

METROPOLITAN FINALS - FOOTBALL (SOCCER) RULES AND PROCEDURES 2014

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The Metropolitan Finals will be played at Year 8, 9, 10 and Open Level in 2014.

1. Round One: August 20th - Wednesday
2. Round Two: August 27th - Wednesday
3. Round Three: September 10th - Wednesday
4. Finals: September 17th - Wednesday

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VENUES

Rounds 1 & 2 this year schools can arrange mutually central venues between themselves and their opponents. Commonsense should be used eg. Consider the number of teams from schools – teams with a number of teams would be best to be at one venue rather than across a number of venues. Additionally if one venue can be used for a series of games, clubs are more supportive and often will take care of the nets and corner flags as well as often open the canteen and toilets. Furthermore it is more likely you will be able to get referees at one venue to do a series of games. Facilities must be of a suitable standard and as per the rules nets, corner flags and line marking must be used. If schools cannot agree the Metropolitan Finals Football Convenor will decide.

Venues that have been very supportive in the past and may be a good venue to try include:

Peninsula Power Soccer Club Fields – Dalton Park Fields, Maine Road, Clontarf
Albany Creek Excelsior Football Club – South Pine Sporting Complex, South Pine Road, Brendale
Acacia Ridge Soccer Club Fields – Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge

We will use set central venues for all Semi-Final and Final games.

WET WEATHER

In the event of games being cancelled due to wet weather, the two teams involved should come to a mutual arrangement about the game before the next round. If possible, it is best that the game be played in the same week as the postponed game. If there is a dispute over playing the game, the Metropolitan Finals Football Convenor will make the final decision.

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REFEREES

REFEREES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE ROUND 1 & 2 GAMES.

Schools are to make their own arrangements regarding referees for these games. **A badged qualified referee in uniform must be used.** Each school should arrange at least one qualified referee for each game. The schools are responsible for paying any referees used in Rounds 1 & 2, this must be finalised on the day of the game.

Schools should not use parents or relatives of the team to officiate.

If you have difficulty in arranging a referee for quarter finals, please contact Christine Burchnell at Football Brisbane – Phone 3347 0047. Please give Christine as much time as possible to arrange referees.

REFEREES WILL BE APPOINTED FOR THE SEMI FINALS & GRAND FINALS.

LEVIES

To cover the costs of medallions, ground hire, referees, etc; a levy will be charged to each school at the completion of the competition. All efforts have been made to minimise the levy and will vary based on how far your team progresses through the finals series and will range from \$35 - \$90 per team. All schools will be levied after the grand finals by Cleveland District State High School.

RULES

All matches will be played according to the current FIFA rules except as below.

PLAYING SCHEDULE - ALL ROUNDS

To ensure each round runs on time, it is the responsibility of each school to abide by the following time schedule, sufficient time has been allowed for earlier games to play extra time and complete a penalty shootout. **Time Penalty: Each game must kick off on time, a maximum of 10 minutes delay time is allowed. Any school who arrives late or is unable to organise a team to take the field for kick off within this delay time of 10 minutes forfeits – no exceptions.**

TIME	FIELD 1	FIELD 2
9.00 AM	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
10.30 AM	Year 9 Boys	Year 9 Girls
12.00 PM	Open Girls	Year 10 Girls
1.45 PM	Open Boys	Year 10 Boys

DURATION OF GAME

Year 8, Year 9 & Year 10 - 2 x 30 min. halves. 5 min half time.

Open Division Only – 2 x 35 min halves. 5 min half time.

In the event of a draw at the end of normal time, **1 x 10 minute extra time** will be played using the Golden Goal rule. If the scores are still level, then the result will be determined by penalties as per F.I.F.A. rules.

It is the responsibility of coaches to make referees aware of the above times.

TEAMS

Teams are to have a **maximum** of 16 players, allowing 5 interchange/substitute players.

SUBSTITUTIONS

A maximum of five (5) substitutes are allowed with unlimited interchange. The substitution / interchange must take place at the half way line, during a break in play and at the referee's discretion.

Coaches need to make the referees aware of this variation to the rules of the game.

ATTIRE

All players must wear shin pads as per FIFA Laws of the Game.

All players must wear numbered shirts (as per the Laws of the Game). Players names and numbers must match the team sheet in case of cautions, send offs and goal scorers or unfortunately disputes.

TEAM SHEETS

Please complete the attached team sheet and email/fax it to the convenor before Round 1 games. Once the team sheet is submitted it cannot be changed without prior notifying the convenor so opposing teams can be notified of the changes. Please be aware that Maximum Team Size is 16 Players. Age qualifications for these finals are as follows:

YEAR 8: Year 8 and under 14 (maximum of 14 yrs, ie born 2000 or younger).

YEAR 9: Year 9 and under 15 (maximum of 15 yrs ie born 1999 or younger).

YEAR 10: Year 10 and under 16 (maximum of 16 yrs ie born 1998 or younger).

OPEN: Year 12 and under 19 (maximum 19 Years of age in year of competition, **must not be turning 20** ie born 1995 or younger).

Players may play for one (1) team only throughout the competition. No player can play in more than one division. For example, a Year 10 student cannot play in a Year 10 team and later in the same day play for the Open team, **or** play for the Open team next week if the Year 10 team loses. **Breach of this rule will result in forfeit.**

Team Sheets must be produced if requested by the referee, convenor or opposition and players must be able to be identified if requested, e.g. produce their Student Identification at the ground. This is to avoid disputes at a later date about a players eligibility. **This copy is to be faxed with the score sheet by the winning team.**

RESULTS

To record the results each school should print and take a copy of the score sheet to ensure the game details are accurately recorded.

Both schools must email the result of the game to Ross Paige rpaig1@eq.edu.au by midday the following day.

The winning team must take responsibility for faxing the official score sheet to the convenor by the next day. This should be signed by both coaches and the referee, this is most important as the score sheet may be used for disputes or information affecting future games.

In case of score discrepancy or protest, please follow the rules for disputes as below.

DISPUTES AND QUERIES

Please keep in mind that disputes relating to referee decisions should be resolved at the event, keeping in mind that once the game commences all referee decisions are to be accepted. Disputes about who referees should be resolved **before kick off**.

All disputes must be submitted to the convenor in writing within 24 hours of the game, so that a speedy resolution is possible.

All score sheets signed by the referee cannot be changed, so any score sheet details / disputes must be discussed prior to signing.

If you as a coach are unhappy about the details on the score sheet, do not sign it and put your concerns in writing. In the majority of these cases, the referee will be contacted to provide information in processing the dispute.

Disputes about the conduct of players, coaches, officials, parents/supporters etc are to be directed to the Sports Coordinator of the opposing school the day following the match. It is only the school of the person involved who can take disciplinary action in these matters.

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TEAM SHEET

SCHOOL _____

GENDER: GIRLS BOYS

AGE GROUP: YEAR 8 YEAR 9 YEAR 10 OPEN

COACH / MANAGER _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ON COMPUTER

NUMBER	NAME	DOB	YEAR LEVEL

PRINCIPAL’S NAME: _____

PRINCIPAL’S EMAIL: _____

- * Maximum 16 Players
- * Players Names and Numbers must match; no changes to be made once submitted without prior notifying convenor.

Once complete email to rpaiq1@eq.edu.au before Round 1

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MATCH SCORE SHEET

Please print and take to game to be completed on game day

DATE: _____ **ROUND:** _____

GENDER: **GIRLS** **BOYS**

YEAR LEVEL: **8** **9** **10** **OPEN**

Team A				vs	Team B			
				Team Name				
				SCORE				
				Goal Scorers Player Numbers				
				Cards Yellow Player Numbers				
				Cards Red Player Numbers				
				Coaches Name				
				Signature				
Referee Name								
Referee Mobile								
Referee Signature								
Any General Comments:								

The winning team must fax this score sheet plus both team sheets to Ross Paige, Fax: 3824 9200 by the following day.

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Year	BOYS				GIRLS				Champion School
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Open	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Open	
1975				Salisbury					
1976				Salisbury					
1978				Richlands					
1989				Corinda					
1990				Mt Gravatt					
1991				Corinda					
1992									
1993				Kenmore					
1994				Runcorn					
1995				Wynnum					
1996				Macgregor					
1997				Kelvin Grove					
1998				Palm Beach	Grace Lutheran	Capalaba			
1999				Cav Road	Clontarf	Browns Plains			
2000				Cleveland	Clontarf	Beaudesert			
2001				Palm Beach	Redcliffe	Clontarf			
2002	Cleveland			Kelvin Grove	Cleveland				
2003		Cleveland		Cleveland	Cav Rd	Redcliffe			
2004			Cleveland	Cleveland	Cav Rd	Redlands Coll			
2005				Cleveland	Cav Rd	Cav Rd			
2006					Cav Rd	Cav Rd			
2007					Cleveland	Cav Rd	Cleveland		
2008						Grace Lutheran			
2009	Cav Rd	Cleveland	Kelvin Grove	Grace Luth Rth	Cleveland	St Marys	Alb Ck / Clev ?	Ipswich	
2010	Cleveland	Cleveland	Kelvin Grove	Kelvin Grove	Cleveland	Cleveland	St Marys Ipsw	Albany Creek	
2011	Corinda	Corinda	Yeronga	Corinda	Grace Luth Rth	Cleveland	Cleveland	Albany Creek	
2012	Albany Creek	Kelvin Grove	Kelvin Grove	Kelvin Grove	Clontarf	Grace Luth Rth	Cleveland	Cleveland	Kelvin Grove
2013	Kelvin Grove	Cleveland	Kelvin Grove	Corinda	Murrumba SSC	Clontarf	Grace Luth Rth	Cleveland	Cleveland
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