

Rule	Under 8 Mixed	Under 9 Girls	Under 9 Mixed	Under 10 Mixed	Under 11 Girls	Under 11 Mixed	Under 12 Girls	Under 12 Mixed	Under 13 Mixed	Under 14 Girls	Under 14 Mixed	Under 15 Boys	Under 16 Girls	Under 16 Boys	Youth Girls	Youth Boys
Phase	Introductory	Development	Development	Transition to Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition
Ground Size	80m x 60m	100m x 80m	100m x 80m	Up to Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size
Max Player					24*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*	24*
Players on Field	12	8 up to 15 (2025 amendment only)	15	18	16 ^	18 ^	16 ^	18 ^	18 ^	16 ^	18 ^	18 ^	16	18	16	18
Players on Bench	4	7	5	6	8	6	8	6	6	8	6	6	8	6	8	6
Officials in Coaching Area	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Use of Zones	3 equal zones 4 players per zone	3 equal zones 2-4-2 per zone	3 equal zones 5 players per zone	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones	No Zones
Evening Up	Loan players from opposition	Loan players from opposition	Loan players from opposition	Loan players from opposition	Loan players from opposition	Loan players from opposition	Loan players from opposition	Loan players from opposition	Refer to By-Law 8.5.5 and schedule AE	Refer to By-Law 8.5.5 and schedule AE	Refer to By-Law 8.5.5 and schedule AE	Refer to By-Law 8.5.5 and schedule AE	Refer to By-Law 8.5.5 and schedule AE	Refer to By-Law 8.5.5 and schedule AE	Refer to By-Law 8.5.5 and schedule AE	Refer to By-Law 8.5.5 and schedule AE
Ball	Size 2 Synthetic	Size 2 Synthetic	Size 2 Synthetic	Size 2 Synthetic	Size 3 Synthetic	Size 3 Synthetic	Size 3 Synthetic	Size 3 Synthetic	Size 4 Leather	Size 4 Synthetic	Size 4 Leather	Size 5 Full Size	Size 4 Leather	Size 5 Full Size	Size 4 Leather	Size 5 Full Size
Quarter Duration	10 minutes	12 minutes	12 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	17.5 minutes	20 minutes	17.5 minutes	20 minutes	17.5 minutes	20 minutes
Break Duration	5-5-5	5-5-5	5-5-5	5-5-5	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7	5-10-7
Scoring/ Results/ Ladders	No	No	No	Scores allowed but not published, no ladders	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Finals	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Umpires	1 field, 2 goal (Club Umpires) No Boundary Umpires	1 field, 2 goal (Club Umpires) No Boundary Umpires	1 field, 2 goal (Club Umpires) No Boundary Umpires	1 field, 2 goal (Club Umpires) No Boundary Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal - Club Umpires, No Boundary Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal - Club Umpires, No Boundary Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal - Club Umpires, No Boundary Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal - Club Umpires, No Boundary Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal - Club Umpires, No Boundary Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal - Club Umpires, No Boundary Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal and Boundary - Club Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal and Boundary - Club Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal and Boundary - Club Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal and Boundary - Club Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal and Boundary - Club Umpires	Field League Supplied, Goal and Boundary - Club Umpires
Tackling	Modified Tackle	Modified Tackle	Modified Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle	Full Tackle
Barging/ Stealing	No	No	No	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Yellow Card	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Red Card	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shepherding	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bouncing	1 bounce	1 bounce	1 bounce	2 bounces	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Deliberate kick off the ground	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Marking	Any distance	Any distance	Any distance	No less than 10m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m	No less than 15m
Penalty Distance	No distance	10m	10m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m
* In finals matches can be 30 players						^ Lower divisions will use the 'filling up' policy post grading (By-Law Schedule AE)										