

Annexe 10
Junior Girls League

Article 1 - Competition Format

1. The Junior Girls League will comprise divisions in the 13s, 14s, 15s and 17s age groups.
2. A club may not enter more than one team into the same division unless the club enters more teams than there are divisions or at the discretion of Football West.
3. Teams will be ranked in their divisions according to the number of competition points they accrue over the season. The order in which teams finish the competition will be determined by the criteria specified in Article 2.
4. The team finishing in first place of each division at the conclusion of the season will be crowned the champion team for that season.
5. The clubs finishing in 1st and 2nd places of each division at the end of the season, will occupy promotion positions with the exception of the premier division.
6. The clubs finishing in 9th and 10th places of each division at the end of the season will occupy relegation positions with the exception of the lowest ranked division. If there are not ten teams in a division, Football West will determine which teams are relegated, if any.
7. Football West will take into account the positions in which teams finish when assigning placements in the following season.
8. A club may request a change to the division of one or more of its teams in the Junior Girls League. Any such change may or may not be granted at the discretion of Football West, and if granted any change will be subject to the applicable administration charges. The decision as to whether or not a change request is granted by Football West is final.
9. If a team changes division in accordance with paragraph 8 after the season has commenced, all fixtures involving that team prior to its change of division being enacted by Football West will be annulled.
10. If a team changes division in accordance with paragraph 8 after the season has commenced, teams which would have otherwise played that team had it been entered from the beginning of the season will be awarded a 3-0 victory for that fixture.
11. If a new team enters a division after the season has commenced, that team will not be awarded any points for fixtures not played prior to the team's entry.
12. If a new team enters a division in accordance with paragraph 11 after the season has commenced, teams which would have otherwise played that team had it been entered from the beginning of the season will be awarded a 3-0 victory for that fixture.

Article 2 - Competition Points

1. Three points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. Points are not transferable between divisions.
2. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the season, the following criteria are applied in order to determine the higher ranking team.
 - a) the team with the superior goal difference
 - b) the team with the higher number of goals scored
 - c) the number of points gained in matches between the teams concerned
 - d) the superior goal difference in matches between the teams concerned
 - e) the team with the lower number of red cards
 - f) the team with the lower number of yellow cards
 - g) the drawing of lots

Article 3 - Venue

1. The home venue of a Junior Girls League club must meet the criteria of a Class D venue as specified in the Football West Competition Management By-Law.
2. A club may request to change its home ground venue but may do so only by written application to Football West. Football West reserves the right to refuse any application if the facilities do not meet the criteria as specified in the Football West Competition Management By-Law.
3. Football West reserves the right to reject any application for a change of venue if the proposed new venue is within 5 kilometres of another Junior Girls League club.
4. Football West reserves the right to require that its sponsors' signage is prominently displayed at all Football West fixtures.
5. Should a ground sharing arrangement be approved by Football West, priority use of the venue in the event of any fixture clashes will be awarded to the club who used the venue as its home ground immediately prior to the finalisation of the arrangement.

Article 4 - Fixtures

1. Fixtures may not commence prior to 8:00am.
2. The duration of the half time interval will be 5 minutes.
3. Once fixtures have been published, no changes may be made unless otherwise allowed in these rules. A club may request a fixture change if it can demonstrate exceptional circumstances, in writing, not less than 3 business days prior to the scheduled kick-off date.

4. A request to change a fixture date in accordance with paragraph 3 must be accompanied by written consent from the opposition club. This request may or may not be approved by Football West in its discretion.
5. A club which has been granted a fixture change is responsible for all costs associated with the rearranged fixture.
6. On days in which the temperature is expected to be high, the referee may use his discretion to allow players to take drink breaks. During any such break, all players must remain on the field of play. No time may be added to the fixture for such breaks.
7. The home club must provide one stretcher which is to be placed in a safe and accessible position. The stretcher must be in position before the commencement of the first fixture of the day until the conclusion of the final fixture of the day unless being utilised.
8. Each team must have a first aid kit available at the venue on the date of the fixture.
9. Each club is responsible and accountable for the behaviour of its spectators and their adherence to the Spectator Code of Behaviour, whether playing at home, away or at a neutral venue. It is the responsibility of the ground marshals to inform spectators of any breach of the Spectator Code of Behaviour and request immediate compliance.
10. Football West may from time to time nominate any fixture as being under the direct control of Football West. In such circumstances, Football West will determine the conditions under which the fixture is to be played.
11. Spectators may only watch the fixture from behind the touch line. For the avoidance of doubt, the home club must ensure that no spectators are situated behind the goal line while the fixture is in progress.

Article 5 - Modifications to the Laws of the Game

1. Fixtures in the 13s and 14s age group will be played over two equal periods of 30 minutes. With the exception of abandoned fixtures, each period must last for a minimum of 20 minutes for a result to be recorded.
2. Fixtures in the 15s age group will be played over two equal periods of 35 minutes. With the exception of abandoned fixtures, each period must last for a minimum of 25 minutes for a result to be recorded.
3. Substitutes in the Junior Girls League are not bound by the condition in Law 3 of the Laws of the Game forbidding further participation in the fixture. All substitutes in the Junior Girls League are able to be substituted on and off the field of play on multiple occasions. All such substitutions must take place at the halfway line.
4. In the 13s, 14s and 15s age groups, no more than three named substitutes may be listed on the team list of which a maximum of three may be used in any one fixture.

5. In the 17s age groups, no more than five named substitutes may be listed on the team list of which a maximum of five may be used in any one fixture.
6. Fixtures in the 13s age groups must use a size 4 football.
7. The referee MUST adjust the duration of a fixture to ensure that a following fixture on the same field of play commences at the scheduled kick-off time.
8. When a fixture is shortened in accordance with paragraph 7, each match official is entitled to receive the full amount of his normal match fee.
9. No time may be added to the end of each period for stoppages or injuries.

Article 6 - Ground Marshals

1. Each club must appoint a ground marshals whose duties are:
 - a) to ensure the security and safety of players, match referees and club officials;
 - b) to liaise with club officials and emergency services if required; and
 - c) to ensure the security of the venue, players, match referees and club officials at the conclusion of the fixture;
2. If the club is using one field of play on a fixture date, the club must appoint at least one ground marshal.
3. If the club is using more than one field of play on a fixture date, the club must appoint at least two ground marshals.
4. Neither the coach nor manager of a team involved in a fixture may act as ground marshal for that fixture.
5. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that the ground marshals are fully briefed on their responsibilities.
6. All ground marshals must have access to all areas of the ground at all times. Ground marshals may not be limited to a specific location (for example, the person working in a canteen may not be a ground marshal).
7. All ground marshals must wear the ground marshal vests which have been supplied by Football West for the duration of the fixture. Lost vests may be purchased from Football West.
8. Ground marshals must be visible at all times.
9. The ground marshals may not smoke or drink alcohol while on duty.
10. All ground marshals must identify themselves to the appointed match referee, if present, at least five minutes prior to the commencement of each fixture.

Article 7 - Match Documentation

1. The team list for each fixture must clearly indicate the fixture result, goal scorers if any and misconduct offences. Each team list must be correctly signed by the authorised representative of each club and the match referee.
2. The appointed referee, if present, must return the completed team list to the home club within 15 minutes of the completion of the fixture.
3. The home club must ensure that all match documentation is received by Football West within 2 business days of the completion of the fixture.

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4. The appointed referee must complete a match report according to the instructions dictated by the Referees Technical Committee. Such reports are to be lodged with Football West within 2 business days of the completion of the fixture.

Article 8 - Players

1. Only female players may participate in the Junior Girls League.
2. A player is eligible to play in the 13s age group if she was born between 1 January 1999 and 31 December 2001.
3. A player is eligible to play in the 14s age group if she was born between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2000.
4. A player is eligible to play in the 15s age group if she was born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1999.
5. A player is eligible to play in the 17s age group if she was born between 1 January 1995 and 31 December 1997.
6. A player who has played in the NTC team may not play in the Junior Girls League in the same season.
7. A request for a player to participate in an age group other than that for which she is eligible must be made in writing to Football West.
8. If a request is made in accordance with paragraph 7 for a player to play in an age group higher than that of her chronological age, the request must be accompanied by a letter signed by the club secretary and at least one of the player's parents or guardians. Such a request may be granted after the player has been assessed by Football West. The player is ineligible to participate in the requested age group until written approval has been received from Football West.
9. If a request is made in accordance with paragraph 7 for a player to play in an age group lower than that of her chronological age, the request must be accompanied by a letter signed by the club secretary, at least one of the player's parents or guardians and a

qualified medical practitioner or other professional person who is qualified to provide evidence of physical, emotional or intellectual disadvantage. No such request will be granted until it has been assessed by Football West, and the player is ineligible to participate in the requested age group until written notification has been received from Football West.

10. A maximum of two players may play in a team in a lower division of the same age group to that in which those players normally play. If there is disagreement about the team in which any such player normally plays, Football West will make a determination and any such determination is final.

Article 9 - Playing Strips

1. All clubs must nominate a “home” and “alternate” playing strip.
2. In any fixture, if the shirts of the participating teams are alike or similar, or are in the opinion of the referee likely to cause confusion, then players of the home team will be required to change its shirts. In the event of any dispute with regard to whether there is a clash, the referee's decision is final.
3. A club may have a third strip in addition to its home strip and its alternate strip if it so chooses.

Article 10 - Match Balls

1. The home club will provide the referee with a match ball no later than 5 minutes prior to the commencement of the fixture.

Article 11 - Match Officials

1. Each club is responsible for 50% of match official fees. Football West will determine the fees payable and publish the rates prior to the commencement of each season.
2. Match official fees are payable in cash to the match official(s) on the day.
3. The allocation of match officials will be determined by Football West. No club may request the attendance or non-attendance of any particular match official.
4. In the event that a referee is not allocated to the fixture by Football West, or that none of the match officials allocated to a fixture is ready and able to commence the fixture within 15 minutes of the scheduled kick-off time, then the home club will allocate a referee.
5. If a referee is appointed by the home club in accordance with paragraph 4, that referee must be at least two years older than the age group of the fixture in the year of competition.

6. In the absence of one or both assistant referees, each team will provide a club assistant referee to assist the match referee. If either club does not comply, then the fixture may not proceed.
7. If the appointed referee postpones or delays any fixture, he must submit a report in writing to Football West within 3 business days of the scheduled conclusion of the fixture outlining the reasons for his actions. The appointed referee is entitled to 50% of the prescribed match fee for a postponed fixture and 100% of the match fee for a delayed fixture which is subsequently completed or abandoned.
8. When a fixture is forfeited by a club, the referee is entitled to receive 100% of the prescribed match fee to be paid by the club which forfeited the fixture, unless the forfeiting club informed Football West in writing at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled kick-off.
9. When a match is abandoned, the match officials are entitled to receive the full amount of their normal match fees.

Article 12 - Representative Teams

1. If a club has 3 or more players from one team participating in a representative fixture, it may seek the postponement of any club fixture which conflicts with the representative fixture.
2. If a fixture is postponed in accordance with paragraph 1, the postponed fixture may not be played within 72 hours of the representative fixture if that fixture was played in Western Australia, or 7 days if the representative fixture was played outside Western Australia.
3. To be considered as a qualifying player under paragraph 1, and subject to the conditions of paragraph 4, the player must have been recorded on that team's team lists for a minimum of 80% of all fixtures up to and including the date of the request to postpone.
4. If the player is required to participate in a representative fixture prior to round six of the season, Football West will determine the team of a player from the team cards available. Football West's decision in determining the team of a player is final.