



SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAM 12 YEARS | RULES





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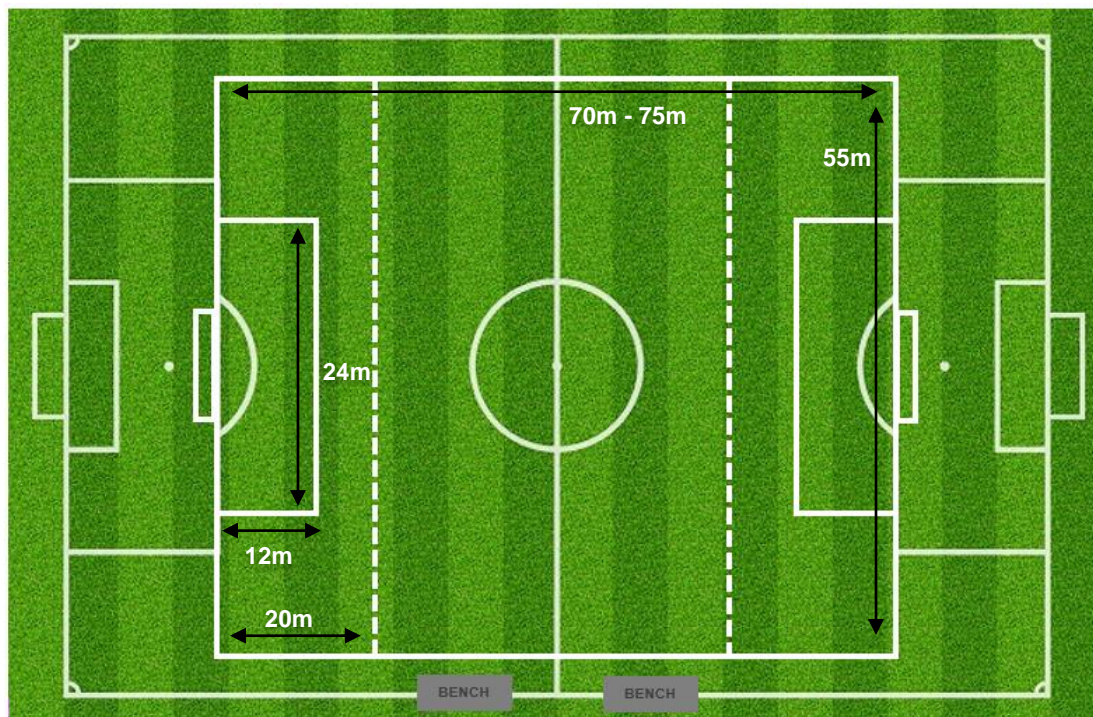


1. FIELD OF PLAY

The following dimensions shall apply. 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. 12 YEARS DIMENSIONS



1.2. GOAL SIZE

5 metres x 2 metres Goals are to be used. Portable goals 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. 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. 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. 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. 12 YEARS

4 equal periods of 17.5 minutes with a 5-minute half-time. 2-minute breaks shall be taken at the conclusion of the first and third quarters.

3. PLAYING NUMBERS

The following playing numbers shall apply:

3.1. 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.

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

4. MATCH RULES

The following match rules shall be enforceable for all fixtures.

4.1. OFFSIDE

The following provisions shall apply:

4.1.1. 12 YEARS

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

4.2. DIRECT FREE KICKS (12 YEARS)

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

4.3. INDIRECT FREE KICKS

4.3.1. 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 in accordance with NNSWF Premier Competition Regulations.

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. GAME LEADERS

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. MATCH OFFICIALS

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

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

The following provisions shall apply:

8.1. 12 YEARS

Premiership points shall be awarded in accordance with NNSWF Premier Competition Regulation 2.2.

No Finals Series shall be conducted. The highest placing team following the completion of the competition season will be declared Premiers. NNSWF Premier Competition Regulation 2.3 shall apply in the event of multiple teams finishing the season on equal points.

8.1.1. RESULTS ENTRY

For all matches it is the responsibility of the host club to post the results of fixtures onto the Competition Management System (SportsTG) no later than 2 hours after the conclusion of the last fixture.



In the event that a club is not able to post results as per above due to technical difficulties, the club is required to email all results to competitions@northernnswfootball.com.au within the required timeframes.

Failure to adhere to procedures shall be subject to a fine as outlined NNSWF Premier Competition Regulations.

9. WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of any weather-related cancellations the Host Club must notify all opposing teams. The [NNSWF Hot Weather Policy](#) shall apply to all matches.

9.1. RESCHEDULED MATCHES (12 YEARS)

Postponed fixtures must be rescheduled and replayed within 3 weeks of the original postponement.

It is the responsibility of the home club to liaise with the away club to determine reschedule dates for all postponed fixtures.

Where the home club's ground is not available within the 3-week period the away club will be afforded the opportunity to host postponed fixture.

NNSWF reserves the right at its absolute discretion to consider all available options to ensure that as many fixtures as possible are played during a period of inclement weather or postponements, and where any fixture may have a bearing on a final's series position all endeavours will be made to reschedule fixture.

Postponed fixtures involving FMNC & NIF will not be rescheduled due to travel distances and logistical constraints. These fixtures will be deemed a nil all (0-0) draw.

Should inclement weather persist and cause the postponement of rescheduled fixtures, NNSWF will liaise with the home club to determine new fixture dates.

The availability of players or team officials will not be taken into consideration when determining rescheduled fixtures.

10. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

All disciplinary matters reported by the Match Official shall be dealt with in accordance with Premier Competition Regulation 37.

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 is responsible for creating the fixture draw which shall be made available online via the SportsTG network portal.

13. TEAM SHEETS

Team sheets must be completed for each fixture by both participating teams no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled kick off time. Team sheets shall be completed in black or blue biro using block letters and all relevant details there on being legible.



The number on the Player's shirt shall correspond with the Player's name and number on the team sheet and there should be no change of a number before or during a fixture except on a change of goalkeeper or blood on a playing shirt.

At the conclusion of the fixture and after the Match Officials have completed the Referees Report, a Team Official from both clubs must sign the team sheet to confirm the details entered for their respective club are correct.

The home club must email a copy of team sheets to competitions@northernnswfootball.com.au and the opposition Club by 10:00am on the first business day following the fixture being played.

Team sheets will only be accepted as a PDF or JPG file.

The home club must keep all original copies of the team sheet until the completion of the regular season.

Clubs will be required to submit all original team sheets together by October 31st.

Clubs failing to comply with team sheet regulations will be subject to a fine as outlined in NNSWF Premier Competition Regulations.