

2015 SMJFL Law Comparison Ready Reckoner

	Modified Rules AFL Junior Laws of the Game		Girls (Youth Girls' Rules)		Mixed				Boys only		
	Under 8, 9 & 10 (mixed)	Under 12 Girls	Under 15 Girls	Under 18 Girls (YJFL)	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15	Under 16	Under 17
ADMINISTRATION											
Ground size	110m x 90m (recommended max.) and divided into 3 equal zones		Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
# players on ground	18	15*	15*	15*	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Ball type	Syn only	Syn only	Syn Only	Syn Only	Syn / Leather	Syn / Leather	Leather	Leather	Leather	Leather	Leather
Ball size	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	full size	full size	full size
Quarter duration (mins)	12	12	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	22
Break length 1/4 - 1/2 - 3/4 time	3-6-3	3-6-3	3-10-5	5-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5
UMPIRES											
# field umpires	Club (2)	Club (2)	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Boundary umpires	*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LAWS											
Tackling	Modified	Modified	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bumping	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stealing the ball	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barging	*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smothering	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fending off	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shepherding	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bouncing the ball	1 max	1 max	Unlimited	2 max	Unlimited						
Kicking off the ground	*	*	*	*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ball ups	Nominated players of equal size			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Throw-ins	*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distance over which marks are paid	0m	0m	0m	10m	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m
Distance penalty	25m	10m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m
Zones	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deliberate out of bounds	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	✓	✓
Deliberately rushed behind	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	✓	✓

* if both teams agree, teams may play up to 18 players each. If no agreement can be reached no more than 15 players can be on the field at any one time.

Club appointed