

**JUNIOR RULES MATRIX**

	Mixed			Girls	
PHASE	Under 8 Introductory	Under 9 & 10 Development	Under 11 Competition	Under 9 Introductory	Under 11 Development
<b>REGULATIONS</b>					
<b>Ground size</b>	80m x 60m	100m x 80m	130m x 90m	80m x 60m	100m x 80m
<b>Zones</b>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
<b>No. of players on ground</b>	9-a-side	12-a-side	15-a-side	9-a-side	9-a-side
<b>Ball type</b>	Synthetic	Synthetic	Leather	Synthetic	Synthetic
<b>Ball size</b>	1	2	3	2	2
<b>Match Length</b>	4 x 10 min	4 x 10 min	4 x 15 min	4 x 10 min	4 x 10 min
<b>Scoring</b>	No scores, ladders or finals permitted	No scores, ladders or finals permitted	Scoring permitted. No ladders or finals permitted	No scores, ladders or finals permitted	No scores, ladders or finals permitted
<b>Results</b>	No recording of best players or goal kickers	No recording of best players or goal kickers	No recording of best players or goal kickers	No recording of best players or goal kickers	No recording of best players or goal kickers
<b>Representative teams</b>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>LAWS</b>					
<b>Tackling</b>	✗	Modified	✓	✗	Modified
<b>Bumping</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Stealing the ball</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Barging</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Smothering</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Fending off</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Shepherding</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Bouncing the ball</b>	1 max	1 max	2 max	1 max	1 max
<b>Kicking off the ground</b>	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental
<b>Out of bounds</b>	From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if there is doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from the boundary	From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if there is doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from the boundary	Boundary throw in (where boundary umpires available)	From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if there is doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from the boundary	From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if there is doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from the boundary
<b>Marking</b>	Any distance, reasonable attempt	Any distance, shows control	10m, direct catch	Any distance, reasonable attempt	Any distance, shows control
<b>Penalties</b>	No distance penalty applies. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion	10m penalty can be applied at umpires discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpires discretion	25m penalty applied at the umpires discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpires discretion	No distance penalty applies. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion	10m penalty can be applied at umpires discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpires discretion
<b>Deliberate out of bounds</b>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>Deliberately rushed behind</b>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>UMPIRES AND COACHES</b>					
<b>No. of field umpires</b>	Club/Coach (1)	Club (1)	Association (1)	Club (1)	Club (1)
<b>Goal Umpires</b>	Club (2)	Club (2)	Club (2)	Club (2)	Club (2)
<b>Boundary umpires</b>	✗	✗	2	✗	✗
<b>Coaches</b>	On field	On field	Sideline	On field	On field