



2018 - JUNIOR MACO CUP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Player Registrations

- All players must be registered with the FFA (as per the National Registration Regulations) indicated by a current FFV ID Number.
- Each team shall submit the names, dates of birth and relevant registration ID numbers of all registered players prior to first scheduled game. Players can only play for one team in the tournament.
- A team playing a player who is not correctly registered shall be deemed to have lost the match. The opposing team shall be awarded 3 points and goals recorded as 3-0 in their favour.

Age Groups

- The competition caters for Under 7-18 Boys & Girls competitions. The age group in which a player is eligible to play shall be determined by his/her age at the beginning of the first day of January of the year of play, as FFV/FFA ruling Only Players with FFV/FFA Player dispensation can play above in age group. A copy of Player Dispensation letter must be handed in with team sheet (if applicable).
- If any player is found to have been playing above in an age group and is deemed to not qualify for that age group, then the team will forfeit all games in tournament and player will not be able to continue in the tournament 2016 Age Group.

Team List - Player Proof of Age - Juniors U12-16 Team Sheets

- Each team may register a maximum of 16 players on the team sheet for the tournament.
- Coaches to exercise good faith in playing club registered players only.
- No Guest players allowed in male teams. Exemption ONLY for girl teams. Any female guest player must be FFV registered/covered by club insurance.
- No NPL guest players allowed. NPL Regional players exemption from this rule.
- Players must wear a top with a number that is assigned to them and clearly stated on team sheet.
- Failure to produce player identification will result in disqualification. No player can be added to team sheet once team sheet is submitted prior to first game
- Honesty system to apply to the U7 to U11 teams
- ID cards must be available and produced should an enquiry about eligibility be raised. Geelong SC marshals are to be available and adjudicate in the event of an enquiry.
- Players are not eligible to play down in an age group, i.e. 13 year old partaking in an Under 12 fixture. However a player is able to play up an age level under special circumstances. i.e. 12 year old partaking in Under 13 game due to not having enough players. This must be confirmed with tournament organisers*.



Uniforms and Equipment

- Home and away kits to be used by all teams where possible. The away team is responsible for wearing an away strip. In the event that this is not possible, bibs will be allowed where there is a clash of tops.
The home teams to supply match balls for each game, i.e., this will be the first team listed for each fixture.

Miniroos Referees (U7's-U11's)

- Home team to provide referees for the Miniroos competition i.e., this will be the first team listed for each fixture.

Lines Person (U12's-U18's)

- Each team to provide their own lines person who must follow the directive from the referee for that particular match.

Adherence to all codes of behaviour

- All clubs must ensure that all codes of behaviour guides be circulated to all appropriate parties i.e. coaches, players and parents. Adherence to the guides by all is paramount. In an event where there is a concern that any of the codes of behaviour have been breached, the nominated representatives from the concerned club must be alerted. In turn they have the responsibility and duty of care to address any concerns with their own teams coach, players or parents. Please refer to the Clubs Representative Contact List.

Reporting of Match Scores (U9's-U18's)

- All referees are required to report to the results "station" and accurately record the results of each completed match. Coaches or Team Managers from each competing side should also check scores reported by the referee. Dispute in scores should be directed to the referee in the first instance for discussion where the referee has the final say. The issue can only be raised within an hour of a game ending, otherwise the referees noted score will stand.

Clubs and Coaches/Teams Responsibility

- Coaches and Club Representatives must impose that all teams and players to play all their allocated games within the fixture. There would be no excusable reason for a forfeit if players/coaches choose not to play their fixture in fear of losing the match, some players leaving early or alike excuses.



Allocation of Points

- The table below details the number of points allocated to teams, based on the results of pool/group matches, to determine the team's position on the points table.
Win 3 Points
Draw 1 Points
Loss 0 Points
Forfeit For 3 Points
Forfeit Against 0 Points

Rankings

- Rankings in competitions shall be determined by the greater number of points in all first round robin matches. If two or more teams are equal on points, their ranking shall be determined in following order:
 1. Goal difference in all the round robin matches; if this is equal
 2. Greater number of goals scored in the round robin matches

If after 2 above teams are equal, it will go head to head, ie, the result of the round robin game between the two teams. The winner of that game will be rewarded; if this is equal penalty kicks will take place.