

# Annexure 12

## MiniRoos League

## Article 1 - Competition Format

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1. The MiniRoos League will comprise divisions in the 6-11s age groups.
2. In the 8-11s age groups, a club may not enter more than one team into the same division unless the club enters more teams than there are divisions or at the discretion of Football West.
3. No team entries will be accepted in the 11s age group after **5:00pm Wednesday 17 May 2017**.
4. In the 5s, 6s and 7s age groups, each game day will be held at the designated host venue in each club cluster.
5. In the 8-11s age groups, where possible, the team from each club will play the corresponding team from every other club in its division twice, once at its home venue and once at the opposition's home venue.
6. A club may request a change to the division of one or more of its teams in the MiniRoos League. Any such change may or may not be granted at the discretion of Football West, and if granted any change will be subject to the applicable administration charges. The decision as to whether or not a change request is granted by Football West is final.
7. MiniRoos Football must be played according to the MiniRoos Laws of the Game as published on the Football West website.

## Article 2 - Venue

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1. All MiniRoos matches must be played on grass.
2. A club may request to change its home ground venue but may do so only by written application to Football West. Football West reserves the right to refuse any application if the facilities do not meet the criteria as specified in the Football West Competition Management By-Law.
3. Football West reserves the right to reject any application for a change of venue if the proposed new venue is within 5 kilometres of another MiniRoos League club.
4. Football West reserves the right to require that its sponsors' signage is prominently displayed at all Football West matches.
5. Football West reserves the right to take whatever action is deemed necessary in the event that MiniRoos League matches are affected by changes to the availability of any venue or venues.

## Article 3 - Matches

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1. Matches may not commence prior to 8:00am.
2. The duration of the half time interval will be 5 minutes in the 8s-11s age groups.
3. Once matches have been published in the 8-11s age group, the home club may submit a match time change request in writing. The change will be valid if submitted AND approved by Football West not less than 2 business days prior to the scheduled kick-off date.
4. A request to change a match time with fewer than 2 business days notice must be accompanied by written consent from the opposition club. This request may or may not be approved by Football West in its discretion.
5. A club which has been granted a match change in accordance with paragraph 3 is responsible for all costs associated with the rearranged match.

6. On days in which the temperature is expected to be high, the instructing referee or game leader may use his discretion to allow players to take drink breaks.
7. The home club must provide one stretcher which is to be placed in a safe and accessible position. The stretcher must be in position before the commencement of the first match of the day until the conclusion of the final match of the day unless being utilised.
8. Each club must have a first aid kit available at the venue on the date of the match.
9. Each club is responsible and accountable for the behaviour of its spectators and their adherence to the Spectator Code of Behaviour, whether playing at home, away or at a neutral venue. It is the responsibility of the ground marshals to inform spectators of any breach of the Spectator Code of Behaviour and request immediate compliance.
10. The referee MUST adjust the duration of a match to ensure that a following match on the same field of play commences at the scheduled kick-off time. The referee is required to inform both clubs if he shortens the match in accordance with this paragraph. However, for the avoidance of doubt, a failure by the referee to inform the clubs does not negate the validity of the application of this rule.
11. When a match is shortened in accordance with paragraph 10, each match official is entitled to receive the full amount of his normal match fee.
12. No time may be added to the end of each period for stoppages or injuries.
13. Football West may from time to time nominate any match as being under the direct control of Football West. In such circumstances, Football West will determine the conditions under which the match is to be played.
14. While a match in the 8-11s age groups is in progress, no person may stand behind the goal at either end of the field of play.
15. The game day co-ordinator has authority to direct spectators and other non-playing persons to keep clear of certain areas of the venue.

## Article 4 - Abandoned Matches

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1. Abandoned matches in the MiniRoos League will not be replayed under any circumstances.

## Article 5 - Ground Marshals

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1. Each club must appoint a ground marshal who is 18 years of age or older whose duties are:
  - a) to ensure the security and safety of players, match referees and club officials;
  - b) to liaise with club officials and emergency services if required; and
  - c) to ensure the security of the venue, players, match referees and club officials at the conclusion of the match.
2. If the club is using one field of play on a match date, the club must appoint at least one ground marshal. A game day co-ordinator may act as a ground marshal.
3. If the club is using more than one field of play on a match date, the club must appoint at least two ground marshals.
4. Neither the coach, manager, game leader or instructing referee of a team involved in a match may act as ground marshal for that match.
5. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that the ground marshals are fully briefed on their responsibilities.

6. All ground marshals must have access to all areas of the ground at all times. Ground marshals may not be limited to a specific location (for example, the person working in a canteen may not be a ground marshal).
7. All ground marshals must wear the ground marshal vests which have been supplied by Football West for the duration of the match. Replacement vests are available from Football West.
8. Ground marshals must be visible at all times.
9. Ground marshals may not smoke or drink alcohol while on duty.

## Article 6 - Match Documentation

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1. Players in the 5s, 6s and 7s age groups are required to have their names and registration numbers recorded on an attendance sheet.
2. For the avoidance of doubt, pre-printed squad which have been stuck to a match card will be deemed to be the official team list, and no concession will be given to any inaccuracies in that pre-printed list.
3. Players in the 8-11s age groups are required to be recorded on a team list. The team list for each match must clearly indicate the name and registration number of each player and any misconduct offences. Each team list must be correctly signed by the authorised representative of each club and the instructing referee.
4. It is the responsibility of the referee to return the completed team list to the home club.
5. In the 5s, 6s and 7s age groups, it is the responsibility of each club's game day liaison officer to give the completed attendance register to the game day co-ordinator.
6. The game day co-ordinator must forward all attendance registers from each game day to reach Football West within 5 business days of the match date.

## Article 7 - Players

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1. A male player is eligible to play in the MiniRoos League in the 5s and 6s age group if he was born in 2011 or 2012
2. A male player is eligible to play in the MiniRoos League in the 7s age group if he was born in 2010 or 2011.
3. A female player is eligible to play in the MiniRoos League 5s -7s age groups if she was born in 2009, 2010, 2011 or 2012.
4. A male player is eligible to play in the MiniRoos League in the 8s age group if he was born in 2009, 2010 or 2011. A female player is eligible to play in the 8s age group if she was born between in 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011.
5. A male player is eligible to play in the MiniRoos League in the 9s age group if he was born in 2008, 2009 or 2010. A female player is eligible to play in the 9s age group if she was born in 2007, 2008, 2009 or 2010.
6. Paragraph 5 does not apply to the Girls MiniRoos 9s competition. A player in this competition is eligible to play if she was born in 2008, 2009 or 2010 only.
7. A male player is eligible to play in the MiniRoos League in the 10s age group if he was born in 2007, 2008 or 2009. A female player is eligible to play in the 10s age group if she was born in 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009.

8. A male player is eligible to play in the MiniRoos League in the 11s age group if he was born in 2006, 2007 or 2008. A female player is eligible to play in the 11s age group if she was born in 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008.
9. Paragraph 8 does not apply to the Girls MiniRoos 11s competition. A player in this competition is eligible to play if she was born in 2006, 2007 or 2008 only.
10. Only female players may participate in the Girls MiniRoos 11s Competition.
11. Interchangeable substitutes may be used in all MiniRoos matches as follows:
  - a) 6s & 7s – maximum 3 substitutes;
  - b) 8s & 9s – maximum 4 substitutes; and
  - c) 10s & 11s – maximum 5 substitutes.
12. A request for a player to participate in an age group other than that for which he is eligible must be made in writing to Football West.
13. If a request is made in accordance with paragraph 12 for a player to play in an age group higher than that of his chronological age, the request must be accompanied by a letter signed by the club secretary and at least one of the player's parents or guardians. Such a request may be granted after the player has been assessed by Football West. The player is ineligible to participate in the requested age group until written approval has been received from Football West.
14. If a request is made in accordance with paragraph 12 for a player to play in an age group lower than that of his chronological age, the request must be accompanied by a letter signed by the club secretary, at least one of the player's parents or guardians and a qualified medical practitioner or other professional person who is qualified to provide evidence of physical, emotional or intellectual disadvantage. No such request will be granted until it has been assessed by Football West, and the player is ineligible to participate in the requested age group until written notification has been received from Football West. If such a request is granted, Football West reserves the right to restrict the competition or team in which the player may participate. Conditions that may affect performance intermittently or that can be remedied through conventional medication, visual aids, hearing implants or other means will not be considered.
15. A maximum of two players may play in the next lowest ranked team in a lower division to that in which those players normally play. If there is disagreement about the team in which any such player normally plays, Football West will make a determination and any such determination is final. For the avoidance of doubt, a player may not play in a team which is below the club's next lowest ranked team under any circumstances.

## Article 8 - Playing Strips

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1. In any 8-11s age group match, if the shirts of the participating teams are alike or similar, then players of the home team will be required to change its shirts. If the home team does not have a set of differently coloured shirt, they may wear differently coloured bibs.
2. In any 6-7s age group match, if the shirts of the participating teams are alike or similar, then players of the first mentioned team may wear differently coloured bibs.

## Article 9 - Match Balls

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1. The first named club must provide the match ball.