

AIC FOOTBALL BY LAWS 2019

Clause 1: GRADES AND AIC AGGREGATE

- a) Grades catered for shall be:
- b) All grades except for the 10C, 9C, 8C, 7C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 5A, 5B and 5C teams shall count towards the AIC Aggregate

1 st XI	2 nd XI	3 rd XI	4 th XI
10A	10B	10C	
9A	9B	9C	
8A	8B	8C	
7A	7B	7C	
6A	6B	6C	
5A	5B	5C	

Clause 2: COMPETITION POINTS

Win	=	3 points
Draw or Wash Out	=	1 point
Loss	=	0 points

Clause 3: SELECTION OF TEAMS AND RESTRICTIONS ON PLAYERS

- a) Colleges shall select players of a higher graded team before selecting those of lower graded teams, whether the higher grades are engaged or not.
- b) Players selected in a team on a given day may not take the field for any other team on that day. The only exception to this is if he is acting as a substituted player in the 1st XI.

Clause 4: SUBSTITUTIONS

- a) Open 1st XI teams shall be permitted four (4) substitutions. A player who has been substituted shall not take any further part in that game. Substitutions are allowed prior to the commencement of the game with notification to referee and opposing school.
- b) 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI and all teams within Years 5-10, unlimited interchange shall be permitted, provided that Clause 4 has been adhered to.

Clause 5: MATCH TIMES

The following schedule shall apply where possible:

Home Football Schedule

Time	Oval 1	Time	Oval 2	Oval 3
8.30am	9A	8.30am	10B	9C
9.45am	10A	9.30am	9B	10C
11.00am	2 nd XI	10.30am	4 th XI	
12.15pm	1 st XI	11.40am	3 rd XI	

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Away Football Schedule

Time	Oval 1	Oval 2	Oval 3
7.30am	6A	5A	5C
8.30am	8A	7A	5B
9.30am	8B	7B	6B
10.30am	8C	7C	6C

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All other lower grade matches are to be scheduled around the existing schedules above. Variations to the above schedule are only made when BOTH schools mutually agree to do so.

Clause 6: FORMAT OF MATCHES

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| a) 1 st XI | = | 40 minutes each way |
| 2 nd XI | = | 35 minutes each way |
| 3 rd XI, 4 th XI, 10A, 9A | = | 30 minutes each way |
| 10B, 10C, 9B, 9C | = | 25 minutes each way |
| 8A, 8B, 8C, 7A, 7B, 7C | = | 25 minutes each way |
| All Year 5 & 6 games | = | 20 minutes each way |
- b) In all cases, half time shall be five minutes.
- c) Injury time shall be allowed for in 1st XI matches only.

Clause 7: MATCH VENUES

- a) The home schedule shall apply to the first mentioned College within the AIC draw. The away schedule will be used for all Year 5-8 matches.
- b) Ground markings and corner flags must comply with the laws of the game. Nets must be provided. All teams from Year 7-12 will play on a full sized field or a field as close as possible to a full sized field.
- c) Sufficient provision shall be made in all grades to keep spectators at a safe distance from touchlines or outside enclosed grounds.

Clause 8: OFFICIALS

- a) All 1st XI, 2nd XI, 10A, 9A, 8A and 7A matches shall be refereed by a qualified referee.
- b) Home Colleges shall provide qualified referees for other grades.
- c) In the event of the nominated official referee not being in attendance ten minutes after the scheduled commencement time, Heads of Sport or Coordinators may mutually agree on the provision of a qualified referee or official. If no qualified referee or official is available, there must be a mutual agreement on the provision of an unqualified official.
- d) The host school is responsible for the payments of all referees and lines persons used for that round of matches.
- e) Each College shall supply one assistant referee for each match, where possible, that person should be qualified.

Clause 9: BALLS

Both teams shall supply a regulation size ball for each match as stated below:

- a) All Year 5 & 6 teams to use a regulation size 4 ball
- b) All Year 7 teams and above shall use a regulation size 5 ball

Clause 10: UNIFORM

- a) In all grades, a player's dress of shorts, shirt or jersey and socks shall conform to the colours of his College. 1st XI players shall wear numbers. Wherever possible, other grades shall also wear numbers.
- b) Goalkeepers shall wear shirts or jerseys which distinguish them from the other players on both teams and the referee.

- c) When a clash of colours between team is likely, the 'away' team shall wear an alternative strip.

Clause 11: MISCONDUCT

Refer to AIC General By Laws Clause 4 "Match Suspension".

Clause 12: DISQUALIFIED PLAYER OR OFFICIAL

- a) All cases of misconduct resulting in the awarding of a Red Card to a player or team official shall be reported to the Head of Sport.
- b) Disqualified players or officials shall take no further part in any match on the day of disqualification. Please refer to and adhere to Clause 4 of the General Association By Laws "Match Suspension".

Clause 13: WEATHER

A decision regarding the possibility of play shall be made by the Head of Sport from the home College on the morning of the scheduled matches. Colleges are responsible for notifying their own players of cancelled games.

Clause 14: MEDICAL

Adequate sports medicine staff and first aid facilities are to be available.

**OTHER RULES PERTAINING TO YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 FOOTBALL 2019
(These rules are pursuant to FFA rules for 9-a-side)**

Clause 1: SELECTION OF TEAMS AND RESTRICTIONS ON PLAYERS

Teams shall consist of nine (9) players: eight (8) outfield players and one goalkeeper.

Clause 2: SUBSTITUTIONS

A maximum of four (4) substitutes may rotate throughout the entire game. Substitutions are to take place at the half way line and may happen while the ball is in play. The substituted player must leave the pitch before the new player enter.

Clause 3: FORMAT OF MATCHES

- a) Matches shall be played on a half size regulated field:
Length = 60m - 70m
Width = 40m - 50m
- b) Games shall be 2 x 20 minute halves with no additional time added. All games should have a five (5) minute break.

Clause 4: BALLS

All games will use a size 4 regulated ball.

Clause 5: MATERIALS

- a) The goal size shall be five (5) metres wide and two (2) high.
- b) The penalty area shall be rectangle: 5m depth; 12m width.

Clause 6: OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Only the referee is allowed to enter the field of play while the game is in progress. Coaches must remain off the pitch on the sidelines.

Clause 7: GOALKEEPERS

c) The goal keeper is allowed to handle the ball anywhere in the penalty area. To restart play after a save or gathering the ball with their hands, the ball must be thrown or rolled from the hands or played from the ground with their feet within 6 seconds. The goalkeeper is not allowed to kick or drop kick the ball directly from their hands. Opponents must be at least 5m outside the penalty area and cannot move inside the penalty area until the ball is in play. The ball is in play once it moves out of the penalty area or the goal keeper places the ball on the ground. An indirect free kick is awarded if the goal keeper touches the ball with their hands after it has been deliberately kicked to them by a team mate.

Clause 8: OFFSIDE

There is no offside, however, attacking players should be discouraged from permanently and/or persistently standing in blatant offside positions. The player should be warned by the referee and asked to move. If the player persists an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposition.

Clause 9: TACKLING

Slide tackling and tackling from behind is not permitted. A slide tackle is one in which the player attempts to take the ball away from the opposing player by deliberately leaving the feet and sliding along the ground. An indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposition.

Clause 10: OTHER RULES - GENERAL

Start of play and restart after goal:

Pass forward to a team mate from the middle of the half way line. All players must be in their own half of the field of play. Opponents must be at least 5m away from the ball until it is in play. The ball must touch a team mate before a goal can be scored.

Ball Crossing the touch line:

Throw in: player faces the field of play; part of each foot either on or behind the touch lines uses both hands and delivers the ball from behind and over his head. The thrower may not touch the ball again until it has touched another player - a free kick is awarded if this happens. Opponents must be 5m away from the ball. A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw in. Two attempts at a throw in should be permitted.

Ball Crossing the goal line after touching the defending team last:

Corner kick: a player from the attacking team places the ball inside the corner arc nearest to the point where the ball crossed the line. Opponents should be 5m away from the ball until the ball is in play. The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves. A goal may be scored direct from a corner kick.

Ball Crossing the goal line after touching the attacking team last:

Goal kick from anywhere in the penalty area. Opponents must remain outside of the final third of the pitch until the ball is in play. The ball is in play once it is kicked directly out of the penalty area.