

Girls and Boys Football 2025



Current rules as for Football Federation of Australia (FFA), except where stated otherwise below. Any modifications listed here are the rules of the game at Lansdowne Zone matches, any rules not listed automatically default to FFA rules (Link Below).

[Parent Body Laws of the Game 2024-25](#)

GENERAL RULES

DURATION - Seniors 20 minutes each way (5 mins half time)
- Juniors 15 minutes each way (5 mins half time)

EQUIPMENT - Match Ball - leather

- *Snr size = 5*
- *Jnr size = 4*

Players are to wear sports shoes, not football boots. Shin pads are compulsory for all players taking the field. They must be covered by long socks to ensure they are safe and secure for the duration of the game.

MODIFIED RULES FOR THE ZONE

1. Corner kicks to be taken midway between penalty box and sideline for juniors. 2. Goal kicks to be taken midway between 6 and 18 yard boxes
3. Each school coach is to referee half of each game. Half preference to be decided at the game by discussion or a toss of a coin if you can't come to an agreement.
4. Interchange as per FFA rules each year
5. Field size as per FFA rules

RESULTS

1. 1 point to be awarded per goal
2. The Zone results table shall show 3 points awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

Any threats or acts of violence must be reported to the Lansdowne Zone Executive, the Principals of both schools involved and if necessary, the Police.

A reminder that the Code of Conduct also applies to coaches and not just to players and spectators. Coaches should not be refereeing from the sideline and should always be setting a positive example to their team or teams. Code of Conduct breaches may result in games being stopped and warnings issued (to students, coaches or spectators) by the referee/umpire. If continued breaches occur, games should be stopped completely.