



Girls Soccer Draw 2009 and Rules

Zone Convener: Neil Lavitt (Strathfield South – 9642 -1359)

- The winter competition will commence on **Friday 1st May 2008**.
- All games will be played at Ashfield, Centenary Park and Hammond Park.
- As many teams travel by bus, the junior A and B teams must be ready to start by 1pm and preferably earlier.
- There will be breaks of 5 minutes between halves for each of the Senior and Junior Games.
- In the spirit of the game, coaches are requested not to coach their teams while they are refereeing the games.

Schools	No.	Fax	Phone	Convener
Croydon	1	9744-3613	9745-2299	Tim Donald
Concord West	2	9743 6606	9743 1580	Karen Mortimer
Burwood	3	9744-3929	9747-3557	Ben Cheong
Haberfield	4	9716-7315	9798-8767	Suzanne Curteis
Mortlake	5	9743-0261	9743-3001	Geoff Watson
Strathfield North	6	9743 4775	9743 2126	Phil Thompson
Strathfield South	7	9742-5878	9642-1359	Lannie Tran
Summer Hill	8	9716-8003	9797-8160	No Contact Given

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
<i>May 1st</i>	<i>May 8th</i>	<i>May 15th</i>	<i>May 22nd</i>	<i>May 29th</i>
2v7 Ashfield	1v7 Centenary	1v6 Centenary	1v5 Centenary	1v4 Centenary
4v5 Hammond	4v6 Hammond	7v4 Hammond	7v3 Centenary	2v3 Hammond
3v6 Centenary	3v5 Centenary	5v2 Centenary	2v6 Ashfield	7v6 Ashfield
1v8 Centenary	2v8 Ashfield	3v8 Ashfield	4v8 Hammond	5v8 Centenary
Round 6	Round 7	Round 8*	Round 9*	Round 10*
<i>June 5th</i>	<i>June 19th</i>	<i>June 26th</i>	<i>July 3rd</i>	<i>July 10th</i>
1v3 Centenary	1v2 Centenary	2v7 Ashfield	1v7 Centenary	1v6 Centenary
2v4 Hammond	3v4 Centenary	4v5 Hammond	4v6 Hammond	7v4 Hammond
5v7 Centenary	5v6 Ashfield	3v6 Centenary	3v5 Centenary	5v2 Centenary
6v8 Ashfield	7v8 Hammond	1v8 Centenary	2v8 Ashfield	3v8 Ashfield
Round 11*	Round 12*	Semis		Final
<i>31st July</i>	<i>7th August</i>	<i>14th August</i>	<i>21st August</i>	
1v5 Centenary	1v4 Centenary	Ranked Teams	Final (Centenary)	
7v3 Centenary	2v3 Hammond	Semi 1v4 Centenary		
2v6 Ashfield	7v6 Ashfield	Semi 2v3 Centenary		
4v8 Hammond	5v8 Centenary			

* Friendly game unless this is a wet weather round.

Note:

- There is no game on the 12th June due to the Area Cross Country.
- The draw is structured with a **view to completing one full cycle of games**. When the first cycle is completed on the 19th of June, should there be no rounds cancelled for wet weather, the table points will be frozen and all additional rounds will be friendly's. In the period between Round 8 and 12, should any of rounds 1 to 7 have been cancelled due to wet weather, they will be played on the first available good weather Friday. For example: were rounds 2 and 5 to be wet, they will be played on the first two playable dates in the period of rounds 8 to 12. These will count towards the final competition. This is to ensure the fair running of the competition and allow the 'for and against goal' ruling for goal difference passed at the Dec 2008 AGM to be applied.

"In the event of teams tied on points at the end of the regular season for boys and girls soccer, assuming a complete round (cycle) has been played, the following methods are to be used to separate teams (in order from first used to last used if required).

1. Goals for/goals against - subtract goals against from goals scored - higher total goes through

2. IF STILL EQUAL - refer to results of when the 2 teams played: goals against subtracted from goals scored - higher total goes through

3. IF STILL EQUAL - a play-off game will be scheduled a minimum of 2 days before any semi-final."

- Wins will be awarded 3 points, draws 2 points and losses 1 point.
- Please COMPLETE the attached result sheet and return to Neil Lavitt at Strathfield South (9642-1359) or email him at neill@ssps.nsw.edu.au. **Both coaches must return the result sheet after each game.**
- **Ongoing results will be available online at: <http://www.editgrid.com/explore/user/wspssa/girlsoccer09> or from the WSPSSA website.**

Rules

- There will be two Junior A and B girl's teams – (8-10 years) and a senior (11-13 years). The A squad **is the best team available** and the B Squad is to **be beginning players**.
- Junior Girls will play a modified 7 a side game across half pitches where there will be 1 goalkeeper and 6 field players on the pitch at any one time. The goalposts will be placed 3m apart with no crossbar and located as show in Figure 1 below. There will be no offside rulings made, though deliberate hogging of the opponents goalmouth will be penalized if it is deemed by the referee to be against the fairness of the game. As there will be no official marks other than the boundary throw in or goal lines, referee discretion will be used for the goalkeeper's penalty area for handling the ball. The pass back rule will apply, but only from deliberate unpressured passes back to the goalkeeper to allow punt kicks and throw in's back to the keeper. Goal kicks will be taken approximately 6m from the goal line and no other player must be within 6-10m of that player. For the B team only, the goalkeeper may throw the ball or punt kick the ball from a goal kick. This must still be made no further than 6m from the goal line.
- Senior Girls Soccer will play normal 11 a side FIFA rules on a full sized field with the exception of corners, which will be taken 5 meters from the corner. Referee's are urged to be particularly stringent of applying the offside rule in case of goal kicks where an opposing player steps into the penalty area before the ball leaves it, and from throw in's where both feet are not on the ground. The pass back rule will apply. Where a player commits a professional foul more than once during the game, the referee may have the player swapped with another player from that team. If no player is available, that team will continue with less than 11 girls.
- Goal Keepers must wear a jersey different to the rest of the team and **MUST** wear gloves for safety.

Equipment

- Each school must provide portable goals. Failure to provide the goals will result in the A teams game being forfeited by the school that has failed to provide it. Where no goals are provide by either school, a draw will

be called. (Clearly, at the beginning of the competition if any schools have not received their equipment, a couple of prominent markers will suffice).

- For ease of portability, although the Nyda goals come with a bag, it is recommended that due to the weight of the kit, a softball or cricket bag with wheels be used to ease transit. Most schools should have such a bag in their store.
- Although the goalposts are relatively sturdy, a direct hit by a well-struck ball may result in a section coming out. For this reason, the top bar must NOT be used. Bases must be well secured in the ground. On days where the ground is soft, be careful to reseat the bases if the post is struck.
- As during the junior games both referees will be in action, please ensure that the senior team is sitting on the throw in line. It is advised to limit the number of balls brought to the game to a match ball and a training ball.

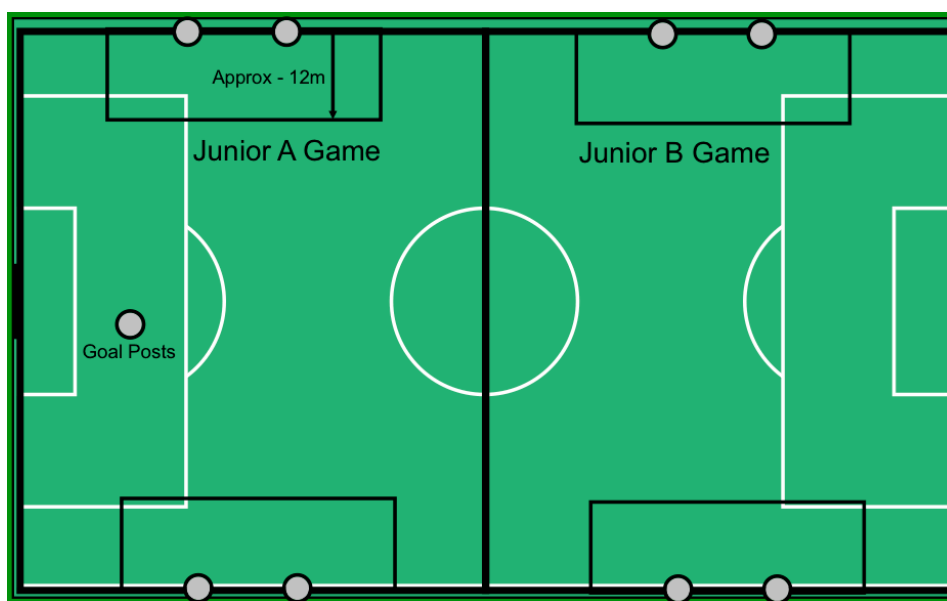


Figure 1

Layout of pitch during the junior games.

Goalposts 3 m apart

Referees should synchronise their start and stop times and swap games at the half time whistle.

Ages:

- Juniors are 10 years and under in 2009 (i.e. born in 1999- 2001)
- Seniors are 11-13 years in 2009 (i.e. born in 1996 - 1998)

JUNIOR A and B squad teams MUST be separate. Players within this squad are NOT interchangeable and must not be used in either squad in either the rounds or the finals. This is to ensure fairness and allow the squads to develop naturally.

JUNIORS MAY be used in senior teams during the standard rounds where NO other seniors are available. NO juniors can be played up in Semi- Finals or Finals. In the spirit of the game, coaches are urged to only play junior's where numbers cannot be achieved otherwise, and to rotate the Juniors who are played up every 3 to 4 weeks.

The finals will be refereed by a qualified referee.

Junior Games:

- 2 X 15 minute halves with 5 min break.

Senior Games:

- 2 X 20 minute halves with 5 min break.

Substitutions:

- Players may be substituted at any time from the centre of the field.

Ball:

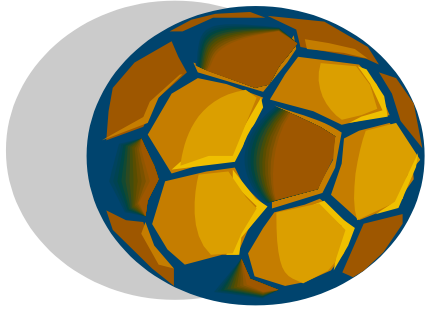
- All games are played with a size 4 ball.

First Aid

Soccer is a clean game, but its competitive nature does lead to possible injuries.

- All coaches **must** bring a stocked first aid kit (Bandages, antiseptic crème, bandages and ice packs) that could be used in an emergency
- A mobile phone is advised for emergency contact.

Any further issues: contact Neil Lavitt at Strathfield South, preferably by email on neill@ssps.nsw.edu.au.



Girls Soccer Result Sheet

Attention: **Neil Lavitt**

Strathfield South Public School

Fax: 9742-5878

From: _____ Fax No. _____

Round: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ vs _____

Team	Winning School	Score
Junior Girls Soccer A		
Junior Girls Soccer B		
Senior Girls Soccer		