



# 2025 South East Queensland Juniors Finals Meeting

# 1. INTRODUCTION & FORMAT



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- ☐ Please keep on 'Mute'
- ☐ Type all questions in chat
- ☐ Presentation will be shared post meeting

# AGENDA

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1. Introduction & Format
2. Key Dates
3. Codes of Conduct
4. Ground Marshall Recap
5. Umpire Appointments
6. Finals Eligibility
7. Host Club Responsibilities
8. Team & Team Manager Responsibilities
9. Uniforms
10. Match Lengths & Time On
11. Drawn Matches
12. Final Questions

# KEY DATES

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- Week 1 Finals Venues Communicated to Clubs – Friday 8 August
- Week 1 Finals Fixtures Released on PlayHQ 5pm Monday 11 August (Communicated to clubs earlier\*)
- Week 2 Finals Fixtures Released on PlayHQ 5pm Monday 18 August
- Grand Final Venues Confirmed Soon!

## 2. CODES OF CONDUCT

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### COACHES

- ☐ I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play
- ☐ I will display and foster respect for umpires, coaches, administrators, officials, parents and spectators
- ☐ I will ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning, and development are priorities and are not overshadowed by a desire to win.

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS & SPECTATORS

- ☐ Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- ☐ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ☐ The consumption of alcohol and smoking is prohibited at all junior/youth football games.
- ☐ Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a match. Positive comments are motivational.
- ☐ Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language, or harassing players, coaches or officials.

# 3. GROUND MARSHALL RECAP

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- ☐ **Ensure Ground Marshall visibility is high**
  - Ground Marshalls wearing **ORANGE** bib
  - Must be accredited
  
- ☐ **Ensure Umpires are being escorted to and from the field**
  - Be there to support the umpires
  
- ☐ **Emotions will be higher than usual**
  - Ensure Ground Marshalls are approachable and present in a calm manner. Promote the code of conduct
  
- ☐ **If possible, utilise more than one (1) Ground Marshall**
  - Especially for venues with more than one (1) ground (e.g. Coorparoo or Moreton Bay)
  
- ☐ **If there are any concerns, issues or questions please reach out to us**

# 4. UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

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- ❑ **Changes from Home & Away Season:**

- Every Final & Grand Final will have 2 x field umpires.

- ❑ 2 x goal umpires appointed to all Youth Finals.

- ❑ 2 x field umpires appointed to all U17 competitions.

- Only adjudicating whether the ball goes out – ball ups still apply.

# 5. FINALS ELIGIBILITY

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- ❑ Eligibility lists will be sent to all Clubs
  - Clubs are responsible for ensuring players are eligible
- ❑ Check and ask!
- ❑ Can play finals (*if eligible*) in multiple age groups
  - Need to play **more** games in the lower age group
- ❑ Cannot play finals in multiple teams within the same age group





# 6. HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES - FINALS

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- ☐ Ground Marshall
- ☐ First Aid
- ☐ AFLQ Club Liaison
- ☐ Facilities – marked oval, change rooms, canteen etc.
- ☐ Scoreboard and scoreboard attendant
- ☐ 6-8 goal umpire flags
- ☐ Match footballs and score cards to umpires (*AFLQ will provide in advance*)

# 7. TEAM & TEAM MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES



- ☐ Team sheets to be submitted online by **10am Friday**
  - Can name up to 3 emergencies
  - Any changes need to be confirmed with the Competition Manager
- ☐ Team sheets to umpires at least 30 minutes prior to start time
  - **No handwritten players or coaches permitted**
  - Team sheet updated online
- ☐ Both teams to provide a timekeeper
  - *AFLQ will provide for Grand Finals*
- ☐ Coaches Box have a maximum of:
  - 1 x Coach
  - 1 x Assistant Coach (+1 female coach allowed)
  - 1 x Team Manager
  - 1 x Runner (**pink bib**)
- ☐ Spare match football
- ☐ Interchange – ensure players interchange correctly
- ☐ Post game:
  - **Home** team to check scores and enter results online
  - Both team managers to get all clear from field umpires

# 8. UNIFORMS

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## ☐ Coaches & Team Manager

- Club Polo and enclosed footwear

## ☐ Runners

- Bibs, club polo/hat, enclosed footwear

## ☐ Players Shorts

- ☐ Home listed team = home colour
- ☐ Away listed team = white shorts (boys only)

## ☐ Banned Items (*unless exemption obtained*):

- Metal tags
- Gloves & padding of any sort
- Long fingernails
- Caps, sunglasses & jewellery
- ***Bike pants & compression shorts that are not beige or skin tone in colour***

# 9. MATCH LENGTHS & TIME ON

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- ☐ All competitions (except U17 Boys)
  - 13 minutes plus time on
  - Breaks 5/10/5
  
- ☐ U17 Boys Competitions
  - 17 minutes plus time on
  - Breaks 5/15/5
  
- ☐ Time is only stopped for:
  - Goal or behind
  - Umpire signals time to be stopped (major game delay)

# 10. DRAWN MATCHES

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- ❑ 6 minute break & teams change ends
- ❑ 2 x 3 minute halves (plus time on)
  - Half time teams swap ends straight away (no break)
  - Ball is bounced/thrown up in middle to recommence
- ❑ If still level, these steps repeat until a result is determined

# 11. FINAL QUESTIONS

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- ❑ Website – Finals Hub:
  - [Maccas SEQ Juniors - Play AFL](#)
- ❑ Fixture & Results:
  - [South East Queensland Juniors 2025 grades for South East Queenslan | PlayHQ](#)
- ❑ Follow our Facebook & Instagram for key updates!
  - SEQ Juniors