



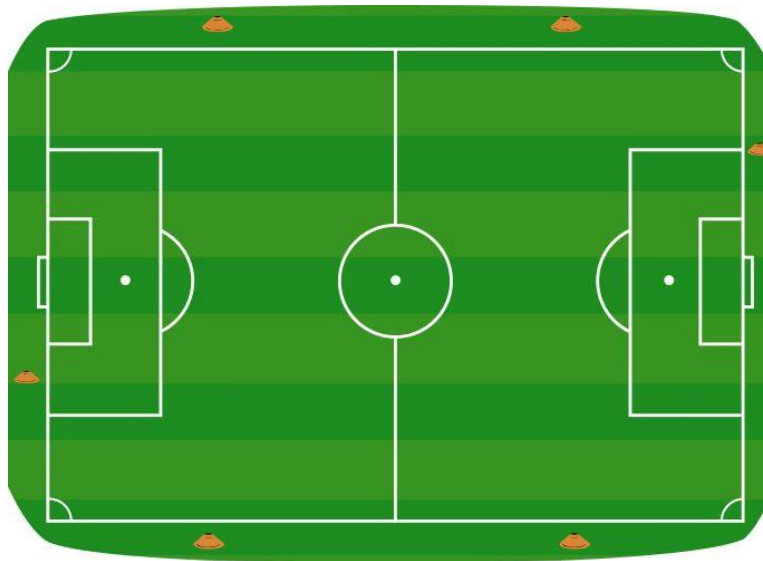
Premier Competitions Match Balls & Ball Kids

Purpose

This document serves to outline the requirements for all first-grade football matches in NPL Mens, NPL Womens and Northern League One. It is also advised that the same process occurs for Australia Cup and reserve grade matches.

Directives for Clubs

- All Club must provide a minimum of 6 Mitre match quality football for each fixture.
- All clubs must provide 6 cones around the pitch to place balls on when not in use, with the below diagram outlining where these should be located.



Directives for Ball Kids / Ball Kids Coordinators

1. If a ball goes out of play near you, give which ever ball is nearest to you (either from the cone or the ball that has gone out) to the player.
2. If the ball isn't given to the player and play continues – the ball must be put on the nearest available cone. You shouldn't be holding on to a ball other than to give to a player or take it to the cone.
3. Do no juggle, pass, bounce or sit on the match balls
4. Do not throw the balls to each other as play changes between halves
5. Avoid running in front of the technical areas unless specifically retrieving a ball