

# **NORTHERN FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INCORPORATED**



## **SCHEDULE 32: JUNIOR FOOTBALL RULES MATRICES**

**Adopted  
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AGE GROUP	UNDER 9 & GIRLS UNDER 10	UNDER 10	GIRLS UNDER 12-18	UNDER 11-14	UNDER 15-17.5
PHASE	Modified	Transition	Competition	Competition	Competition
Ground Size	100m x 80m OR Half the size of larger ovals	Smaller Ovals - Play full oval OR for Larger Ovals - Play 2/3 oval (shorten width of each side of oval)	Full size	Full size	Full size
Zones	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Players on Ground	Max: 15	Max: 18	Max: 16	Max: 18	Max: 18
	Min: 9	Min: 14	Min: 12	Min: 14	Min: 14
Maximum number of team players (Home and away)	24	24	24	24	24
Maximum number of team players (FINALS)	N/A	N/A	26	26	26
Evening Up Rule	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Football	Size 2 Synthetic	Size 2 Synthetic	U12 - Size 3 Synthetic	U11 - Size 3 Synthetic	U15/U16/U17.5 - Size 5 Leather
			U14 - Size 4 Synthetic	U12 - Size 3 Leather	
			U16/U18 - Size 4 Leather	U13/U14 - Size 4 Leather	
Quarter Duration (mins)	12	12	15	15	20
Match Delay Policy Time Slot fixture allowed (mins)	1h 15m	1h 15m	1h 30m	1h 30m	1h 45m
Break Duration (mins)	5 - 10 - 5	5 - 10 - 5	5 - 10 - 5	5 - 10 - 5	5 - 10 - 5
1/4 - 1/2 - 3/4					
Scoring & Finals	No scores, ladders or finals	No scores, ladders or finals	✓	✓	✓
Results	No recording of best players or goal kickers	No recording of best players or goal kickers	✓	✓	✓
League Best and Fairest	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Mercy Rule	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Coach Position	On-field	On-field	Bench	Bench	Bench
Umpires	Field: NFNL Appointed	Field: NFNL Appointed	Field: NFNL Appointed	Field: NFNL Appointed	Field: NFNL Appointed
	Boundary: 0	Boundary: 2 (Club)	Boundary: 2 (Club)	Boundary: 2 (Club)	Boundary: 2 (Club)
	Goal: 2 (Club)	Goal: 2 (Club)	Goal: 2 (Club)	Goal: 2 (Club)	Goal: 2 (Club)
Tackling	Modified	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bumping	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stealing	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barging	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smothering	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shepherding	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fending	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bouncing	1 max	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deliberate Kicking Off Ground	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marking (m)	Any distance	10	15	15	15
Marking	Genuine attempt (2 hands)	Shows control	As per laws of the game	As per laws of the game	As per laws of the game
Playing On	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advantage	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ball-ups	Nominated players of equal size / must tap	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boundary Throw-ins	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Behind Scored	Ball returned to centre	Kick in	Kick in	Kick in	Kick in
Penalty Distance (m)	10	25	25	25	25
Deliberate Out of Bounds	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deliberate Rushed Behind	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow Card	15 minutes can be replaced	15 minutes can be replaced	15 minutes can be replaced	15 minutes can be replaced	15 minutes can be replaced
Red Card	Remainder of match - can be replaced	Remainder of match - can be replaced	Remainder of match - can be replaced	Remainder of match - can be replaced	Remainder of match - can be replaced
Coaches Box White Card					
Penalties	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓