

Finals Series Rules:

(Please print out and keep a copy with you)

Hi everyone,

Please note the following rules for the Semi Final Series.

- 1) The **“Home Team”** will be designated as the side which finished higher on the competition table.
- 2) The **“Host Club”** will be the club whose grounds on which the matches are scheduled.
 - The Home Team will supply two match balls
 - The Host Club will supply match cards for each semi final played at their grounds
 - The match card will be completed by the home team and then passed on to the away team for completion no less than 30 minutes prior to kick off.
 - The Host Club will supply Ground Officials as normally required but will also designate a ground official to each field for the purpose of conducting the pre match registration card check

CARD CHECK

A pre match card check will be conducted prior to each match by a Ground Official designated by the host club.

Teams will be required to take the field ten minutes prior to the scheduled kick off time and assemble on the halfway point for the card check.

Cards will be used for a visual identification and card details will then be checked against those entered on the match card.

To assist in the card checking procedures, please ensure all players are lined up on half way in number order from 1 upwards and have their own individual registration cards in hand to be checked off

NO CARD, NO PLAY. NO EXCEPTIONS

Teams who do not take part in the card checking procedure will be deemed to have forfeited.

Any issues arising from the card check will be noted on the match card and referred to the LCC for a ruling.

EXTRA TIME/PENALTY SHOOT OUTS

In the event of the scores being tied at the end of normal time extra time will be played.

Juniors; 5 minutes each way

Seniors; 10 minutes each way

If, after extra time, the scores are still tied a penalty shoot out will take place to decide the winner.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Please refer to Local Competition Rules; **Rule 203** for details regarding players playing up from other age groups or divisions during the finals series.

Teams who play Under 9 players up in Under 10 teams for the finals will need to have a print out, including photo, of the player's registration details. Club Registrars should be able to provide these print outs via the Compman system.

TECHNICAL AREA

Only registered coaches, managers and players who are taking part in the match will be allowed in the technical area. Ground officials will remove anyone from the technical area who does not fit into these categories.

BEHAVIOUR

All teams should be reminded that any poor behavior either by players or spectators will not be tolerated. The LCC reserves the right to remove any team from the remainder of the finals series should players, team officials or spectators fail to behave in a responsible manner. All teams are expected to provide one team official for each match.

To clear up any confusion the finals series will proceed as follows;

1 v 2 (Major Semi Final)

3 v 4 (Minor Semi Final)

The winner of 1 v 2 proceeds straight to the Grand Final. The loser of 1 v 2 plays the winner of 3 v 4 next weekend for the other Grand Final Place. The loser of 3 v 4 drops out of the finals series.

Week 2 on 21st/22nd August is the Preliminary Finals

Week 3 on 28th/29th August is the Division 2 to Division 11 Grand Finals at Kooringa Reserve.

Week 4 on 4th/5th September is the Division 1 Grand Finals at Lynwood Park.