

# 2018



## 12 Years | Skill Acquisition Program Metropolitan Rules

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

### PLAYING RULES

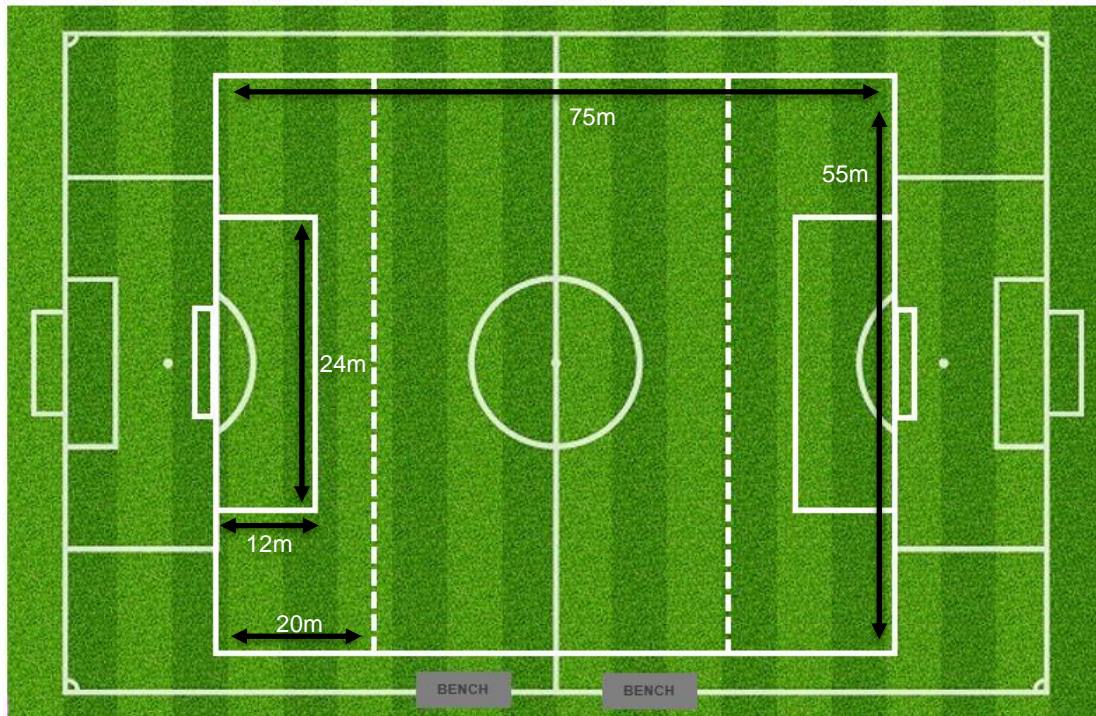


Figure 1

#### 1. FIELD SIZE

70m → 75m x 50m → 55m (within dimensions)  
Marked with cones or permanent lines.

#### 2. GOAL SIZE

5m x 2m; fixed posts, Bownets or portable goals must be secured appropriately.

#### 3. PENALTY AREA

24m x 12m  
Mark with cones or permanent lines.

#### 4. GOAL KICK DROP OFF LINE

A goal kick drop off line (permanent broken line or touch-line marker) will be marked twenty (20) metres from the each goal bi-line. All attacking players are required to remain behind the drop-off line when goal kicks are being taken until the defending team has taken a touch. The aforementioned rule is not applicable when goal keeper receives ball in general play.

#### 5. PLAYING NUMBERS

Each team will be permitted to field a maximum of nine (9) players on the field of play at a time inclusive of a nominated goal keeper.

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### 6. MATCH DURATION

Fixtures will be played over four (4) equal periods of seventeen minutes and thirty seconds (17.5). Two (2) minute breaks will be taken at the conclusion of the first and third quarters. A five (5) minute break will be taken at half-time.

### 7. INTERCHANGE OF A PLAYER

Unlimited Interchange will be permitted during a break in the play or at designated match intervals.

Any interchange must be made with the approval of match officials and in accordance with interchange procedures.

### 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.

### 9. OFFSIDE

Offside will apply for all fixtures.

### 10. MATCH BALLS

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

### 11. MATCH OFFICIALS

Zone Branch Referees will be appointed to fixtures where available. Referees must be a registered NNSWF Match Official.

Coverage of Referee fees is the responsibility of the Host Zone to manage and invoice participating Zones evenly for each Gala Day.

In the event Match Officials are not appointed or aren't available the team listed as the home team on the official fixture draw will be required to provide a Game Leader to referee the fixture.

### 12. FREE KICKS

All free kicks will be awarded as direct or indirect in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game.

### 13. COLOUR CLASH

In the event of a colour clash, the team listed as the away team on the official draw will be required to wear an alternate strip or bibs.

## 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 fixtures. No Finals Series will be conducted. Highest placing team following the completion of the competition season will be declared Premiers.

### 4. PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCESS

All players must register through MyFootballClub and allocated to their respective team in SportsTG.

### 5. TEAM OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

All team officials must register through MyFootballClub.

### 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 fixtures, it is the responsibility of the Host Zone to post the results of fixtures onto the NNSWF Premier Competitions SportsTG 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](mailto:competitions@northernnswfootball.com.au) within the required timeframes.

### 8. DISCIPLINARY

Players may be cautioned and/or sent from the field of play for persistent or serious misconduct at the discretion of the Referee or Game Leader.

Players cautioned or sent from the field of play must be recorded on the Team Sheet with a Referees Report lodged to NNSWF.

Disciplinary Action will be considered by the Competitions Administrator in accordance with National Disciplinary Regulations where applicable.