



Hunter Valley Football Association Incorporated

COACHING CLINIC RULES

8 years

1. **Number of Players** - Nine (9) players per team. Players may be borrowed from opposition teams to make sides even - if either team is short.
2. **Duration** - Two (2) by Twenty (20) minutes halves.
3. **Field of Play** - Small field i.e. half normal size field or reduced size field. Two (2) games may be played at one time on a normal field if numbers permit. Goal Keeper area will be defined by 32' x 16' rectangle, otherwise field sizes as follows - Min 70 x 45 yards - Max 80 x 50 yards.
4. **Goals** - Goals will be placed in middle of □ field. If portables are used dimensions are 5'6" high x 16' wide and must be of a constructed nature and secured (pegged) down.
5. **Goal Kicks** - A goal kick to be taken from any point in the goal area, on the taking of the goal kick the opposition players to retire 10 yards from the ball.
6. **Corner Kicks** - Halfway between Penalty area and sideline on the goal line.
7. **Penalty Kicks** - Penalty kicks will not be taken.
8. **Replacement of Players** - Unlimited replacement of players on/off basis will be allowed at the discretion of the referee.
9. **Field Coaching** - One (1) Coach per team will be allowed on the field of play EXCEPT in the area defined as the goal area.
10. **Kick Off** - Will be taken from an X marked in the centre of the half field.
11. **Shin Guards** - The wearing of Shin Guards is compulsory.
12. **Off Side** - the off side rule WILL apply in all games.
13. If during the game, the ball comes into contact with the goal posts on the full size field (on side of 1/2 size field) and comes back into field of play, it will be deemed to have gone out of play and a throw in will be taken.
14. **Off-field Coaching** - One (1) person, appointed by the Coach of the team is allowed to stand near (at the side of) the goal mouth, off the field of play, for coaching purposes only.
15. **All other Rules as per this Association Constitution & By Laws will apply.**

9 years

1. **Area of Play** - Full field
2. **Number of Players** - Eleven (11) players per team. Players may be borrowed from opposition team to make sides even if either team is short.
3. **Corner Kicks** - Two (2) yards from the eighteen (18) yard box line on the back line.
4. **Interchange Players** - May have a maximum of five (5) interchange players.
5. **Field Coaching** - One (1) Coach per team will be allowed on the field of play EXCEPT in the eighteen (18) yard box (goal area) for the first seven (7) rounds. No other coaching assistance permitted.
Round 8: To assist in preparing players for the Combined Association Competition coaches are no longer allowed on the field from Round 8 until the end of the season.
6. **Recording of Scores** - 9 years only - game scores are to be kept and result to be recorded on the team sheet (for grading purposes only).
7. **All other rules remain the same as per the 6s and 7s**

PLEASE NOTE: TEAM SHEETS MUST BE FILLED IN FOR ALL COACHING CLINIC GAMES (ie players' names, initial and surname).

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