



2024 WRFL JUNIOR RULES MATRIX

Rules & Regulations	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 10 Girls	Under 12	Under 12 Girls	Under 14	Under 14 Girls	Under 16	Under 16 Girls
Players on Field	12 (unlimited bench)	15 (unlimited bench)	18 (unlimited bench)	12 (unlimited bench)	18 (7 on bench)	16 (unlimited bench)	18 (7 on bench)	16 (7 on bench)	18 (7 on bench)	16 (7 on bench)
Minimum Players	6	9	9	6	14	12	14	12	14	12
Maximum Ground Size / Use of Zones	80m x 60m 3 Zones	100m x 80m 3 Zones	Half Size to Full Size No Zones	80m x 60m 3 Zones	Full Size	100m x 80m	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size	Full Size
Match Length	4 x 12 min	4 x 12 min	4 x 15 min	4 x 10 min	4 x 15 min	4 x 12 min	4 x 18 min	4 x 15 min	4 x 20 min	4 x 15 min
Breaks	3 min, 6 min, 3 min	3 min, 6 min, 3 min	3 min, 7 min, 3 min	3 min, 7 min, 3 min	3 min, 8 min, 5 min	3 min, 8 min, 5 min	3 min, 10 min, 5 min	3 min, 8 min, 5 min	3 min, 10 min, 5 min	3 min, 10 min, 5 min
Competition Details	No scoring permitted No ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players & goal kickers permitted.	No scoring permitted No ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players & goal kickers permitted.	No scoring permitted No ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players & goal kickers permitted.	No scoring permitted No ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players & goal kickers permitted.	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted	Scoring, ladders & finals permitted. Recording of best players and goal kickers permitted
Contact	No tackling / no bump. Players cannot bump / push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick.	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 / no bump. Players cannot bump / push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick.	No tackling / no bump. Players cannot bump / push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick.	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)	Modified tackle / no bump. Players cannot bump / push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick.	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)	Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)
Ball Size	Synthetic Size 2	Synthetic Size 2	Synthetic Size 2	Synthetic Size 2	Leather Size 3	Synthetic Size 3	Leather Size 4	Leather Size 4	Leather Size 5	Leather Size 4
Umpiring	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	2 field (Appointed), 2 goal (club)	Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)	2 field (Appointed), 2 goal (club), 2 boundary (club)	2 field (Appointed), 2 goal (club), 2 boundary (club)	2 field, 2 goal, 2 boundary (all appointed)	2 field (Appointed), 2 goal (club), 2 boundary (club)
Coaching Position	On-Field / Sideline	On-Field / Sideline	On-Field / Sideline	On-Field / Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline	Sideline
Bounces	1 Bounce	1 Bounce	1 Bounce	1 Bounce	Unlimited	1 Bounce	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Marking	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 irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who catches it or shows control	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 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 15 metres	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 15 metres	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 15 metres	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 15 metres	A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 15 metres
Out of Bounds	Last Touch Rule	Last Touch Rule	Last Touch Rule	Last Touch Rule	Last Touch Rule (Modified)	Last Touch Rule (Modified)	As per Laws of Australian Football	As per Laws of Australian Football	As per Laws of Australian Football	As per Laws of Australian Football
Kick off the Ground	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Not permitted unless accidental	Permitted	Not permitted unless accidental	Permitted	Permitted
Stealing, Smothering, Shepherding & Barging	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging	No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging	Permitted as per Laws of the Game	No stealing, smothering or barging	Permitted as per Laws of the Game	Permitted as per Laws of the Game	Permitted as per Laws of the Game	Permitted as per Laws of the Game
Penalties	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	50m	25m