

## 2021 Quick Reference Guide to Match Rules and By-Laws - Illawarra Juniors

Age Group	Mixed			Boys		Girls			
	U9s	U11s	U13s	U15s	U17s	U11sG	U13sG	U15sG	U17sG
Phase	Development	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Development	Competition	Competition	Competition

### By-Laws

Age Group	Mixed			Boys		Girls			
	U9s	U11s	U13s	U15s	U17s	U11sG	U13sG	U15sG	U17sG
Ground size	90m x 80m	110m x 90m	Standard	Standard	Standard	90m x 80m	120m x 90m	Standard	Standard
Zones	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×
No. of players on ground	min	6	9	6	9	6	9	9	9
	max	16	16	16	18	18	14	14	16
No. of players on Team Sheet (max)	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
Ball size	2	3	4	5	5	2	3	4	4
Ball type	Synthetic	Leather or Synthetic	Leather	Leather	Leather	Synthetic	Leather or Synthetic	Leather	Leather
Quarter duration (mins)	12	12	15	15	20	12	12	12	15
Break mins ( ¼, ½, ¾ time )	4 – 4 – 4	4 – 4 – 4	4 – 7 – 4	4 – 7 – 4	4 – 7 – 4	4 – 4 – 4	4 – 4 – 4	4 – 4 – 4	4 – 7 – 4
Scoring	No scores, ladders or finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	No scores, ladders or finals	✓	✓	✓
Results	No recording of best players or goalkickers	No recording of goalkickers	✓	✓	✓	No recording of best players or goalkickers	✓	✓	✓

## Match Rules

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	U9s	U11s	U13s	U15s	U17s	U11sG	U13sG	U15sG	U17sG
Tackling	Modified	✓	✓	✓	✓	Modified ie. bear-hug, no dragging to the ground			
Bumping	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
Stealing the ball	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
Barging	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
Smothering	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
Fending off	Modified (push to protect, no aggressive fending)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Modified (push to protect, no aggressive fending)	✓	✓	✓
Shepherding	Modified (arms only, ie no bumping)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Modified (arms only, ie no bumping)	✓	✓	✓
Bouncing the ball	1 max	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	1 max	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Kicking off the ground	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓
Ball-ups	Nominated players	✓	✓	✓	✓	Nominated players	✓	✓	✓
Throw-ins	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Marking	Any distance, reasonable attempt	10m	15m	15m	15m	Any distance, reasonable attempt	10m	10m	10m
Distance Penalty	10m	25m	25m	25m	50m	10m	25m	25m	25m
Deliberate out of bounds	×	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×
Deliberate rushed behind	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×
Player at 15m for Kick-in After Behind	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓
Player Standing the Mark Rule	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

## Umpires & Officials

Age Group	Mixed			Boys		Girls			
	U9s	U11s	U13s	U15s	U17s	U11sG	U13sG	U15sG	U17sG
No. of field umpires	1*	1 or 2	2	2	2	1*	1 or 2	2	2
Boundary umpires	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Goal Umpires	Club Volunteers (2)	Club Volunteers (2)	Club Volunteers (2)	Club Volunteers (2)	Club Volunteers (2)	Club Volunteers (2)	Club Volunteers (2)	Club Volunteers (2)	Club Volunteers (2)
Coaches	On-field	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	On-field	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline
Runners	×	Max 1	Max 1	Max 2**	Max 2**	×	Max 1	Max 1	Max 2**

\*A second umpire may be allocated where that umpire is considered to be in early stages of umpire training

\*\*Only one runner per team allowed on the field at any time