

2026 MACCAS SEQ JUNIORS



FINALS SERIES



1. INTRODUCTION & FORMAT

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“ Type all questions in chat ”

“ Presentation will be shared post meeting ”

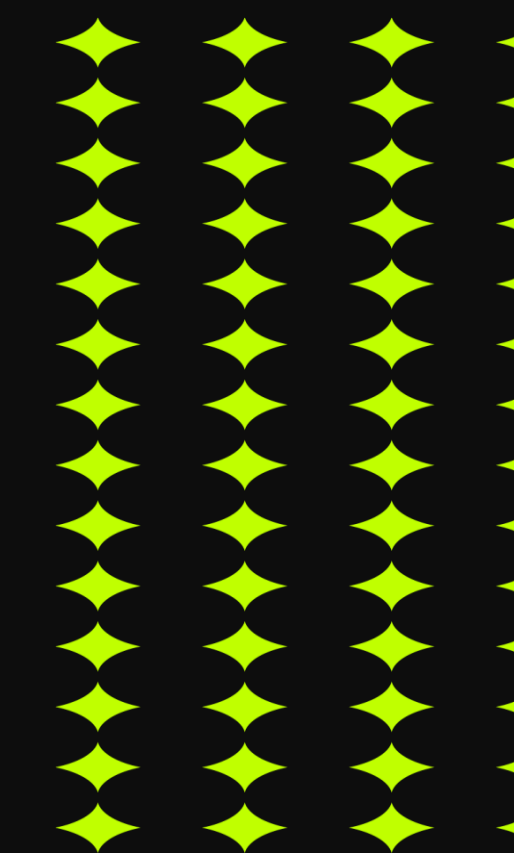


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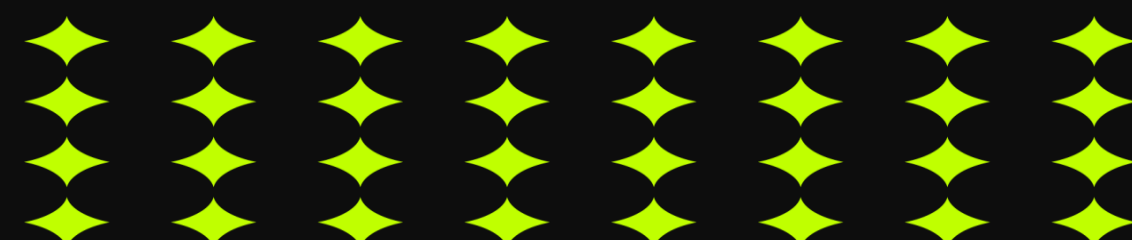


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2. KEY DATES

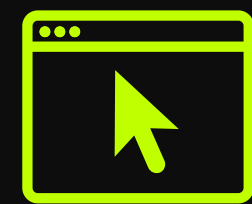


- **Finals Venues Communicated to Clubs – Available now!**
- **Week 1 Finals Fixtures Released on PlayHQ 5:00pm Monday 10th August**
(Communicated to Clubs earlier*)
- **Week 2 Finals Fixtures Released on PlayHQ – 5:00pm Monday 17th August**
- **Grand Final Venues**



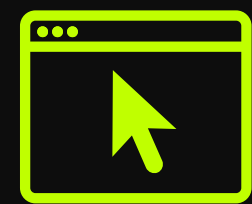
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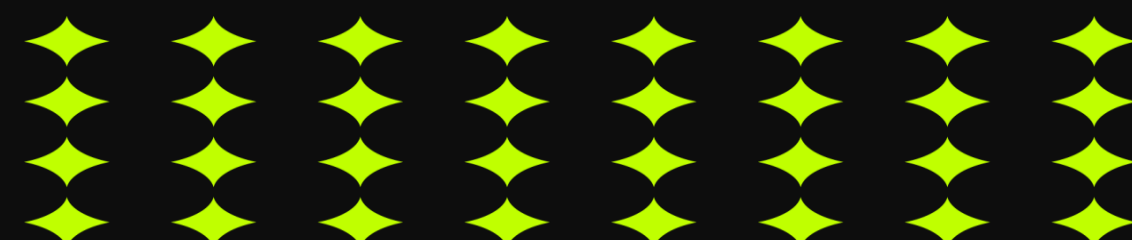
COACHES

- 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.

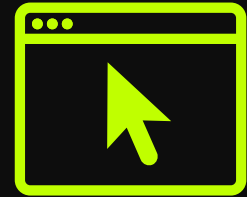


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4. GROUND MARSHALL RECAP

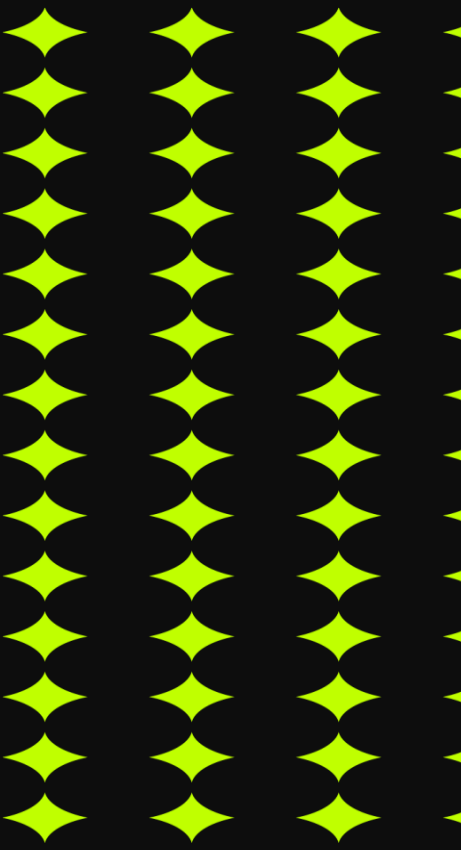


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GROUND MARSHALL

- **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, UTILIZE 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**

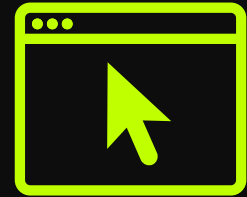


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5. UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS



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UMPIRES



CHANGES FROM HOME & AWAY SEASON:

- Every Final & Grand Final will have two (2) x field umpires

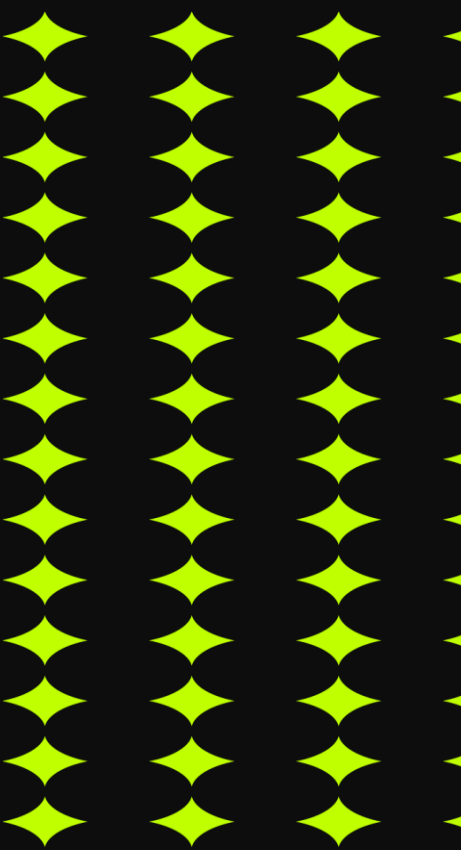


2 X GOAL UMPIRES APPOINTED TO ALL YOUTH FINALS



2 X BOUNDARY UMPIRES APPOINTED TO ALL U17 COMPETITIONS

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

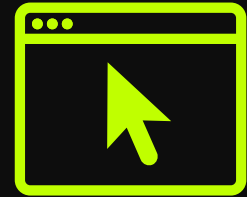


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6. FINALS ELIGIBILITY

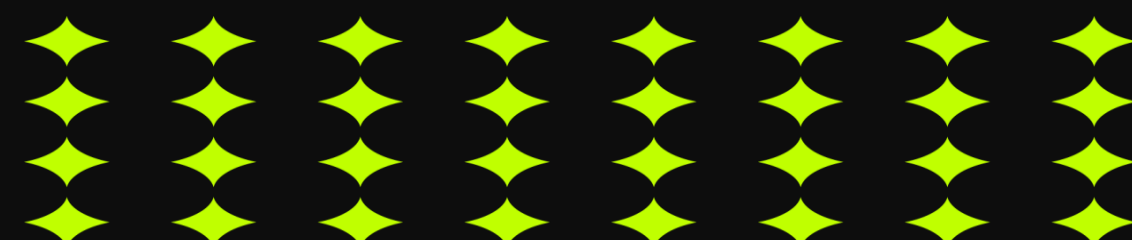


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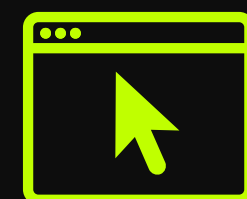
PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 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 lowest age group
- CANNOT PLAY FINALS IN MULTIPLE TEAMS WITHIN THE SAME AGE GROUP



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7. Host Club Responsibilities



HOSTING FINALS RESPONSIBILITIES



GROUND MARSHALL



FIRST AID (2 FIRST AID OR 3 FOR 2 OVAL VENUES)



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FACILITIES – MARKED OVAL, CHANGE ROOMS, CANTEEN ETC.



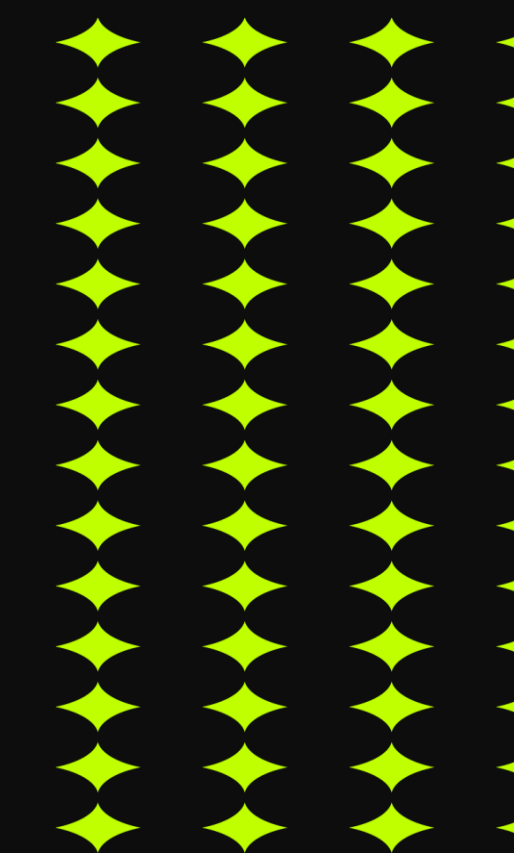
SCOREBOARD AND SCOREBOARD ATTENDANT



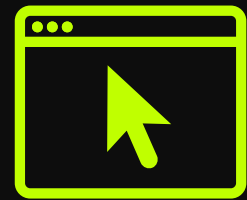
6 – 8 GOAL UMPIRE FLAGS



MATCH FOOTBALLS AND SCORE CARDS TO UMPIRES (AFLQ WILL PROVIDE IN ADVANCE)



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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



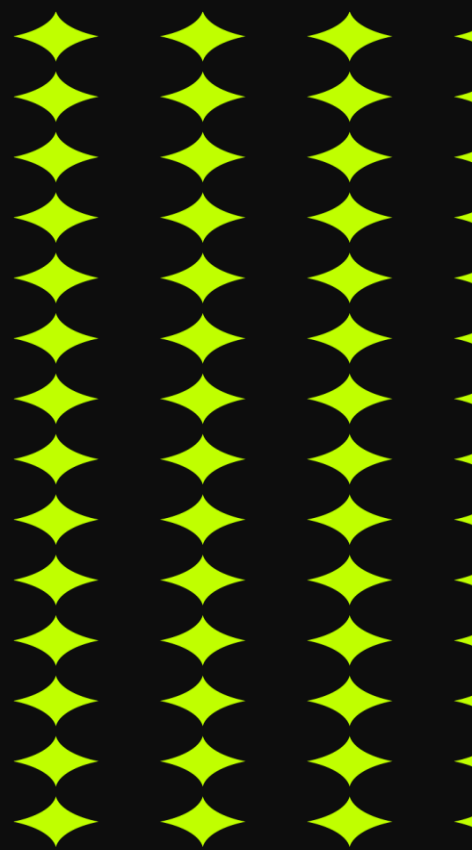
INTERCHANGE

- Ensure players interchange correctly



POST GAME:

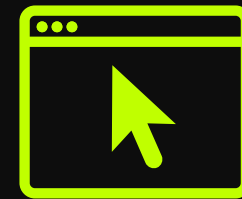
- **Home** team to check scores and enter results online
- Both team managers to get all clear from field umpires



9. UNIFORMS

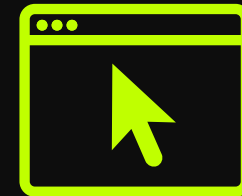


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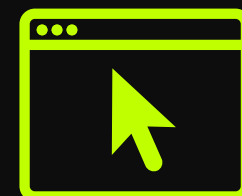
COACH & TEAM MANAGER

- Club Polo and enclosed footwear
- Lanyard



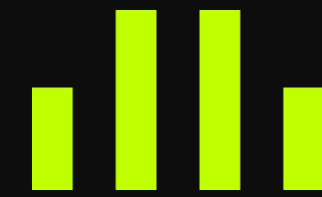
RUNNER

- Bibs, club polo / hat, enclosed footwear



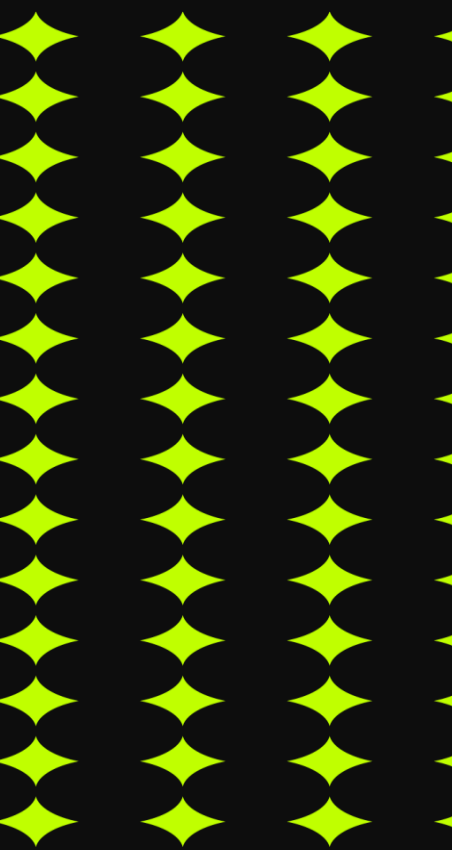
PLAYER SHORTS

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



BANNED ITEMS (unless exemption obtained):

- Metal tags
- Glovers & padding of any sort
- Long finernails
- Caps, sunglasses & jewellery
- Bike pants & compressions shorts that are not black or beige in colour



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10. MATCH LENGTHS & TIME ON



PLAY

ALL COMPETITIONS (EXCEPT U17 BOYS)

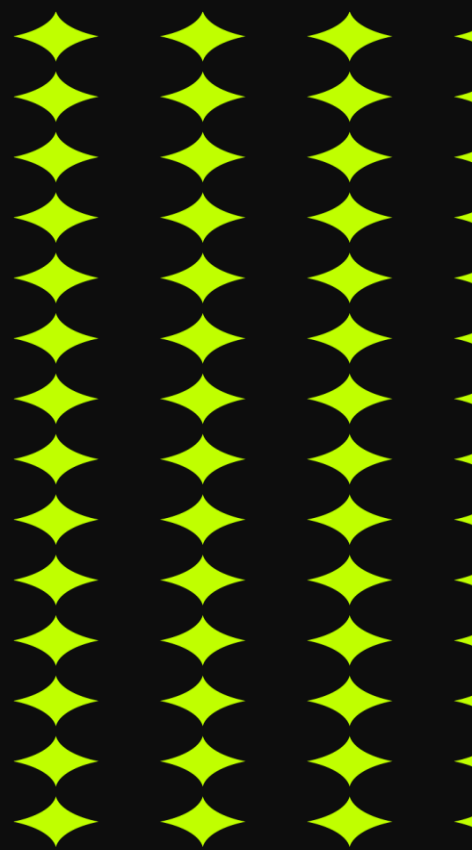
- 13 minutes plus time on
- Breaks 5/10/5

U17 BOYS COMPETITION

- 17 minutes plus time on
- Breaks 5/10/5

TIME IS ONLY STOPPED FOR:

- Goal or behind
- Umpire signals time to be stopped (major game delay)



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11. DRAWN MATCHES



PLAY

- 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 thrown up in middle to recommence
- IF STILL LEVEL, THESE STEPS REPEAT UNTIL A RESULT IS DETERMINED



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REPORTS/DISCIPLINARY CONCERNS

ADULTS/RUNNER BEHAVIOUR

- AFLQ is cracking down on incidents where adults are interjecting themselves into junior incidents
- Parents are not permitted on-field at any point during play.
- Parents trying to come on-field injured player whilst play is still occurring cannot.
 - Only in extreme cases where umpires/ground marshal and first aid have all ticked off.

RUNNERS INVOLVED IN MELEE

- Expect at a minimum to receive a Reprimand – if only removing own players
- Minimum 1 match suspension if Runner comes into contact with opposition player
- More significant contact can bring about lengthy suspensions

REPORTS/DISCIPLINARY CONCERNS

- REMINDERS
 - New policy allows for additional match suspension where abuse is;
 - Towards an umpire who is U18 or;
 - Where the offending person is a registered coach.
 - Ground Marshalls are not umpire coaches.

12. FINAL QUESTIONS



PLAY

WEBSITE – FINALS HUB:

- Maccas SEQ Juniors - Play AFL
- <https://play.afl/queensland/competitions-regions/seq-juniors>

FIXTURES & RESULTS

- PlayHQ
- <https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/south-east-queensland-juniors-seqj/bd91152e>

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- SEQ Juniors



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