



MATCH CONDITIONS (U6-U11 Mixed)

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| Phase | Under 6/7 | Under 8 | Under 9 | Under 10 | Under 11 |
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| Players on ground | 12 a side (3 equal zones) | 12 a side (3 equal zones) | 12 a side | 15 a side | 18 a side |
| Max. Game Day Squad | 16 | 16 or 18 if club has only one team in the age group | | 20 | 22 |
| Oval Size | Optimal 80m x 60m | | Optimal 100m x 80m | | Full Size |
| Match Length | 4 x 10min | | 4 x 12min | | 4 x 15min |
| Breaks | 1 st and 3 rd Quarter – 3 minutes, Half time – 5 minutes | | | | |
| Competition Details | No scores, ladders or finals permitted No recording of 'Best Players' or Goal Kickers permitted | | | | Scores, ladders and finals permitted Recording of 'Best Players' or Goal Kickers permitted |
| Contact | No tackle or bump. No contact or spoiling except when accidental in nature | | Modified tackle/bump. No stealing the ball out of players hands. Shepherding and smothering allowed. | | Tackling permitted as per Laws of Australian football |
| The Ball | Synthetic Size 1 | | Synthetic Size 2 | | Synthetic/Leather Size 3 |
| Coaching Position | On Field | | Optional | | Sidelines |
| Bounces | 1 bounce | | 2 bounces | Unlimited | |
| Marking | A mark is awarded irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who marks it or makes a reasonable attempt to mark it | | 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 players' kick that has travelled at least 10m |
| Out of Bounds | Last Possession (Kick or Handball) Out of Bounds As per Rule 15.6 of the Laws of the Game | | | | |
| Kick off the ground | Not permitted unless accidental | | | | |
| Stealing, smothering, shepherding, barging | No stealing, smothering, shepherding barging or obstructing (2 metres). Standing the mark is allowed. No playing on from a free kick or mark. | | Modified tackle/no bumping No stealing the ball out of their hands. Shepherding and smothering the ball is allowed | | Permitted as per Laws of Australian Football |
| Penalties | No distance penalty applies | | | 10m penalty applied at the umpire's discretion | 25m penalty applied at umpire's discretion |
| | Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion | | | | |