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AFL AUSKICK RULES

u8-11 Junior Footy Modified Rules

1. Playing Field

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| U8 | Divide into three zones | |
| | 6 a side | 20/20/20 x 40m |
| | 9 a side | 25/25/25 x 50m |
| | 11 a side | 30/30/30 x 60m |
| u9-10 | Divide into three zones | |
| | 11 a side | 30/30/30 x 60m |
| | 15 a side | 30/40/40 x 80m |
| u11 | 15 a side | 110 x 80m |
| | 18 a side | 130 x 100m |

2. Ball Size

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| U8-9 | Synthetic size 2 approved STJFL match ball (2009 Cripps STJFL Burley) |
| U10-11 | Synthetic size 3 approved STJFL match ball (2009 Cripps STJFL Burley) |

3. The Team



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U8-10 As in start of play, different players each time.
Goals can only be kicked by players in forward zone.

U11-11 As in start of play

8. Ball transition

U8-10 When the ball is in the transition zone “it must be” touched by a player in the mid zone.
Failure for this to occur will see a free kick awarded to the opposition team at the point at which the ball entered the zone.

9. Scrimmage

U8-9 No diving on the ball. Umpire stops play.

Free kick awarded to nearest opponent.

U10-11 Umpire stops play. Send players back to positions and ball up.

(* full possession rule applies)

10. Out of Bounds

U8-11 a) From a kick. Free kick awarded to nearest opponent.

If in doubt as to which team kicked the ball. *Ball up 5m in.

b) From a deliberate hand ball. Free kick awarded to nearest opponent.

c) Off hands or body *ball up 5m in.

(* full possession rule applies)

d) Can not score from a free kick from out of bounds.

11. Tackling

U8-9 There is to be absolutely no contact or spoiling whatsoever except accidental and light shoulder contact whilst running to the ball.

Players to be given every opportunity to deliver the ball.

U10-11 Players cannot hold an opponent with their hands or push an opponent in the side.



11. Bumping

U8-10 A restrained bump only, must be within the rules.
After being bumped you must dispose of ball. (3 seconds approx)

U11 Bumping allowed in the side.
After being bumped you must dispose of ball. (3 seconds approx)

(Amended 13.6.05)

13. Barging

U8-11 No barging allowed.
That is, no fending off or chopping past opponents.
Free kick awarded to nearest opponent.

14. Stealing / Smothering

U8 Not allowed

U9-10 Player may attempt to snatch or steal the ball but if unsuccessful free kick awarded to opponent. No smothering.

U11 Both stealing and smothering allowed

15. Shepherding

U8-10 Player not permitted to push, shoulder or block an opponent not in possession of the ball.

U11 Player is now allowed to shepherd within 5m of the ball.

16. Mark and Playing on

U8 Any reasonable attempt to catch ball directly from kick irrespective of distance travelled.
Set mark after mark. No playing on.



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U9-10 catch ball directly from kick irrespective of distance travelled.
Play on allowed.

U11 catch ball directly from kick. Ball must travel 10 metres in distance.
Play on allowed.

17. Bouncing the Ball (or touching the ball down)

U8-11 Player is permitted to bounce the ball only once then dispose of the ball.

18. Kicking off the Ground

U8-11 Not permitted to deliberately kick the ball off the ground

19. Order-off Rule

U8-11 To be applied.

Green card; Penalty time is 15 minutes playing time.

Red card; Penalty time is the remainder of the match.

Bad language, poor sportsmanship and disputing umpiring decisions should be actively discouraged.

A player ordered off may be replaced by an interchange player if one is available.

Obscene Language and or

- ◆ If a player in Junior Football is heard to utter obscene language in an audible manner either at an opponent, team mate, umpire or to himself then the umpire in control shall immediately stop the game, call the coach of the offending player onto the ground and advise the coach that the umpire has cited the player for



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obscene language. The player will be issued with a green card and sent from the ground for a period of fifteen minutes. The players name will be noted on the official score sheet by the team manager that the umpire has cited him.

- ◆ If a player re offends upon returning to the field then the player shall be reported and issued with a red card.
- ◆ If an umpire deems that a player in Junior Football is heard to utter obscene, abusive or threatening language in an audible manner either at an opponent, team mate, umpire or to himself then the umpire shall report the player and issue that player with a red card.

20. Staying in Position

U8-11 To stop congestion, umpire to instruct players to stay in zone / position.

21. Coaches

U8-9 Coaches allowed on ground to teach.

U10-11 Coach not allowed on ground. Runners may be used to deliver messages and return directly to the coach.

22. Spirit of the Game

U8-11 Players and coaches to shake hands.

Umpire to instruct players on rules and procedures.

23. The Game

U8-11 No premiership points or finals.

24. Awards

U8-11 Participation, effort and skill achievement, only

25. Blood-Borne Infection



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A player cannot continue to participate in any match for so long as such player is bleeding or has blood on any part of his or her person or uniform.

- a) A player must not return to the field or take any further part in any match until and unless:
- b) The cause of the bleeding has been abated.
- c) The injury is securely covered to the extent that no visible blood shall emanate therefrom.
- d) Any blood stained article of uniform has been thoroughly cleansed or removed.

26. Umpires

It is the responsibility of coaches and team managers that all umpires are given the appropriate degree of encouragement.

27. Uniform

Players are not permitted to wear bike shorts.

Players are not permitted to wear performance enhancing gloves, except on written advice from a doctor based on medical grounds.

28. Other Rules and Laws

As per AFL Laws of football or STJFL By Laws

