

# STJFL 2022 MATCH CONDITIONS GIRLS



Phase	Under 9s	Under 11s	Under 13s	Under 15s	Under 17.5s
Players on Ground	9 a side (3 equal zones) Green armbands for mid zone players	12 a side (3 equal zones) Green armbands for mid zone players	12-16 a side (Anti Density & starting positions)	16 a side (Anti Density & 5/6/5 starting positions)	16 a side (Anti Density & 5/6/5 starting positions)
Minimum Team	5	8	10	12	12
Maximum Team Number Game Day	12	16	22	22	22
Oval Size	80mx60m	100mx80m	12 a side 120mx80m	12 a side 120mx80m 16 a side Full Size	Full Size
Match Length	4 x 10 min	4 x 12 min	4 x 12 min	4 x 15 min	4 x 16 min
Breaks	¼ time 5minutes, Half time 5 minutes, ¼ time 5 minutes Players & Officials only on field at team huddles during breaks		¼ time 5minutes, Half time 8 minutes, ¾ time 5 minutes Players & Officials only on field at team huddles during breaks		
Competition Details	No scores, no ladders, no best players or goalkickers permitted.	Scores permitted only. No best players, goalkickers, ladders or finals	The League's position is that all U13,15 & 17.5 players in roster matches, play a minimum of three (3) full quarters or [equal game time if disparity in numbers of football unless injured or disciplined] Minimum time played on ground must be 2 full quarters or equivalent. Finals Series, Scores, Ladders, Best Players, Goalkickers permitted.		
Match ball (Yellow)	Synthetic size 1	Synthetic size 2	Leather size 3	Leather size 4	Leather size 4
Kick off the ground.	Kicking off the ground is not permitted unless accidental.			Permitted	
Bounces	1 Bounce only allowed	1 Bounce only allowed	2 Bounces allowed	Unlimited	
Out of Bounds	Last Possession (kick or handball) out of Bounds in midzone. Ball up 10m in from boundary in end zones by field umpire. A deliberate out of bounds maybe awarded in the end zone if umpire deems that it was a deliberate act.				
Contact	No tackling or bumping	Modified tackle, wrap tackle from rear (Tackle cannot take player to ground) bumping not allowed	Tackling permitted as per Laws of Australian Football		
Stealing, Smothering, Shepherding, Barging	No stealing, smothering or barging allowed, Shepherding not allowed with any contact		Tackling permitted as per Laws of Australian Football		
Ball Ups	Nominated Players by the umpire.	Nominated Players by the umpire.	Team nominated player.		
Marking	A mark is awarded, irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who marks or makes attempt to mark it.	A mark is awarded, irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who marks it or shows control.	A mark is awarded when a player marks the ball directly from another players' kick that has travelled at least 10m.		
Kick Ins	Kick in zone 9metres from goal line. An additional marker to be placed 15m from kick off-line that all players from both teams must be behind other than the player bringing the ball back into play.				
Penalties	No distance penalty applies	10m penalty, at the umpire's discretion	25m penalty, at the umpire's discretion Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion. Green / Yellow Card 15min, can be replaced: Red Card rest of match can be replaced. Player sent off under any card three times during season automatic (1) week suspension		
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## UMPIRES, COACHES & OFFICIALS

Field Umpires	Each club to supply an umpire each, this maybe the coach or an alternate nominated as the umpire.	TFUA supplied. If appointed umpires are a no show, host team is to arrange replacement umpires in conjunction with away team. <b>Competition Manager must be notified immediately.</b>			
Goal Umpires	Each team is to provide one goal umpire each in all age group games with two white flags and be attired with an STJFL orange vest or jacket.				
Coaching Position	On field (1 coach per team permitted on field at any one time)	Optional	Optional	Sidelines	Sidelines
Runner (cannot be the coach)	No	Optional if no coach on field	1 per team	1 per team	1 per team
Team Manager	1 per team	1 per team	1 per team	1 per team	1 per team
Mercy Rule	Not applicable	Once margin in match has reached 60 points from each goal thereafter at the Centre re start a free kick is taken by the trailing team, <b>awarded at forward edge of Centre square.</b> All mid zone players must start in front of the forward edge of Centre square when this free kick is awarded.			