

# FOOTBALL

## 1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Competition will be conducted in Open, Senior (Years 11 & 12), Intermediate (Years 9 & 10) and Junior (Years 7 & 8) grades.
- 1.2 The maximum number on a team list will be 16 players.
- 1.3 For a team to be able to play the game, the minimum number of players to take and remain on the field will be 7 players. Otherwise the team will forfeit.

## 2 FIXTURES

- 2.1 Games commence as soon as possible on the scheduled afternoon/evening. Time should be allowed for the visiting school to travel after school and to have 15 minutes warm-up after arrival.
- 2.2 The home school should provide facilities to enable games to be played in a maximum of two (2) rounds. If this is not possible, home/away games should be organised between the two schools.
- 2.3 Each game should consist of two halves of 30 minutes, with an interval of 5 minutes.
- 2.4 Teams may consist of a maximum of sixteen (16) players, with eleven (11) on the field at any one time.
- 2.5 Unlimited interchange within the team of 16 is allowed.

## 3 VENUE

- 3.1 All schools should attempt to find a venue where all teams are playing in close proximity and on fields that comply with the regulation size.
- 3.2 Ground markings and corner flags must comply with the laws of the game. Nets must be provided.
- 3.3 Sufficient provision will be made in all grades to keep spectators at a safe distance from touchlines/sidelines or outside enclosed grounds.
- 3.4 Coaches and reserve players should endeavour to utilise dugouts and boxes lined as per the laws of the game if they are provided

## 4 EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 The Home School should supply the game balls. Juniors (Years 7 & 8) should use Size 4 footballs, while all other divisions should use Size 5.

4.2 Official school uniforms including shin pads and long socks must be worn. It is not required that players have numbers on their shirts.

4.3 Goalkeepers and referees will wear shirts, jerseys or coloured bibs which distinguish them from the other players on both teams.

## 5 **OFFICIALS**

Refer also to Team Sports 11.2 and 11.3

5.1 Each school must supply one referee. The home school should determine which school will be refereeing which fixture. These duties should be shared by the schools involved.

5.2 In the event of the nominated official referee not being in attendance 10 mins after the scheduled commencement time, coordinators may mutually agree on the provision of a substitute referee.

5.3 Each school should try to supply one linesperson for each match who shall be dressed in contrasting colours from the players and carry a regulation flag.

## 6 **RESULTS**

Refer: Team Sports 4

## 7 **ABANDONED GAMES**

If the game is abandoned and at least 50% of the QGSSSA official match time (Refer: 2.3) has been completed, the scores at the end of play will stand.

### MISCONDUCT

The accumulation of three yellow cards shall result in that player being disqualified from playing the following round of OGSSSA matches

Misconduct resulting in a red card to a player or team official shall be reported in writing to the Head of the School concerned.

Disqualified players may not take any further part in any match that day.