

## **NEFL MINI COLTS GUIDELINES.**

Concept of Minis is to encourage and educate players into understanding the skills and rules of Australian Rules Football with the emphasis on sportsmanship, fairness and teamwork.

Competition open to all players not selected in Junior Colts.

Commencement time will be approximately 9.20am and just prior to the starting time of Junior Colts. The half time available to be divided into halves.

The number of players per team governed by availability of players and transfer of players from one side to another encouraged to give as many as possible the opportunity to play.

### **SUGGESTED RULES.**

- 1 (a) Only one bounce allowed before the ball has to be kicked or handballed.  
(b) All ruck work to be hit, no grabbing allowed.
- 2 No crude tackling allowed.
- 3 No kicking the ball off the ground.
- 4 The player trying to win or about to gather the ball be given every protection to do so.
- 5 No acts of bad language or unsportsman like behaviour to be tolerated and the Central Umpire has the right to send the offending player from the ground.
- 6 All players encouraged to acknowledge the opposition player by handshake at start and/or completion of the game.
- 7 No more than 3 Coaches/Officials/Parents from any one side to be allowed on the playing area during the game.
- 8 (a) Maximum number of players 22 on the field.  
(b) Sides to be equal on numbers.