



2021 Association Cup Rules

All Age & Under 15

These cups will be played in accordance with HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations and HSA judiciary rules will apply.

1. DARRYL KILL CUP (AAM PL1)

This competition is a round robin format comprising the five (5) teams which initially nominated as Premier League 1 teams.

Round robin matches will be played on April 10 and April 17.

These matches will be 20 minutes each way with a straight turn around at half time. Players will swap ends and recommence play immediately.

Points will be allocated for each round robin match in accordance with the table in Section 8 below.

The 1st and 2nd placed teams at the completion of the round robin matches will compete in the final on May 29.

The final will be 45 minute halves with ten (10) minutes for half time.

For the final, ten (10) minutes each way added time if scores are level after regulation time followed by penalties.

2. NOELENE MUNRO CUP (AAW PL1)

This competition is a round robin format comprising the four (4) teams which initially nominated as Premier League 1 teams.

Round robin matches will be played on April 10 and April 17.

These matches will be 25 minutes each way with a five (5) minute break at half time.

Points will be allocated for each round robin match in accordance with the table in Section 8 below.

The 1st and 2nd placed teams at the completion of the round robin matches will compete in the final on May 29.

The final will be 45 minute halves with ten (10) minutes for half time.

For the final, ten (10) minutes each way added time if scores are level after regulation time followed by penalties.

3. LIBERALE CUP (AAM PL2)

This competition is a round robin format comprising the six (6) teams which initially nominated as Premier League 2 teams.

Round robin matches will be played on April 10 and April 17.

These matches will be 20 minutes each way with a straight turn around at half time. Players will swap ends and recommence play immediately.

Points will be allocated for each round robin match in accordance with the table in Section 8 below.

The 1st and 2nd placed teams at the completion of the round robin matches will compete in the final on May 29.

The final will be 45 minute halves with ten (10) minutes for half time.

For the final, ten (10) minutes each way added time if scores are level after regulation time followed by penalties.



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4. CHRIS JACOBS CUP (AAW PL2)

This competition is a round robin format comprising two (2) pools of four (4) teams of the eight teams which initially nominated as Premier League 2 teams.

Round robin matches will be played on April 10 and April 17.

These matches will be 25 minutes each way with a five (5) minute break at half time.

Points will be allocated for each round robin match in accordance with the table in Section 8 below.

The 1st placed team in each pool at the completion of the round robin matches will compete in the final on May 29.

The final will be 45 minute halves with ten (10) minutes for half time.

For the final, ten (10) minutes each way added time if scores are level after regulation time followed by penalties.

5. GEORGE AULD CUP (AAM HL)

This competition is a round robin format comprising the seven (7) teams which initially nominated as Highland League teams.

Round robin matches will be played on April 10 and April 17.

These matches will be 15 minutes each way with a straight turn around at half time. Players will swap ends and recommence play immediately.

Points will be allocated for each round robin match in accordance with the table in Section 8 below.

The 1st and 2nd placed teams at the completion of the round robin matches will compete in the final on May 29.

The final will be 45 minute halves with ten (10) minutes for half time.

For the final, ten (10) minutes each way added time if scores are level after regulation time followed by penalties.

6. HSA CUP (AAM YG)

This competition is a round robin format comprising of all teams that nominated as Youth Grade teams

Round robin matches will be played on April 17 and April 24.

These matches will be 20 minutes each way with a straight turn around at half time. Players will swap ends and recommence play immediately.

Points will be allocated for each round robin match in accordance with the table in Section 8 below.

The 1st and 2nd placed teams at the completion of the round robin matches will compete in the final on May 29.

The final will be 45 minute halves with ten (10) minutes for half time.

For the final, ten (10) minutes each way added time if scores are level after regulation time followed by penalties.



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7. JAN PLAIN CUP (Under 15)

This competition is a round robin format comprising the five (5) teams nominated as Under 15 teams.

Round robin matches will be played on April 17 and April 24.

These matches will be 20 minutes each way with a straight turn around at half time. Players will swap ends and recommence play immediately.

Points will be allocated for each round robin match in accordance with the table in Section 8 below.

The 1st and 2nd placed teams at the completion of the round robin matches will compete in the final on May 29.

The final will be 45 minute halves with ten (10) minutes for half time.

For the final, ten (10) minutes each way added time if scores are level after regulation time followed by penalties.

8. MATCH RESULT POINTS

All Association Cup matches will have match result points awarded as follows:

Win	3 points
Draw	1 point
Loss.....	0 points
Bye.....	0 points
Win by forfeit	3 points (plus 3 goal difference)

(Note: Forfeit rules apply as per Rule (20) of HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations)

Teams finishing on equal points will have final placings determined by goal difference.

9. ELIGIBILITY FOR 2021 ASSOCIATION CUPS

9.1 In Round 1 all players can play in any one (1) team. (In a round robin competition Round 1 is defined as all games played on the same day).

9.2 In Round 2:

- (i) Players can play in the team that they played for in Round 1 and/or up in grade, but not down in grade.
- (ii) Borrowed players (see (i) above) are not cup tied to the temporary team.
- (iii) Only a maximum of three (3) players can be borrowed from each grade to make up to 12 players listed on the team sheet.
- (iv) For competitions with more than one (1) club team, players from that club can only participate in the finals with the team that they have played the most number of games with. If they have played an equal number of games with each team then they must play with the highest placed team.

9.3 Youth Grade players (U18 or O30) are eligible to play in the HSA Cup and in any other cup round or final as long as the eligibility rules of 9.2 above are followed for these other cups and they meet the Age Group Eligibility requirements as per Rule (22) of HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations (replacing O35s with O30s in Rule 22).



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- 9.4 Under 15 players are eligible to play in the Jan Plain Cup and in any other cup round or final as long as the eligibility rules of 9.2 above are followed for these other cups and they meet the Age Group Eligibility requirements as per Rule (22) of HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations.
- 9.5 Teams must nominate nine (9) players for any forfeited match on a team sheet. The team sheet must be submitted as per HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations Rule 10.
- 9.6 For Association Cups, when a forfeit is unavoidable, the lowest graded team(s) must forfeit before any higher graded team(s). Failure to comply with this rule will result in the lowest graded team that did play being deemed ineligible for the match and the full penalty of HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations Rule 19 (K) will be applied in addition to HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations Rule 19 (C) to the team that did forfeit.
- 9.7 Five (5) interchange players will be permitted in these cups.
- 9.8 Fees for official referees and linesmen shall be those applicable to normal competition games for those grades.

10. PLAYERS SENT FROM THE FIELD OF PLAY

In accordance with Rule (32.3) of HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations a player who has been sent from the field will not participate in another match on the same day.

Any club who is found to have played a player who should have been stood down will be fined up to \$500.00 and the match will be awarded to the opponents with the score line reading three goals to nil (3-0).

11. MATCH SHEETS

It is the responsibility of the HOME TEAM (i.e. the team listed first in the draw) to provide a team sheet for both teams to complete prior to the start of each cup match. A blank team sheet is available for download on the Highlands Soccer Association website.

It is the responsibility of the HOME TEAM Club Recorder to ensure match results are entered into Game Day (formerly Sports TG) by 8.00pm on match day and that completed team sheets are scanned in a PDF format and emailed to the HSA Director of Records (dir.records@hsa.org.au). The electronic copy of the team sheet is to be received by the Director of Records by Tuesday 11pm after a weekend match or within 2 days for all other matches.

12. TEAM OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

All team officials must comply with ALL requirements of Rule (9) of HSA 2021 Rules and Regulations including:

- 12.1 All coaches, managers & team officials must be registered with their Club.
- 12.2 All coaches, managers & team officials must display their identification cards (ID cards) on a lanyard around the neck external to all clothing:
- (i) Whilst in the technical area of the playing field on which their team is playing.
 - (ii) From 30 minutes prior to the fixture kick-off through to the conclusion of all post match official duties for, and on behalf of, the team and club.