



Competition Rules

Venue: Peakhurst Park Synthetic

Centre Address: Trafalgar Street, Peakhurst NSW 2210

General

All Fixtures will be played in compliance with the Regulations in force at the time and in accordance with FFA, FNSW and FSG By-Laws, regulations, codes and directives, and under the FIFA Laws of the Game where applicable.

The St George Football Referees Association will appoint officials to matches.

The competition organiser reserves the right to alter or add to the competition rules through the competition, should the need arise.

Vaccinations

As per the current Public Health Order any participant, Player or RTO, must be double vaccinated to participate in the Competition.

Game Details

Age	No. Players	Times	Break	Ball Size	Field Size
U6	4 x 4 NO GK	2 x 12 min	2 min	3	20 x 30 (Approx)
U8 – U16	6 v 6 Incl GK	2 x 15 min	2 min	4.5 low bounce	30 x 40 (Approx)

Goalkeepers

- U6- do not have a goal keeper
- U8- U16 grades must have a goal keeper-bibs to be supplied by FSG

Minimum Number of Players

All Age Groups:

If a team has less than the minimum number of players at the commencement of the match, the referee shall not continue with the match and allow 5 minutes from the scheduled kick off time for sufficient players to arrive. If this doesn't occur then the match is abandoned. If there are enough players to start the game, the game time will be reduced accordingly.

The team that could not field a full team will automatically forfeit the match to the opposing team.

- The minimum number of players for U6, is 4 players.
- The minimum number of players for U8 and above is 5 players (including goalkeeper).

Rules:

- **U6** – The FFA Miniros rules shall apply.
- **U8 – U16** – Generally the LOTG apply except as modified below.

Player's Equipment:

- Normal conditions of Law 4 will apply.
- Players must wear shin pads and they must be covered by their socks.
- Colours of undergarments and sock tape must comply with Law 4.
- No jewellery is to be worn

Interchange:

- a) Must occur during a stoppage in play.
- b) The referee must give permission.
- c) The player must leave the field and cross the touchline in the interchange zone (halfway) or where directed by the referee.
- d) The interchange player must enter the field at the interchange zone (halfway).
- e) Players who have been dismissed from the field cannot be replaced by an interchange player.

Offside:

- There is **no offside** for the duration of this competition.

Free Kicks/Penalties:

- Generally, the conditions of Law 12 will apply unless altered below.

- All free kicks during normal play will be indirect, unless the foul is committed inside the penalty box. In this instance, a penalty will be awarded.
- Slide tackling is not permitted.

Restarts:

a) **Kick-ins** – When the ball wholly crosses the side line the game will restart with a ‘kick-in’, from where the ball crossed the side line. The player taking the kick cannot play the ball a second time, until it has touched another player. Opposition players must be at least 2 metres away from the kick-in. Kick-ins are **indirect** and a goal cannot be scored direct from a kick-in, the ball must touch another player prior to entering the goal.

b) **Goalkeepers-**

Goal kicks – The goalkeeper will roll or throw the ball into play to restart the match after the ball has crossed the goal line, last played by an attacking player. The restart must take place from inside the ‘goal box’ and cannot be thrown over the halfway line on the full. A goal cannot be scored direct from a ‘throw’, the ball must touch another player prior to entering the goal.

Open play – When the goalkeeper picks up or saves the ball in open play, they can roll or throw the ball back into play, but the ball cannot go over halfway on the full.

If a goalkeeper releases the ball over halfway on the full, an indirect free kick shall be awarded on the halfway line to the opposing team.

c) **Corners** – A corner kick-in will be taken after the ball has crossed the goal line, outside the goals, last played by a defending player. A goal cannot be scored direct from a corner, the ball must touch another player prior to entering the goal.

Method of scoring:

- A goal may be scored during the course of normal play.
- A goal may be scored if it was last played by a player inside the ‘goal box’.
- A goal may be scored if it was last played by a player outside the ‘goal box’.
- A goal cannot be scored direct from any of the above-mentioned Free Kicks and Restarts.

Goal Box:

The goal box is the area marked by a rectangular box from the goal line and extending out in front of the goals.

- Any free kick awarded for a foul inside the Goal Box shall be taken as an indirect free kick from where the foul was committed.
- The goalkeeper cannot touch the ball with their hands outside the goal box.

FINALS – U12 and above

- a) **First Past the Post-** teams who finish top of the table will be declared the Summer Football Champions for season 2021.

Disciplinary Policy

- Football St George (FSG) has a zero-tolerance of any form of anti-social or violent behaviour at our Summer Football Competition. Any act of anti-social behaviour or violent conduct will not be tolerated under the FSG, and Football NSW jurisdiction in the State and anyone found to be involved in this type of behaviour will be de-registered or not welcomed at our venues or competition.
- This policy relates to any member of a team and/or associated team official and regardless of whether the game has been abandoned, or whether such behaviour is before, during, or after the game;
- FSG reserves the right to remove and deregister a team and or its players who breach this policy. We also reserve the right to remove any spectator from the venue who breaches this policy.
- This notice also serves as a reminder that only players and coaches are allowed on the field of play during a game and spectators must remain behind the fence at all times.
- FSG staff and SGFRA referees will monitor team & spectator behaviour the course of the competition.

**This is a social, fun and inclusive competition
that is to be played in the right spirit.**