



## School Summer FOOTY 2023

### Grades 0-2 – 3&4

#### Rules

1. Teams will consist of 5 players with a limit of 8 members per squad. If a player plays for one team, he or she is not eligible to play for another team in the same division. Defaulted games will result in a 3-0 loss for the defaulting team. If both teams default the match will be recorded as a 0-0 draw.
2. **A)** Substitutions can occur at any time and are unlimited. Roll on – roll off subs.  
**B)** Substitutes must enter from halfway and can only enter the field once the substituted player has left the field, also at halfway. Referee must be notified of any substitution.
3. Games shall start and finish at the blast of the hooter. Games shall be 10 minutes each half, therefore the games shall be 20 minutes in total with immediate turn around.
4. Each team will play 2 games per day. Managers will be responsible for finding out where games are taking place and to get the teams to the start of the games on time.
5. All players shall wear suitable footwear. No screw-in or metal studs. Moulded soles are acceptable. Shin pads are compulsory.
6. No slide-tackles shall be permitted. If committed a direct free-kick shall be awarded from where the tackle took place.
7. **Retreating Line**. When a team is taking a goal kick, the opposition MUST drop back behind the halfway line. Only after the ball has been touched by a second player of the same team, can the attacking players advance over the halfway line.
8. No goalkeepers
9. No offside rule.
10. No throw-ins. When the ball goes over the side-line play shall be restarted with a kick-in. This is a push-pass, one foot by the ball the other foot “pushes” the ball into play. The ball must be played along the ground. You cannot score direct from a kick-in
11. No corners. If the ball goes out over the goal line, play is restarted with a goal kick.
12. For all restarts of play (kick off, free kick, kick in (push-pass) etc.) opponents must stand a minimum of 6 meters from where the kick is being taken.
13. Penalty kicks to be taken 7 meters from the goal unopposed.



14. Managers will be responsible for the behaviour of players, parents & supporters. Any side-line behaviour which needs to be addressed will be brought to the attention of the team manager by the referee. If the behaviour is not addressed the referee will terminate the game and the case will be studied by the club's disciplinary committee.
15. Referees and managers are there to work together and ensure kids learn and follow the basic rules of the game, so please support the work of the referee.
16. Silent side-line will be used during the season and we will encourage everyone to practice it, any coach, parent not following this practice will be ask to do it, if not changes are made on behaviour, a disciplinary sanction for the team will be consider.