

SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAM GALA DAY RULES



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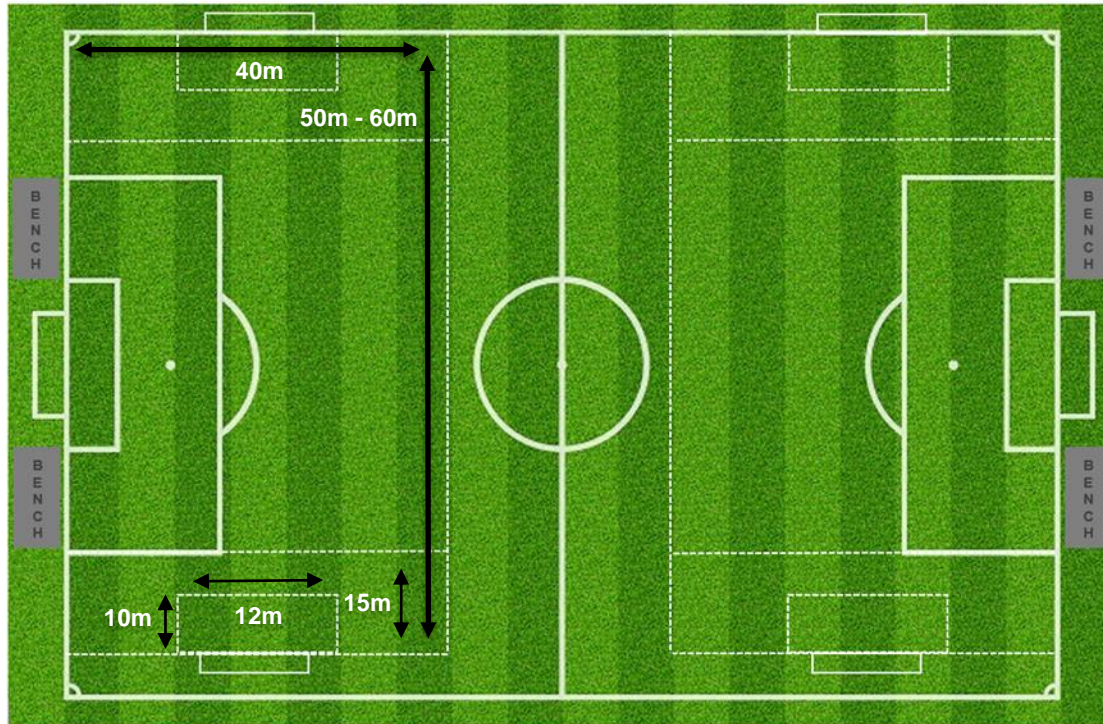
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1. FIELD OF PLAY

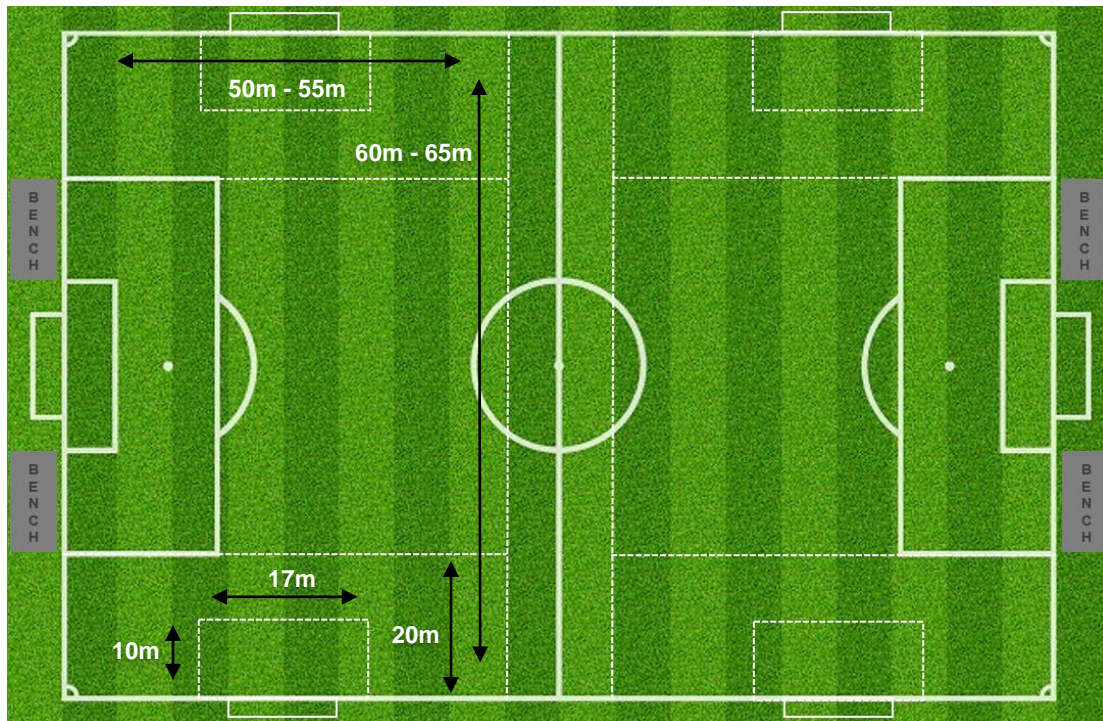
The following dimensions shall apply for each age group. The field of play is to be marked with either permanent line marking paint or outlined with marker cones.

1.1. DIMENSIONS

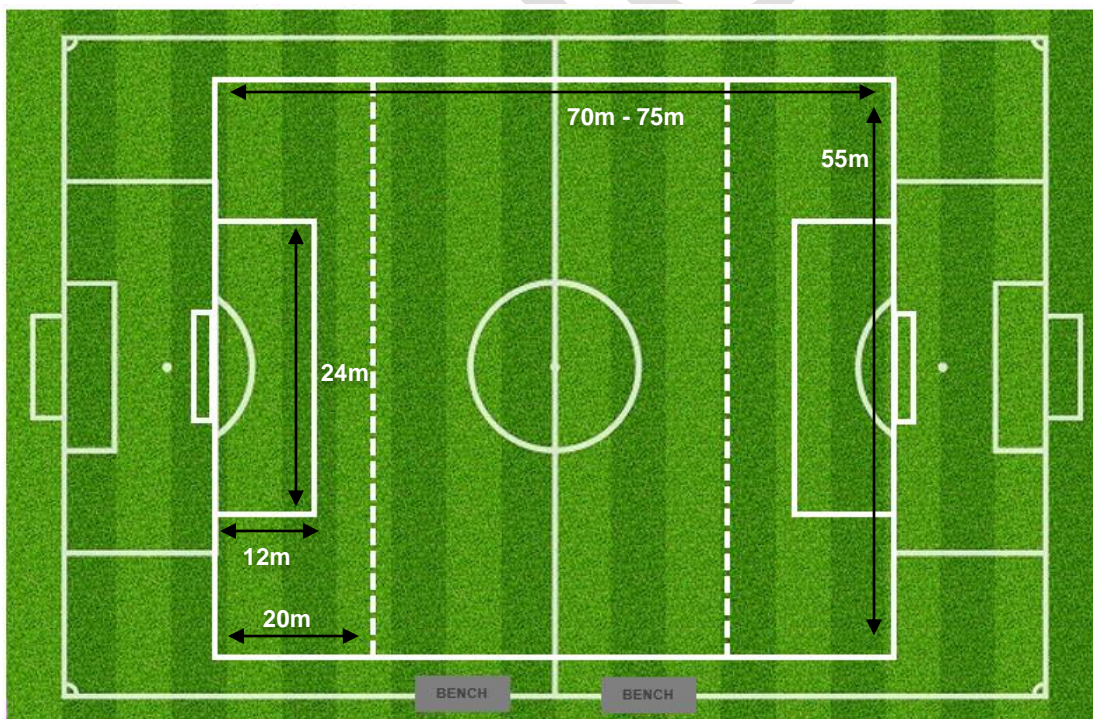
1.1.1. 10 YEARS DIMENSIONS



1.1.2. 11 YEARS DIMENSIONS



1.1.3. 12 YEARS DIMENSIONS



1.2. GOAL SIZE

5 metres x 2 metres Goals are to be used for all age groups. Portable or Bownets are permitted to be used provided they are secured appropriately.

1.3. GOAL KICK DROP OFF LINE

A Goal Kick Drop Off Line is to be marked on each field with either a permanent broken line marked with paint or with a marker on both touch lines. Measurements are to be applied as below:

1.3.1. 10 YEARS

15 metres from each goal bi-line.

1.3.2. 11 YEARS / 12 YEARS

20 metres from each goal bi-line.

1.4. PENALTY AREA

A Penalty Area is to be marked with either flat rubber cones or with permanent paint.

1.4.1. 10 YEARS

Perimeter: 12 metres x 5 metres

Penalty Mark: Not applicable

1.4.2. 11 YEARS

Perimeter: 17 metres x 10 metres

Penalty Mark: 7.5 metres from goal line

1.4.3. 12 YEARS

Perimeter: 24 metres x 12 metres

Penalty Mark: 7.5 metres from goal line

2. MATCH DURATION

The following match durations shall apply to each specified age group. Matches are to commence at the stipulated time on the fixture draw. In the event a team is late to a match no additional time shall be applied.

2.1. 10 YEARS

2 equal periods of 15 minutes with a 5-minute half-time.

2.2. 11 YEARS / 12 YEARS

2 equal periods of 20 minutes with a 5-minute half-time.

3. PLAYING NUMBERS

The following playing numbers shall apply.

3.1. 10 YEARS

Each team will be permitted to field a maximum of 7 players on the field of play at a time inclusive of 1 Goal Keeper. A maximum of 5 interchange players are permitted for each team.

3.2. 11 YEARS / 12 YEARS

Each team will be permitted to field a maximum of 9 players on the field of play at a time inclusive of 1 Goal Keeper. A maximum of 5 interchange players are permitted for each team.

4. MATCH RULES

The following match rules shall be enforceable for all fixtures.

4.1. OFFSIDE

The following provisions shall apply:

4.1.1. 10 YEARS

Blatant offside shall be policed by the Game Leader and shall result in an indirect free kick being awarded to the non-offending team.

4.1.2. 11 YEARS / 12 YEARS

Offside shall apply to all matches and be policed by the Match Official or Game Leader.

4.2. DIRECT FREE KICKS (11 YEARS / 12 YEARS)

Direct free kicks (including penalty kicks) shall be awarded in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game for 11 Years and 12 Years matches only.

4.3. INDIRECT FREE KICKS

4.3.1. 10 YEARS

All free kicks shall be awarded as indirect. Infringements inside the penalty area shall be awarded as indirect with the free kick taken outside the penalty area.

4.3.2. 11 YEARS / 12 YEARS

Indirect free kicks shall be awarded in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game for 11 Years and 12 Years matches.

4.4. GOAL KICK DROP OFF LINE

All attacking players are required to remain behind the drop-off line when goal kicks are being taken until the team taking the goal kick has taken a touch.

Not applicable when goal keeper receives ball in general play.

4.5. INTERCHANGE

Unlimited interchange shall apply to all matches.

5. REGISTRATION PROCESS

All participating Players and Team Officials must be registered and active in the National Registration System to be considered eligible to participate.

6. MATCH OFFICIALS / GAME LEADERS

A Game Leader or Match Official must control each match. In the event a Match Official is not available or appointed to the match the team listed on the draw as home must provide a Game Leader.

6.1. 10 YEARS

The team listed as the home team on the official draw must provide a Game Leader to officiate the fixture. Game Leaders must always be present on the field of play during play.

The Game Leader should:

- Encourage all participants to have fun;
- Ensure the correct number of players are on the field;
- Check all players are wearing shin guards;
- Ensure the opposing team is outside the drop off-line for all goal line restarts;
- Actively police blatant offside and
- Ensure opposing players are 8m away from re-start and free kicks.

6.2. 11 YEARS / 12 YEARS

Referees shall be appointed to matches where available. Appointed Referees must be a registered NNSWF Match Official.

Coverage of Match Official 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 fixture draw will be required to provide a Game Leader to referee the fixture.

7. MATCH BALLS

Size 4 match balls are to be used for all matches.

8. POINT SCORE METHOD

No results shall be officially recorded for any matches.

9. WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of weather events which result in the cancellation or postponement of matches the Host Zone must notify all relevant parties including participating teams and match officials.

The [NNSWF Hot Weather Policy](#) shall apply to all matches.

10. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

The following provisions shall apply.

10.1. GENERAL MISCONDUCT

Match Officials or Game Leaders may caution players or dismiss players from the field for persistent or any misconduct. Team Officials are required to mentor and educate players who are cautioned or dismissed.

10.2. SERIOUS MISCONDUCT

Players or Team Officials guilty of serious misconduct are to be referred to the Host Zone Gala Day Manager who can determine any sanction in accordance with National Disciplinary Regulations or the National Code of Conduct. In the event of a serious incident the Host Zone must refer the matter to NNSWF.

11. COLOUR CLASH

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

12. FIXTURE DRAWS

NNSWF shall supply fixture draws for each Gala Day.

13. TEAM SHEETS

Team sheets are not required to be completed for matches.

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