

APPENDIX 6

Junior & Youth Match Conditions

Phase	Under 12 Boys	Under 14 Boys	Under 16 Boys	Under 17 Girls	Under 14 Girls
Numbers on Ground	18 a side (Anti Density & 6/6/6 starting positions)				
Minimum Team	14; equal numbers apply on field when less than 18			12; equal numbers apply on field when less than 18	
Teams with fewer than 20 players on match day	19 = 16 on field + 3 interchange d. 16 = 14 on field and 2 interchange 18 = 16 on field + 2 interchange e. 15 = 14 on field and 1 interchange 17 = 15 on field + 2 interchange f. 14 = 14 on field and no interchange The number of players in the opposition team shall be up to a maximum full team list of 24 available players. Equal ON FIELD numbers required at all times.				
Maximum Team	24 is the maximum number that can be selected on team list on gameday.				
Oval Size	Full Size			Full size – can be shortened	
Match Length	4 x 15 min		4 x 18 min	4 x 15 min	
Breaks	¼ time 3 minutes, Half time 5 minutes, ¾ time 3 minutes		¼ time 5 minutes, Half time 10 minutes, ¾ time 5 minutes	As U12/U14 boys	
Competition Details	The League's position is that all players in roster matches, play a minimum of two (2) full quarters or [equal game time if disparity in numbers of football unless injured or disciplined] Minimum time played on ground must be 2 full quarters or equivalent as per NWFL rules. All clubs must utilise the Rookie Me Play app that is supplied by the NWFL and submit their time on ground.				
Mercy Rule	Yes	Not applicable in Under 14B/Under 16B/Under 17 Girls			Yes
Match ball (Yellow)	Leather size 3	Leather size 4	Leather size 5	Leather size 4	Leather size 3
Out of Bounds	Last Possession (kick or handball) out of Bounds in midzone (between 50m arcs). Ball up 15m in from boundary in end zones by field umpire. Ball up will occur if off-hands (between arcs) A deliberate out of bounds may be awarded if umpire deems that it was a deliberate act.				
Contact	Tackling permitted as per Laws of Australian Football				
Kick off the ground.	Not Permitted	Permitted			Not Permitted
Marking	A mark is awarded when a player marks the ball directly from another players' kick that has travelled at least 15m.				
Kick Ins	Man on the mark to be 10m from the edge of goal square.				
Penalties	25m penalty, at umpire's discretion	50m penalty, at umpire's discretion			25m penalty, at umpire's discretion
	Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion; Green Card 15min, can be replaced; Red Card rest of match and reported, can be replaced. In all Under 16/Under 17 Girls games any carded players CANNOT be replaced for the duration they are sent off.				
Field Umpires	Each team supplies x 1				
Goal Umpires	Each team supplies x 1				
Runner	2 per team permitted (only one within the field of play at any time)				