

Rules & Regulations	U9/U10 & U12 Girls	U11	U13	U15 Girls	U15 Boys	U17 Boys & U18 Girls
Players on Field	15 (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	14	14	14	14
Maximum ground size / use of zones	100 x 80 3 zones of 5 players	120 x 80 No Zones	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size
Match length	4 x 12 min	4 x 15 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; 7 min; 5 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, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. Representative teams permitted.	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. Representative teams permitted.	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. Representative teams permitted.	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. Representative teams 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.	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)	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)
Ball size	U9's & U12 Girls Synthetic size 2 U10's 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	2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	2 field (Appointed), 2 goal (club)			
Coaching position	On-Field	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline
Bounces	1 bounce	Unlimited	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 when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 10 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.	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	From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if there is doubt, the umpire shall call a ball-up 10m in from the boundary	The umpire will call a ball-up 10m in from the boundary	The umpire will call a ball-up 10m in from the boundary	The umpire will call a ball-up 10m in from the boundary	The umpire will call a ball-up 10m in from the boundary	Boundary throw in
Kick off the ground	Not permitted unless accidental	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Stealing, smothering, shepherding, barging	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging	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 desecration.	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 desecration.	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 desecration.	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 desecration.	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 desecration.	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 desecration.