



**QUEENSLAND GIRLS**  
Secondary Schools  
Sports Association

# WORKBOOK

## Football

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# 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.
- 4.2 Minimum standard for match balls – size 5, FIFA approved match ball.
- 4.3 Official school uniforms including shin pads and long socks must be worn. It is not required that players have numbers on their shirts.
- 4.4 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.

- 5.1 Each Open game should have 1 referee and 2 linespersons, with only one referee required for other division games
- 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.
- 5.4 The home school is responsible for providing and paying all referees.

## **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.