



2021-22 SQJBC

Summary of Rule Changes

Team Requirements for Nomination

- Player registrations figures shall be based upon the number of **actively playing** registered members at each association.
- A minimum of 2 referees per nominated team must be submitted to the SQJBC Referee Panel.
- Each association must confirm that they have 1 referee per team for each weekend of competition.
- BQ to handle the entire referee roster for each age group.
- Each venue must have at least 4 time slots of availability for each date submitted.
- All coaches must have a current Club Coach Accreditation level, be registered in OwnUrGoal and hold a current Blue Card.

Player Eligibility

- A maximum of 12 players can be listed for each team prior to each weekend. No players may be added between games on each weekend.
- Players may only move up once in a season (i.e., a player that has moved from a Southern Cup team to a Premier League team as a replacement may only do this once). They may either stay in the higher team or go back down to the lower team provided they are not restricted.
- Those players born in 2001 may compete in the U21 competitions this season as the competition ends before Christmas.

Uniforms

- Full length lower body compression garments are now permitted to be worn in Junior Representative competitions. These must be either black, white or the same predominant colour as the teams shorts i.e., light/dark and player garments must be identical in colour style and pattern.

Reports, Tribunals and Automatic Suspensions

- All reports must be submitted via the online JotForm link that will be sent out prior to the season.
- BQ cannot issue a suspension, tribunal notice, or warning letter unless an official report has been submitted through the online JotForm. Paper forms or any other type of communication will not be accepted as an official report.

Division Information

- An Association's third team may nominate to Southern Cup.
- An Association's fourth team may nominate to Challenge Cup.

Team Player Changes

- No new players may be added after the third SQJBC carnival weekend.
- The only exception to this rule is if the team is reduced to 8 or less players for the next carnival.
- An application must be submitted to BQ outlining the reasons as to why the playing roster had been reduced to less than 8 players and if due to injuries of other players in the team a doctor's certificate must be provided for all the injured players.
- The only players that will be permitted to be brought into the team will be a player from a team in a lower division or a player who is playing in the association's domestic competition for a minimum of two (2) months.

Harold Peacock Shield

- New points system to determine the Harold Peacock Shield.
- Same number of points awarded for each age group and gender (i.e., U12 Girls winner will receive the same number of points as U18 Boys winner).
- Only the top team from each Association can receive points.
- Only the top sixteen (16) teams can receive points.
- Under 21 competitions now included in final standings.

Harold Peacock Shield Points System

Placing	Points
1st	20
2nd	17
3rd	15
4th	14
5th	12
6th	11
7th	10
8th	9
9th	8
10th	7
11th	6
12th	5
13th	4
14th	3
15th	2
16th	1