



2024 South East Queensland Juniors Finals Meeting

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1. INTRODUCTION & FORMAT



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- Please keep on 'Mute'
- Type all questions in chat
- Presentation will be shared post meeting

2. CODES OF CONDUCT



COACHES

- I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play
- I will display and foster respect for umpires, coaches, administrators, officials, parents and spectators
- I will ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning, and development are priorities and are not overshadowed by a desire to win.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS & SPECTATORS

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- The consumption of alcohol and smoking is prohibited at all junior/youth football games.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a match. Positive comments are motivational.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language, or harassing players, coaches or officials.

3. GROUND MARSHALL RECAP



- Ensure Ground Marshall visibility is high**
 - Accredited Ground Marshalls wearing **ORANGE** bib

- Ensure Umpires are being escorted to and from the field**
 - Be there to support the umpires

- Emotions will be higher than usual**
 - Ensure Ground Marshalls are approachable and present in a calm manner. Promote the code of conduct

- If possible, utilise more than one (1) Ground Manager**
 - Especially for venues with more than one (1) ground (e.g. Coorparoo or Moreton Bay)

- If there are any concerns, issues or questions please reach out to us**

4. UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS



- Changes from Home & Away Season:**
 - Every Final & Grand Final will have 2 x field umpires

- 2 x goal umpires appointed to all Youth Finals

5. FINALS ELIGIBILITY

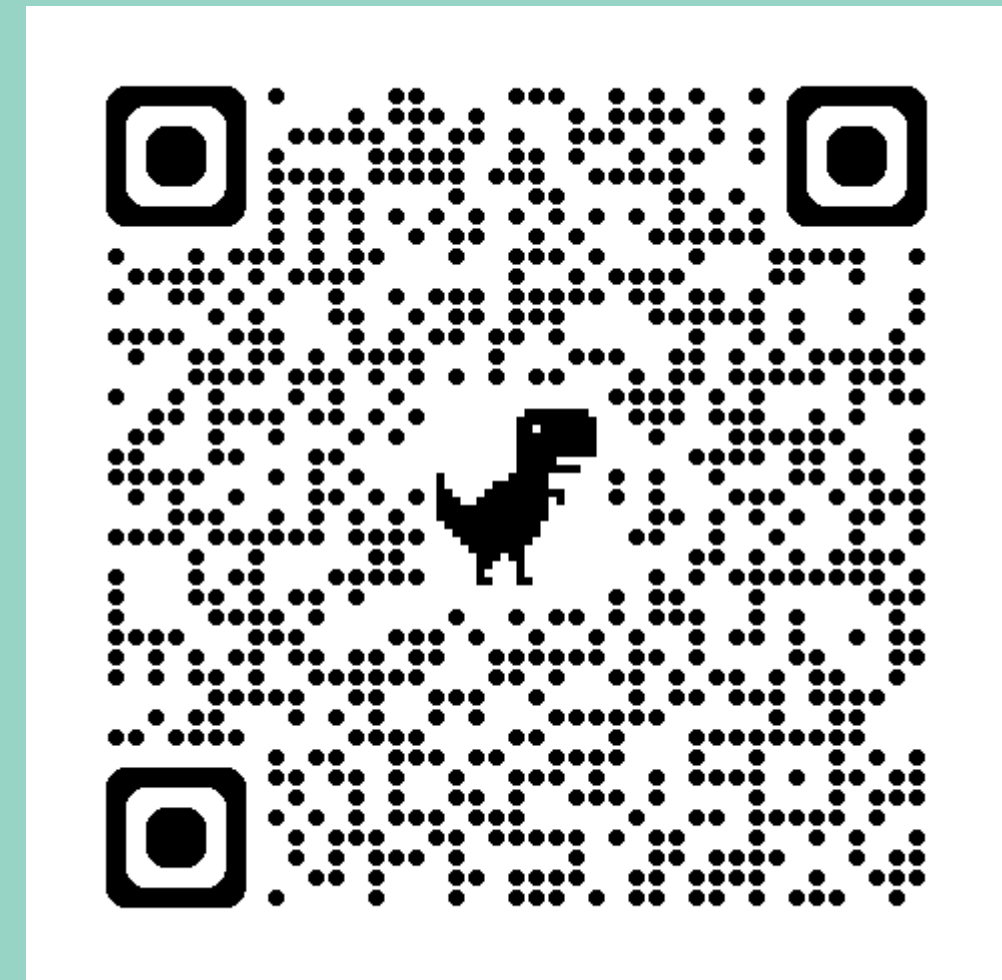


- ❑ Eligibility lists will be sent to all Clubs
 - Clubs are responsible for ensuring players are eligible

- ❑ Check and ask!

- ❑ Can play finals (*if eligible*) in multiple age groups
 - Need to play **more** games in the lower age group

- ❑ Cannot play finals in multiple teams within the same age group



6. HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES - FINALS



- Ground Marshall
- First Aid
- ALFQ Club Liaison
- Facilities – marked oval, change rooms, canteen etc.
- Scoreboard and scoreboard attendant
- 6-8 goal umpire flags
- Match footballs and score cards to umpires (*AFLQ will provide in advance*)

7. TEAM & TEAM MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES



- Team sheets to be submitted online by **10am Friday**
 - Can name up to 3 emergencies
 - Any changes need to be confirmed with the Competition Manager

- Team sheets to umpires at least 30 minutes prior to start time
 - **No handwritten players or coaches permitted**
 - Team sheet updated online

- Both teams to provide a timekeeper
 - *AFLQ will provide for Grand Finals*

- Coaches Box have a maximum of:
 - 1 x Coach
 - 1 x Assistant Coach
 - 1 x Team Manager
 - 1 x Runner (**pink bib**)

- Spare match football

- Interchange – ensure players interchange correctly

- Post game:
 - **Home** team to check scores and enter results online
 - Both team managers to get all clear from field umpires

8. UNIFORMS



Coaches & Team Manager

- Club Polo and enclosed footwear

Runners

- Bibs, club polo/hat, enclosed footwear

Players Shorts

- Home listed team = home colour
- Away listed team = white shorts (boys only)

Banned Items (*unless exemption obtained*):

- Metal tags
- Gloves & padding of any sort
- Long fingernails
- Caps, sunglasses & jewellery
- ***Bike pants & compression shorts that are not beige or skin tone in colour***

9. MATCH LENGTHS & TIME ON



- All competitions (except U17 Boys)
 - 13 minutes plus time on
 - Breaks 5/10/5

- U17 Boys Competitions
 - 17 minutes plus time on
 - Breaks 5/15/5

- Time is only stopped for:
 - Goal or behind
 - Umpire signals time to be stopped (major game delay)

10. DRAWN MATCHES



- ❑ 6 minute break & teams change ends
- ❑ 2 x 3 minute halves (plus time on)
 - Half time teams swap ends straight away (no break)
 - Ball is bounced/thrown up in middle to recommence
- ❑ If still level, these steps repeat until a result is determined

11. FINAL QUESTIONS



- Website – Finals Hub:

- [SEQ Youth Football Finals Hub | AFL Queensland](#)

- Fixture & Results:

- [South East Queensland Juniors 2024 grades for South East Queensland | PlayHQ](#)

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