



Rules & Regulations	U9/U10	U10 Female	U11	U12 Female	U13	U15 Female	U15 Male	U17 Male & U18 Female
Players on Field	15 (Unlimited on bench)	15 (Unlimited on bench)	16 (Unlimited on bench)	16 (Unlimited on bench)	18 (5 on bench)	18 (5 on bench)	18 (5 on bench)	18 (5 on bench)
Minimum Players	12	12	12	12	14	14	14	14
Maximum ground size / use of zones	100 x 80 3 zones of 5 players	100 x 80 3 zones of 5 players	120 x 80 No Zones	100 x 80 No Zones	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size
Match length	4 x 12 min	4 x 12 min	4 x 15 min	4 x 12 min	4 x 15 min	4 x 15 min	4 x 18 min	4 x 18 min
Breaks	3 min; 6 min; 3 min	3 min; 6 min; 3 min	3 min; 6 min; 3 min	3 min; 6 min; 3 min	3 min; 10 min; 5 min	3 min; 10 min; 5 min	5 min; 10 min; 5 min	5 min; 10 min; 5 min
Competition details	"Scoring permitted No ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. No representative teams"	"Scoring permitted No ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. No representative teams"	"Scoring permitted No ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. No representative teams"	"Scoring permitted No ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. No representative teams"	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. Representative squads permitted.	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. Representative squads permitted.	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. Representative squads permitted.	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. Representative squads permitted.
Contact	Modified tackle / no bump. Players cannot bump / push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick.	Modified tackle / no bump. Players cannot bump / push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick.	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)	Modified tackle / no bump. Players cannot bump / push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick.	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)
Ball size	"U9's Synthetic size 2 U10's Synthetic size 3"	Synthetic size 2	Synthetic size 3	Synthetic size 3	Synthetic size 4	Synthetic size 4	Leather size 4	Under 17 Boys Leather size 5 Under 18 Girls Leather size 4
Umpiring	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	2 field (Appointed), 2 goal (club)	2 field (Appointed), 2 goal (club)	2 field (Appointed), 2 goal (club)
Coaching position	On-Field	On-Field	Sideline	On-Field	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline
Bounces	1 bounce	1 bounce	Unlimited	1 bounce	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Marking	A mark is awarded irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who catches it or shows control	A mark is awarded irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who catches it or shows control	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 10 metres.	A mark is awarded irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who catches it or shows control	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 15 metres.	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 15 metres.	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 15 metres.	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 15 metres.
Out of Bounds	Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules	Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules	Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules	Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules	Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules	Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules	Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules	Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules
Kick off the ground	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Permitted	Not permitted unless accidental	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Stealing, smothering, shepherding, barging	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging	Permitted as per Laws of the Game	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging	Permitted as per Laws of the Game	Permitted as per Laws of the Game	Permitted as per Laws of the Game	Permitted as per Laws of the Game
Penalties	10m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.	10m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.	25m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.	10m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.	25m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.	25m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.	50m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.	50m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.