

AFL Wide Bay Inc



ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

2021

**To be read in conjunction with
AFLQ State Junior Football Rules & Regulations**

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INTRODUCTION

Adoption of Rules and Regulations

AFL Wide Bay Inc (AFLWB) adopts the Laws of Australian Football, the AFL & AFL Queensland policies, and the AFL Queensland State Junior Football Rules & Regulations. Where these By-Laws vary from the AFL & AFL Queensland policies, and the AFL Queensland State Junior Football Rules & Regulations, these By-Laws apply. On all matters where the AFLWB By-Laws are silent, the AFL and AFL Queensland rules, regulations and policies apply.

References

These By-Laws should be read in conjunction with the AFL Queensland State Junior Football Rules & Regulations.

Quick Guide

By-Law amendments apply to the following AFLQ State Junior Football Rules and Regulations:-

Section 2	Competition Regulations
2.5	Club Colours (Playing Shorts)
Section 3	Registration, Transfers and Player Movement
3.11	Age Dispensation (Additional Rule – Mixed Gender Dispensation)
Section 4	Competition Specific Rules & Requirements
4.2	Youth Football General (Minimum Number of Players in a Match)
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2. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

2.5 CLUB COLOURS & UNIFORMS

2.5.7 Every club in a youth competition and youth girls competition will register a single team shorts colour.

3. REGISTRATION, TRANSFERS AND PLAYER MOVEMENT

3.11 AGE DISPENSATION

3.11.8 A female player born between 1st January 2006 and 30th June 2006 shall be eligible to register and participate in the mixed gender Under 14.5 Age Group.

4. COMPETITION SPECIFIC RULES & REQUIREMENTS

4.2 YOUTH FOOTBALL GENERAL (Minimum Number of Players in a Match)

4.2.2.3 The minimum number of players in a team is as follows: -

- All Youth Competitions – 10

5. MATCH AND GROUND CONDITIONS

5.1 PLAYING SURFACE AND POSTS (Reducing Ground Sizes)

5.1.2 In the event of player numbers of 14 or below ground shall be reduced to 135m x 90m prior to a match.

6. MATCH DAY

6.12 UMPIRES AND SCORING

6.12.3 Where competition umpires are not available clubs will be required to supply Club Umpires as advised by the Competition Manager. If a club fails to provide a Club Umpire as directed by the Competition Manager penalties will apply. Club umpire responsibilities are as follows:-

(a) Club Field Umpire:-

- Must be of a suitable age for the particular age group
- Must wear a Club Umpire uniform (as approved by the League)
- Must complete Club Umpire training, as directed by the Competition Manager, prior to taking the field for the first time in the season
- May send players from the playing arena under the yellow and red card system if both club field umpires are in agreement. In the event one umpire wishes to send a player off and the other umpire does not agree, the player shall remain on the field and the matter referred to the AFLWB Umpire Advisor immediately following the match (Refer to Umpire Handbook for contact details).

6.16 HOME CLUB MATCH DAY REQUIREMENTS

6.16.3 (a) GROUND MARSHALL (Required). In addition:-

- The Ground Marshall is permitted to wear a Fluro Yellow Vest (as approved by League).

(d) ASSISTANT GROUND MARSHALL (Required to be supplied by Away Club)

- Visiting clubs must supply an Assistant Ground Marshall
- Assistant Ground Marshall must wear a Fluro Orange Vest (as approved by the League), supplied by the home team
- Assistant Ground Marshall shall remain outside the playing arena patrolling the visiting club's players, parents, spectators and officials behaviour, unless they are attending to an incident as directed by the Ground Marshall
- Provide support to the Ground Marshall when and as requested
- Must be a minimum 18 years of age