

2019 SANFL Schools

	Yr 2/3	Yr 4/5	Yr 6/7
Phase	Introductory	Development	Competition
Players (min – max)	Desired Max 12 a side (player share if required)	Desired Max 15 a side (player share if required)	Max 18 a side (player share if required)
Max Ground Size / Use of Zones	Approx 80m x 60m 3 equal zones	Approx 100m x 80m No Zones	Full school oval size No zones
Match Length	4 x 10 min	4 x 12 min	4 x 15 min
Competition details	No scores, ladders or finals permitted No recording of Results, Best Players & Goal Kickers No representative teams	No Scores, ladders or finals (exc Lightning Carnival) No publishing of Results, Best Players and Goal Kickers permitted No representative teams (no Interzone)	Scoring, ladders, finals permitted Recording/publishing of Results, Best Players & Goal Kickers permitted Interzone OK
Contact	No tackle / No Bump There is absolutely no contact or spoiling except when accidental in nature	Modified Tackle / No Bump Players cannot bump/push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick. "Modified tackle" permitted.	Tackling is permitted As per the laws of Australian Football (no sling tackle permitted)
The ball	Synthetic size 1	Synthetic or leather size 2	Synthetic or leather size 3
Umpiring	1 field, 2 goal umpires Club/association	1 field, 2 goal umpires Club/Association	1 field, 2 goal umpires Club/Association
Coaching position	On Field	Optional	Sideline
Bounces	1 bounce	1 bounce	2 bounces
Marking	A mark is awarded, irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled, to any player who catches it or makes a reasonable attempt to mark it.	A mark is awarded irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who catches it or shows control.	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 10 metres.
Out of Bounds	From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball.	From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball.	From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball.
Kick off the ground	From hands, or if there is doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from the boundary	From hands, or if there is doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from the boundary	From hands, or if there is doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m in from the boundary
Stealing, Smothering, Shepherding, Barging	Not permitted unless accidental Free kick awarded to opposition	Not permitted unless accidental Team if a goal is scored from an	Not permitted unless accidental accidental soccer.
Penalties	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging No distance penalty applies Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging 10m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way Players can be ordered off at the	Permitted as per Laws of the Game 25m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way Players can be ordered off at the