



## **IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMIND YOUR PLAYERS AND UMPIRES**

All umpires must report to the Control Centre no later than **15 minutes** prior to the set time of play. If an umpire is playing or coaching before a game she/he is to umpire then that umpire is required to report to the Control Centre immediately after the game she/he is involved with.

Score cards for the Grand Final will be given to the scorers by the Umpires allocated to the games and on completion of the game be returned to the Control Centre by the winning team. Please make sure that all names are **clearly printed and signatures appear on the score card**. Also ensure that **both captains, umpires and scorers** sign the score card. Each team must supply a responsible scorer for their match.

### **JEWELLERY**

The only acceptable jewellery will be a **wedding ring which must be taped**. **Sleepers, stud earrings and other stud jewellery will not be permitted**. **Nails must be cut and not taped**.

### **GRAND FINAL - NOTE CHANGES TO INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR GRADES AS PER COMPETITION POLICY**

In Grand Finals if the score is even at the end of the game:

- **Teams shall be joint premiers in the junior competition.**
- **Teams will change ends immediately and play 5 minutes extra each way in the senior and intermediate competition. If the score is even after the completion of extra time, play will continue until a team scores two consecutive goals.**

### **INJURY TIME**

Appoint a designated timer – use a stopwatch and record each injury time on the back of the scorecard. Timer should stand with the scorer

The time is indicated by the umpire and a whistle will be blown to stop and start the injury or blood time.

**Injury/Blood Rule** – a player on the court should indicate to the nearest umpire that an injury time out is required, all other players should remain in their positions on the court. A substitution and/or position changes can be made by either team, however the injured/ ill or bleeding player for whom play was stopped, must leave the court. If umpires see blood on a player/s they should call time and the bleeding player must leave court. A player has to 30 seconds per injury time per injury. Injury and/or blood rule times will be added to the end of the game - there will be no stopping at the final siren, play on until the umpire ends the game.

**Scorers must keep a record of centre passes.**

If because of wet weather games are postponed they will be played **SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2019**.

Non playing umpires must wear white or a white shirt over a player's uniform. All umpires must supply their own whistle.

As there are not enough badged umpires in this Association to umpire the finals, **non badged umpires will also be umpiring**.

If anyone outside of the officials interferes with the timing of a game that team will be disqualified.

Games will start and finish on the siren (except in the case of injuries where as stated before, this will be played after the final siren).

Any queries should be taken to an official of the Association.

**Would all teams please check for umpiring duties.**

**IF AN UMPIRE, WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY YOUR CLUB, IS UNAVAILABLE FOR UMPIRING DUTIES IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLUB CONCERNED TO FIND A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT.**

**PLEASE NOTE A \$100 FINE WILL BE IMPOSED IF THE ALLOCATED UMPIRE FAILS TO TURN UP FOR THEIR DUTY. THIS FINE MUST BE PAID THE FOLLOWING WEEK PRIOR TO ANY TEAMS FROM THAT CLUB TAKING THE COURT. IT IS THE CLUB'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVISE YOUR UMPIRES OF THEIR DUTIES. IF UMPIRES ARE NOT ADVISED OF THEIR DUTY THE CLUB WILL BE LIABLE FOR THE FINE.**

**Please ensure that each team has a first aid kit in the event of an injury.**

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**Secretary**