

AFL CAIRNS JUNIORS AGE GROUP BREAKDOWN 2020





MIXED UNDER 8 INTRODUCTORY

GROUND SIZE 80m x 60m	FOOTBALL SIZE 1 - Synthetic
ZONES 3	
9-A-SIDE up to 12	
BREAKS 3min 5min 3min	
SCORING No scores, ladders or finals	
RESULTS No recording of best players or goal kickers No individual player awards	
NO REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS	





- Tackling
- Bumping
- Barging
- Smothering
- Fending off
- Shepherding
- Stealing the ball
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind

BOUNCING THE BALL 1 max	
KICKING OFF THE GROUND Not permitted unless accidental	
OUT OF BOUNDS From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from boundary	
MARKING Any distance, reasonable attempt	
PENALTIES No distance penalty applies. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion	
FIELD UMPIRES Club/Coach (1)	BOUNDARY UMPIRES None
GOAL UMPIRES Club (2)	COACHES On field



MIXED UNDER 9&10 DEVELOPMENT

GROUND SIZE 100m x 80m	FOOTBALL SIZE 2 - Synthetic
ZONES 3	
12-A-SIDE minimum of 9	
BREAKS 3min 5min 3min	
SCORING No scores, ladders or finals	
RESULTS No recording of best players or goal kickers No individual player awards	
NO REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS	



- Bumping
- Barging
- Smothering
- Fending off
- Shepherding
- Stealing the ball
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind

MODIFIED TACKLING No dumping	
BOUNCING THE BALL 1 max	
KICKING OFF THE GROUND Not permitted unless accidental	
OUT OF BOUNDS From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from boundary	
MARKING Any distance, shows control	
PENALTIES 10m penalty can be applied at umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion	
FIELD UMPIRES Club/Coach (1)	BOUNDARY UMPIRES None
GOAL UMPIRES Club (2)	COACHES On field



MIXED UNDER 11 COMPETITION

GROUND SIZE 130m x 90m	FOOTBALL SIZE 3 - Leather
ZONES 3	
15-A-SIDE minimum of 12	
BREAKS 3min 5min 3min	
SCORING Scoring permitted. No ladders or finals.	
RESULTS No recording of best players or goal kickers No individual player awards	
NO REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS	



- Tackling
- Bumping
- Barging
- no dumping
- Smothering
- Fending off
- Shepherding
- Stealing the ball

DELIBERATE Out of Bounds or Rush Behind	
BOUNCING THE BALL 2 max	
KICKING OFF THE GROUND Not permitted unless accidental	
OUT OF BOUNDS From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from boundary	
MARKING 10m direct catch	
PENALTIES 25m penalty applied at umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion	
FIELD UMPIRES Association (1)	BOUNDARY UMPIRES None
GOAL UMPIRES Club (2)	COACHES Sideline



MIXED UNDER 12 COMPETITION

GROUND SIZE Full Field	FOOTBALL SIZE 3 - Leather
ZONES 3	
18-A-SIDE minimum of 9	
BREAKS 4min 6min 4min	
SCORING Scoring, ladders and finals permitted	
RESULTS Recording of best players and goal kickers Individual player awards permitted	
REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS Peninsula	



- Tackling
- Bumping
- Barging
- Smothering
- Fending off
- Shepherding
- Stealing the ball

DELIBERATE Out of Bounds & Rushed Behinds will be penalised	
BOUNCING THE BALL unlimited	
KICKING OFF THE GROUND Permitted	
OUT OF BOUNDS From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from boundary	
MARKING 15m direct catch	SETUP 6 6 6
PENALTIES 50m penalty applied at umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion	
FIELD UMPIRES Association (1)	BOUNDARY UMPIRES None
GOAL UMPIRES Club (2)	COACHES Sideline

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15 MINS x4

GIRLS UNDER 13 COMPETITION

GROUND SIZE 130m x 90m

FOOTBALL SIZE 3 - Leather

ZONES

9-A-SIDE up to 16 max

BREAKS 4min | 6min | 4min

SCORING
Scoring, ladders and finals permitted

RESULTS
Recording of best players and goal kickers
Individual player awards permitted

✓ **REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS** U14YG

15 MINS x4

BOYS UNDER 14 COMPETITION

GROUND SIZE Full Field

FOOTBALL SIZE 4 Leather

ZONES

18-A-SIDE minimum of 12

BREAKS 4min | 6min | 4min

SCORING
Scoring, ladders and finals permitted

RESULTS
Recording of best players and goal kickers
Individual player awards permitted

✓ **REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS** U14

15 MINS x4

GIRLS UNDER 15&18 COMPETITION

GROUND SIZE Full Field

FOOTBALL SIZE 4 - Leather

ZONES

16-A-SIDE minimum of 12

BREAKS 4min | 6min | 4min

SCORING
Scoring, ladders and finals permitted

RESULTS
Recording of best players and goal kickers
Individual player awards permitted

✓ **REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS** U14YG & U17YG, Gold Coast Suns Academy & North v South

18 MINS x4

BOYS UNDER 16&18 COMPETITION

GROUND SIZE Full Field

FOOTBALL SIZE 5 - Leather

ZONES

18-A-SIDE minimum of 12

BREAKS 4min | 8min | 4min

SCORING
Scoring, ladders and finals permitted

RESULTS
Recording of best players and goal kickers
Individual player awards permitted

✓ **REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS** U16, U17, Gold Coast Suns Academy, Allstars & Indigenous

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- Tackling
 - Bumping
 - Barging
 - Smothering
 - Fending off
 - Shepherding
 - Stealing the ball
 - Deliberate out of bounds
 - Deliberately rushed behind
 - Kicking off the ground

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SETUPS 3 | 3 | 3 or 5 | 6 | 5

BOUNCING THE BALL
unlimited

OUT OF BOUNDS
From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball in midfield only. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 15m in from boundary

MARKING
15m direct catch

PENALTIES
25m penalty applied at umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion

SETUPS 6 | 6 | 6

BOUNCING THE BALL
unlimited

OUT OF BOUNDS
Boundary throw-in if ball was touched or bounces prior to leaving the ground in midfield only.

MARKING
15m direct catch

PENALTIES
50m penalty applied at umpires discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion

SETUPS 5 | 6 | 5

BOUNCING THE BALL
unlimited

OUT OF BOUNDS
From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball in midfield only. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 25m in from boundary

MARKING
15m direct catch

PENALTIES
50m penalty applied at umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion

SETUPS 6 | 6 | 6

BOUNCING THE BALL
unlimited

OUT OF BOUNDS
Boundary throw-in if ball was touched or bounces prior to leaving the ground in midfield only.

MARKING
15m direct catch

PENALTIES
50m penalty applied at umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion

FIELD UMPIRES Association (1)

BOUNDARY UMPIRES None

GOAL UMPIRES Club (2)

COACHES Sideline

FIELD UMPIRES Association (2)

BOUNDARY UMPIRES 1 per Club

GOAL UMPIRES Club (2)

COACHES Sideline

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BOUNDARY UMPIRES None

GOAL UMPIRES Club (2) U15 Association (2) U18

FIELD UMPIRES Association (1) U15 Association (2) U18

COACHES Sideline

FIELD UMPIRES Association (2)

GOAL UMPIRES Club (2) U16 Association (2) U18

BOUNDARY UMPIRES Club (2) U16 Association (4) U18