



2017 | 12 Years – Telstra Skill Acquisition Program Metropolitan Rules

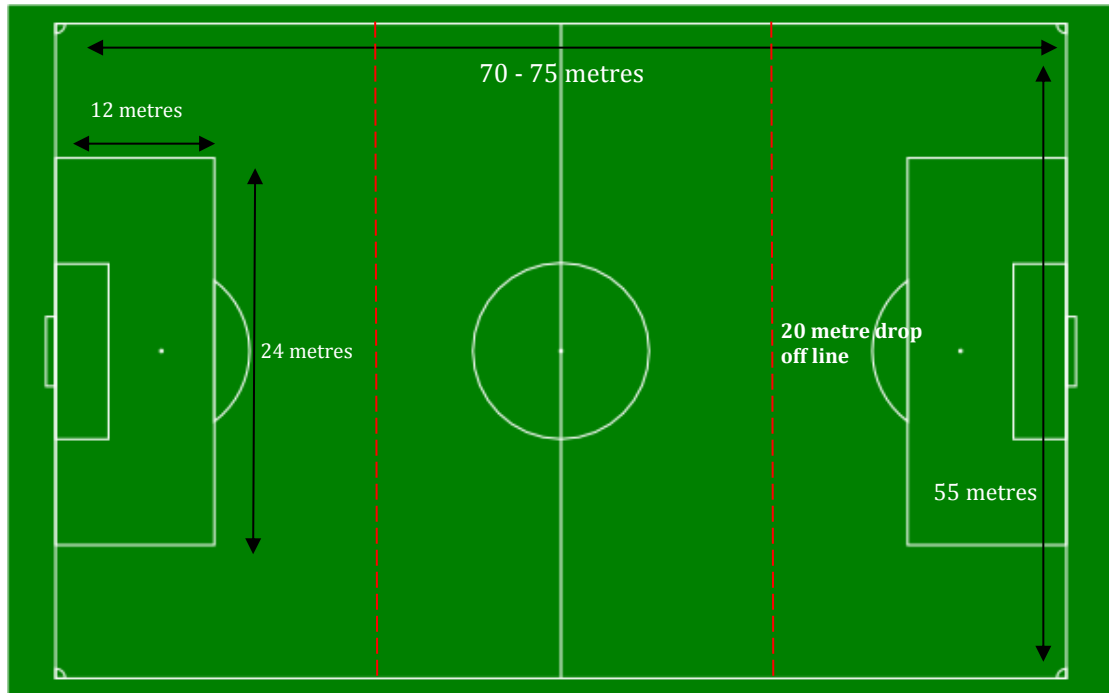


Diagram 1 – Telstra SAP Field Dimensions for 12 Years

FIFA/NNSWF regulations apply to all Telstra SAP competitions with the following rules implemented for the 12 Years Telstra SAP competitions

Field of Play

1. FIELD SIZE

70-75m x 50-55m

2. GOAL SIZE

5m x 2m

3. PENALTY AREA

24m x 12m

4. GOAL KICK DROP OFF LINE

A goal kick drop off line (dotted or coned) will be marked twenty (20) metres from the goal line. The opposing team players are required to remain behind the drop off line when goal kicks are being taken.

5. PLAYING NUMBERS

9 v 9



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6. MATCH DURATION

4 x 20 minute quarters (2 minute break between quarters).

7. INTERCHANGE OF A PLAYER

Interchange can only be made at the break between designated quarters. Unlimited interchange will apply.

8. INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS BETWEEN SQUADS

In the event of a lack of player numbers due to injury or other circumstances zones are permitted to interchange a maximum of three (3) field players plus a goal keeper between squads.

8. OFFSIDE

Offside will apply for Telstra SAP 12 Years competitions.

9. MATCH BALLS

A size four (4) match ball will be used for 12 Years fixtures. Match balls will be provided by the Host Zone.

10. MATCH OFFICIAL

Zone Referee Branches will appoint registered NNSWF Match Officials to Telstra SAP 12 Years fixtures.

It is the responsibility of the Host Zone to cover the cost of match official fees.

Administration

1. NUMBER OF PLAYERS REGISTERED

Each team is restricted to a maximum number of fourteen (14) players. Players must be registered to the SAP Metro Competition only. No “Associate Players” will be eligible to participate.

2. TEAM LISTS

Teams must submit (to the Host Zone) a team list naming all players and their shirt numbers for each fixture at least one (1) hour prior to the commencement of the fixture.



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3. COMPETITION POINTS

Competition points will be allocated for Telstra SAP 12 Years competition fixtures. No Finals Series will be conducted. Highest placing team following the competition season will be declared Premiers.

4. PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCESS

All players must register through My Football Club and allocated to their respective team in Sports TG.

5. TEAM OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

All team officials must register through My Football Club.

6. RELATIVE AGE EFFECT

Each Zone is allowed to seek (in accordance with the “Relative Age Effect”) dispensation for a maximum of two players per age group.

Players seeking dispensation must not be older than three (3) months of the stipulated age qualification.

All requests for dispensation will be considered on an individual basis with the decision of NNSWF final and not subject to appeal.

7. RESULTS ENTRY PROCEDURE

For all TELSTRA SAP 12 Years competition fixtures, it is the responsibility of the host club to post the results of fixtures onto the NNSWF Premier Competitions Sports TG website.

Results must be posted and appear on the website no later than 6.00pm for day-time fixtures and 11.00pm for night-time fixtures.

In the instance the website is ‘down’ or unavailable, clubs are required to email results to competitions@northernnswfootball.com.au within the required timeframes.



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8. WET WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of any wet weather cancellations the following will apply:

- a. The Host Zone must notify the opposing teams;
- b. The Host Zone must notify the relevant Match Officials;
- c. The Host Zone must set the result on Sports TG website as wash-out; and
- d. Postponed fixtures must be rescheduled within one (1) week of the postponement & replayed within (3) three weeks of the postponement.

Postponed fixtures not replayed prior to the final competition round will be declared a nil all draw.

9. DISCIPLINARY

Accumulation of Yellow Cards

A player who accumulates the following number of yellow cards during the course of the competition must serve the required mandatory match suspensions.

Three (3) yellow cards during the competition equals a one (1) match suspension.

Players may be subject to further disciplinary action as determined by the Competitions Administrator.

It is the clubs responsibility to record and monitor all player infringements and impose player sanctions.

Accumulation of Red Cards

A player who accumulates the following number of red cards during the course of the competition must serve the following mandatory match suspensions.

One (1) red card during the competition equals one (1) match suspension.

Two (2) red cards during the competition equals a two (2) match suspension.

Should a player receive more than two red cards during a Telstra SAP Competition the said player will be referred to the Competition Administrator for further disciplinary action.

It is the responsibility of team management to record and administer player infringement suspensions.