|  | Girls |  |  |  |  | Mixed |  |  |  |  |  | Boys |  |  |
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|  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 9 \& 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Regulations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground size | Modified (approved) | Modified (approved) | Standard | Standard | Standard | Modified (approved) | Modified (approved) | Standard | Standard | Standard | Standard | Standard | Standard | Standard |
| \# players on ground | $12^{\wedge}$ | $12^{\wedge}$ | 15* | 15* | 15* | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Ball type | Syn only | Syn only | Syn only | Leather | Leather | Syn only | Syn only | $\begin{gathered} \text { Syn / } \\ \text { Leather } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Syn / } \\ \text { Leather } \end{gathered}$ | Leather | Leather | Leather | Leather | Leather |
| Ball size | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | full size | full size | full size |
| Quarter duration (mins) | 10 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Break length <br> 1/4-1/2-3/4 time | 3-6-3 | 3-6-3 | 3-8-5 | 3-8-5 | 3-8-5 | 3-6-3 | 3-6-3 | 3-8-5 | 3-8-5 | 3-8-5 | 3-8-5 | 3-10-5 | 3-10-5 | 3-10-5 |
| Scoreboard | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Results | Yes (not published) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | Yes (not published) | Yes (not published) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Best \& Fairest/Goals | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Finals | Lightning Carnival | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | Lightning Carnival | Lightning Carnival | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Laws |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tackling | Modified | Modified | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | Modified | Modified | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Bumping | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Stealing the ball | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | * | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Barging | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Smothering | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Fending off | * | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | * | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Shepherding | $\times$ | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Bouncing the ball | 1 max | 1 max | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | 1 max | 1 max | Unlimited |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kicking off the ground | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Ball ups | Nominated players of equal size |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | Nominated players of equal size | Nominated players of equal size | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Throw-ins | $\times$ | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Distance over which marks are paid | Om (reasonable attempt) | Om (shows control) | Om (shows control) | Om (shows control) | 10 m | Om (shows control) | Om (shows control) | 15 m | 15 m | 15 m | 15m | 15m | 15m | 15m |
| Distance penalty | 10 m | 10 m | 25m | 25m | 25m | 10 m | 10 m | 25m | 25m | 25m | 25m | 25m | 50 m | 50 m |
| Zones | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | * | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Deliberate out of bounds | * | * | * | $\times$ | * | $\times$ | * | * | * | * | * | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Deliberately rushed behind | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Wait for flag after point | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | * | $\times$ |
| Umpires |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \# field umpires | Club (2) | Club (2)+ | 2 | 2 | 2 | Club (2) | Club (2) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Boundary umpires | * | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ | * | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |

* 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.
$\wedge$ if both teams agree, teams may play up to 15 players each. If no agreement can be reached no more than 12 players can be on the field at any one time.
+ SMJFL umpires used for finals matches
Club appointed

