

# QUICK FACTS



**FACT**

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The needs of your kids come first. That's why rules are modified for the right fit for the age group.



**THE RULES  
AREN'T COMPLICATED**

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Kids are always part of the fun because the ball is never far away!

**SMALLER FIELDS  
MAKE IT  
EASIER  
FOR MATCH PLAY**



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Right rules for the right skill level. Contact is gradually introduced to help kids learn and develop in a safe environment!

**AGE APPROPRIATE MODIFIED  
TACKLING**



**EVERYONE  
GETS  
A TOUCH**



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Reduced numbers and position rotations make sure everyone gets a go.

**UMPIRING  
IS EASY**



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Modified rules that are easy to learn means anyone can umpire.

**SOFT  
ZONES  
MEANS LESS  
CONGESTION**

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Soft Zones prevent ball chasing and congestion. We make sure everyone gets a turn!



**EVERYONE CAN PLAY  
FOOTY!**

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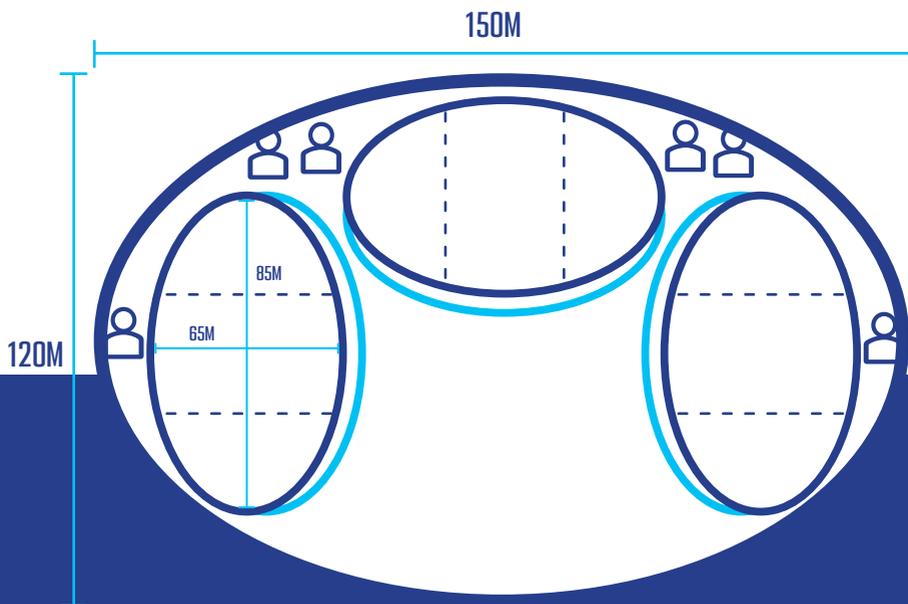
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Footy is for everyone. Anyone can play and enjoy our game!



# FIELD OF PLAY ACCESS

## PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS



Spectators to be based on the outer side of the field of play



Field of Play



Team listed officials only



RULES	SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA AUSTRALIA FOOTBALL PRIMARY SCHOOL RULES
Ground Size	85 x 65m max
Game Time	2 x 15 minute halves
Break Times	5 minutes
Ball Size	Size 3
Ball Type	Synthetic
Zones	Soft Zones - The ground will be split into three zones, forward, middle, and back with three (3) players to start in their zones for when the ball is thrown up. To encourage the spread of play, all players should reset into the zones before each ball up
Team No's	Maximum of 14 players (9 on the field)
Ball ups	Field ball-ups are to be contested by 2 similar players selected by the Umpire, not necessarily the nearest or the tallest. A free kick shall be awarded against a player who takes full possession of the football at a bounce or throw by a field Umpire or at a boundary throw in. Instead, players are required to tap or punch the ball back into play from a bounce or throw by a field Umpire.
Out of bounds	Where the ball is kicked out of bounds without being touched, a free kick will be awarded to the nearest opposition player. Where the ball is touched out of bounds, play will be restarted by a Ball-up conducted 5 metres in from the boundary.
Marking	Any distance, shows control
Tackling	Modified tackling - wrap tackle only
Bumping, pushing, shepherding, smothering, stealing the ball	✘ Bumping is not permitted or slinging of players
Bounces	One bounce and then must dispose of the ball
Kicking off Ground	✘ Not permitted to deliberately kick the ball off the ground
Scoring	✓ Yes
Points & Ladders	✓ Yes
Coaches	✓ Yes
Interchange	Players may be interchanged at any time during the match or at the intervals. Any player interchanged may return to the game at a later interval.
Injuries	An injured child can be replaced during play but is not permitted to play again during that quarter (blood rule excepted).