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| Boys- Age Group | UNDER 8 | UNDER 9 | UNDER 10 | UNDER 11 | UNDER 12 | UNDER 13 | UNDER 14 | UNDER 15 | UNDER 16 | UNDER 17.5 |
| Phase | Introductory | Introductory | Introductory | Competition | Competition | Competition | Competition | Competition | Competition | Competition |
| Game Time | 9/10/11/12pm | 9:00am | 9:00am | 10:05am | 11:25am | 11:25am | 12:55pm | 12:55pm | 2:45pm | 2:45pm |
| Ground Size | Max: 75m x 50m | Max: 75m x 50m | Full Ground (Where Appropriate) | Full | Full | Full | Full | Full | Full | Full |
| Age Qualification | 1/1/15-30/4/16 | 1/1/14-31/12/14 | 1/1/13-31/12/13 | 1/1/10-31/12/10 | 1/1/11-31/12/11 | 1/1/10-31/12/10 | 1/1/09-31/12/09 | 1/1/08-31/12/08 | 1/1/07-31/12/07 | 1/07/05-31/12/06 |
| Max. Player Lists |  |  |  | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 28 |
| Players on Ground | Min: 7 Max: 9 | Min:7 Max:9 | Min: 14 Max:18 | Min: 14 Max:18 | Min: 14 Max:18 | Min: 14 Max:18 | Min: 14 Max:18 | Min: 14 Max:18 | Min: 14 Max:18 | Min: 14 Max:18 |
| Players on Bench | 4-way Rotation  (Back-Mid-Fwd) | 4-way Rotation  (Back-Mid-Fwd) | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Officials on Bench | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Evening up Rule | a | a | a | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) |
| Ball | Size 2 (Synthetic) | Size 2 (Synthetic) | Size 2 (Synthetic) | Size 3 (Synthetic) | Size 3 (Synthetic) | Size 4 (Synthetic) | Size 4 (Leather) | Size 5 (Leather) | Size 5 (leather) | Size 5 (leather) |
| Quarter Duration | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Break Duration | 5-5-5 | 5-5-5 | 5-5-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 |
| Scoring/Results/ Ladders | No Scores, ladders | No Scores, ladders | Taken but not shown on scoreboard or  *published)* | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Finals | r | r | r | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks |
| Umpires | Field: 1 (EFNL)  Goal: 0 | Field: 1 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 1 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 |
| Tackling/ Bumping | r | r | Stand-up tackle | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Barging/ Stealing | r | r | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Yellow Card | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced |
| Red Card | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced |
| Shepherding | r | r | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Bouncing | r | r | 1 max | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Deliberate kick off the Ground | r | r | r | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Marking | Any distance | Any distance | No less than 5m | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Playing on | r | r | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Advantage | r | r | r | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Ball-ups | 2 opponents’ Same height/ Must tap | 2 opponents’ Same height/ Must tap | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Throw ins | Last touch | Last touch | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession |
| Behind Scored | Ball returned to centre | Ball returned to centre | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in |
| Penalty Distance (m) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |

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| Girls- Age Group | UNDER 10 | UNDER 12 | UNDER 14 | UNDER 16 | UNDER 18 |
| Phase | Introductory | Development | Competition | Competition | Competition |
| Game Time | 10:05am | 10:05am | 11:25am | 12:55pm | 2:45pm |
| Ground Size | Max: 90m x 60m | Max: 120m x 80m | Full | Full | Full |
| Age Qualification | 1/1/2013-31/12/2015 | 1/1/2011-31/12/2012 | 1/1/2009-31/12/2010 | 1/1/2007-31/12/2008 | 1/1/2005-31/12/2006 |
| Maximum Player Lists | 18 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 28 |
| Players on Ground | 12 | Min:14 Max:16 | Min:14 Max:16 | Min:13 Max:15 | Min:13 Max:15 |
| Players on Bench | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Officials on Bench | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Evening up Rule | a | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) | +2 (Max) |
| Ball | Size 2 (Synthetic) | Size 3 (Synthetic) | Size 4 (Synthetic) | Size 4 (Leather) | Size 4 (Leather) |
| Quarter Duration | 10 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 17 |
| Break Duration (1/4-1/2-3/4) | 3-5-3 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 |
| Scoring/Results/ Ladders | a *(Not published)* | a | a | a | a |
| Finals | r | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks |
| Umpires | Field: 1 (EFNL)  Goal: 0 | Field: 1 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 1 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFNL)  Goal: 2 |
| Tackling/ Bumping | r | a | a | a | a |
| Barging/ Stealing | r | a | a | a | a |
| Yellow Card | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced |
| Red Card | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced |
| Shepherding | r | a | a | a | a |
| Bouncing | 1 max | 1 max | a | a | a |
| Deliberate kick off the Ground | r | r (No accidental Score) | r (No accidental Score) | a | a |
| Marking | Any distance | No less than 5m | a | a | a |
| Playing on | r | r | a | a | a |
| Advantage | r | r | a | a | a |
| Ball-ups | 2 opponents’ Same height/ Must tap | a | a | a | a |
| Throw ins | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession |
| Behind Scored | Ball returned to centre | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in |
| Penalty Distance (m) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |