressure/in traffic Defensive patterns Forward patterns Midfield patterns Roles of positions Approach to a contest with knowledge of opponent. 	Quarter-by-quarter approaches to a game. How to combat styles of play Skill execution when under pressure/in traffic. Evasion skills inside and outside of a contest
AFL Assessment	Skills Checklist – Stationary targets. Gameplay/small sided games analysation to determine understanding of tactical and defensive skills.	Skills Checklist – Moving targets. Gameplay/small-sided games analysation to determine understanding of movement patterns/game situation awareness.	Skills Checklist – Moving targets under pressure Gameplay/small-sided games analysation to determine understanding of movement patterns/game situation awareness. Response to opponent.	Skills Checklist – Moving targets under pressure Draft Combine results

<u> Understanding Movement – AFL Based</u>

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Strand Outcomes	Ways in which physical activities improve elements of health and fitness: Increased flexibility Increased strength Improved balance Increased endurance Increased power Increased power Increased heart rate Increased body composition by lowering percentage of body fat (ACPMP083)	Measurement of the body's response to physical activity: • heart rate • breathing/respiration (ACPMP083) Description of movement using basic terms referring to: • linear motion • angular motion • general motion (ACPMP084)	Measurement of the body's response to physical activity: • flexibility • strength • balance • endurance (ACPMP102)	Measurement of the body's response to physical activity: • hydration • perceived exertion rating (ACPMP102) Biomechanical concepts: • acceleration • absorption of force by the body (ACPMP103)
				Analysis of impact of changes to effort, space and time on performance and quality of outcome (ACPMP103)
AFL Topics Includes	Understanding of fitness and ways to develop Different forms of fitness – which is best applied to AFL Ways in which physical activities improve elements of AFL performance (flexibility, strength, balance, endurance, power, heart rate, body composition)	Skills under fatigue Designing ball movement patterns to manipulate space and their relationship to other players in the area. Explaining how team & individual performance improved through changes to effort, space and time.	Physical performance under fatigue Manipulation of ball drop and contact point to affect kick outcomes. Demonstration of safe ways to make contact with opponents to gain advantageous positions	AFL in relation to the perceived exertion rating (RPE) Explaining how team & individual performance improved through changes to effort, space and time Coaching Clinics
AFL Assessment	Impact of fitness elements on AFL performance project (group)	Ball movement project – choose a gameplay situation (kick ins, inside 50, centre bounce, around the ground stoppage) and design a set play.	Fatigue Body Response Peer Testing	RPE Project Coaching Clinic Project

<u>Learning Through Movement – AFL Based</u>

Year Group	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Strand Outcomes	Communication skills that support and enhance team cohesion, such as body language and listening skills (ACPMP088)	Modification of rules, equipment or scoring systems to allow for fair play, safety and inclusion of all participants (ACPMP088)	Skills and strategies for effective leadership, including teamwork and motivation (ACPMP105)	Skills and strategies to improve team performance, such as:
	Ethical behaviour and fair play when participating in physical activities (<u>ACPMP088</u>)	Selection and justification of responses selected to solve movement challenges (ACPMP087)	Transfer of skills and tactics between physical activities (ACPMP106) Characteristics of fair play and application of fair and ethical	Application of fair play and <u>ethical behaviour</u> and ways they can influence the outcome of physical activities (ACPMP107)
			behaviour in physical activity (ACPMP107)	
AFL Topics Includes	Ability to take on feedback and apply in game Displaying sportsmanship in an AFL setting.	 Modified AFL games to suit all abilities Movement in relation to opponent positioning 	Application of small-sided game skills into AFL. Umpiring Courses	Self-motivation skills Mindfulness skills Coaching skills
AFL Assessment	Attitude in class and during games Consistent display of good sportsmanship	Attitude in class and during games Ability to take on feedback & give constructive feedback/positive instructive language Consistent display of good sportsmanship	Attitude in class and during games Ability to take on feedback & give constructive feedback/positive instructive language Consistent display of good sportsmanship	Attitude in class and during games Ability to take on feedback & give constructive feedback/positive instructive language Consistent display of good sportsmanship
			Umpiring ability	Coaching Ability