

FOOTBALL - BOYS

All BAS - BOYS matches shall be played according to the rules of the Victoria Amateur Football Association (<http://www.vafa.com.au/index.php?id=135>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1.1 1st XVIII

1. Matches are to be played, where possible, every second Wednesday in term 2 & 3. Coaches will meet in term 4 of the previous year to devise a draw that takes into account other school football commitments for that year. 1st XVIII matches starting at 3.00pm.
2. Independent central umpires are to be appointed for 1st XVIII matches.
3. Each school must provide a correctly attired boundary and goal umpire for 1st matches.
4. Matches will be played as 4 x 20 minute quarters with no time on.
5. The break at the end of the first and third quarters will not exceed 5 minutes. The break at half-time will not exceed 10 minutes. Sides will stay on the ground at half-time unless arrangements are made between coaches prior to the match start time.
6. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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7. All 1st XVIII sides will be permitted to use up to four interchange players, unless otherwise agreed between the two teams.

A team must have 14 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.

8. Final:
 - (a) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder at the end of the preliminary rounds in the 1st XVIII competitions will play off in a Grand Final. Sides equal on points will be separated on percentage.
 - (b) The Grand Final will be played on a Wednesday, at a venue determined by the school finishing on top of the 1st XVIII competition.

All other match conditions will be as for the preliminary rounds.

1.2 2nd XVIII FOOTBALL

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1. The second XVIII fixture will be played on Tuesdays in Term 2. Starting at 4.00pm.
2. BAS will endeavour to supply a central umpire for each match OTHERWISE each school involved in the match is to supply a central umpire for 2nd XVIII matches.
3. Each school must provide a correctly attired boundary and goal umpire for 2nd XVIII matches.
4. Matches will be played as 4 x 15 minute quarters with no time on. Length of quarters can be adjusted if lack of daylight will make playing conditions unsafe.
5. The break at the end of the first and third quarters will not exceed 5 minutes. The break at half-time will not exceed 5 minutes. Sides will stay on the ground at half-time.
6. Team sheets will be exchanged between 2nd XVIII coaches prior to the match. The size of the teams can be adjusted through negotiation between schools involved in the fixture if required.
7. There is no limit to the number of interchange players that may be used for 2nd XVIII. A team must have 14 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.
8. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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9. Final:
 - (a) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder at the end of the preliminary rounds in the 2nd XVIII competitions will play off in a Grand Final. Sides equal on points will be separated on percentage.

All other match conditions will be as for the preliminary rounds.

1.3 Intermediate and Junior Boys Football

1. Intermediate Matches will be played every Tuesday afternoon during Term 2. Junior matches, when entries permit, shall run as separate Year 7 & Year 8 competitions, or a combined Junior competition on Wednesday afternoons during Term 2 from 4.00pm - 5.15pm.
2. Matches will consist of 4 x 15 minute quarters, but at the umpires discretion this may be changed.
3. There is no limit to the number of interchange players that may be used. A team must have 14 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.
4. Where possible, independent umpires will be appointed for Intermediate matches. When this is not possible, and for Junior matches, the home team must supply a central umpire.
5. Each side is to provide a boundary and goal umpire.

6. **Mercy Rule**

In **Junior** games, if the margin equals or exceeds 45 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time the game will be “called” and deemed to be over.

In **Intermediate** games, if the margin equals or exceeds 60 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time the game will be “called” and deemed to be over.

In above situations, the coach from both Schools will approach the Central Umpire/s at the break and advise them that the game is over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a “friendly” game, where Coaches can implement strategies to make the game fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving the less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match, e.g. swap players between teams, play additional numbers on the ground, award a free kick to the losing team after each goal above the suggested margin is scored.

7. **Premiership:**
In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.
8. **RESULTS** for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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1.4 Football – Senior Girls

Football will be played in term 2. Matches shall be played according to the rules of the **Victoria Women's Football League** (<http://www.vwfl.org.au/>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. Games will start at 4pm and will consist of 4 x 15 minute quarters with no time on. There will be a 3 minute break between 1st and 2nd and 3rd and 4th quarters. A 5 minute break at half time. The clock will be stopped when the umpire stops the game for an injury.
2. An independent central umpire will be appointed. Each school is to provide one boundary and one goal umpire.
3. BAS strongly recommends that all players involved wear a mouthguard, correct football boots and football jumpers.
4. There is no limit to the number of interchange players that may be used. A team must have 14 eligible players to take the field before a match for premiership points may proceed.
5. Rule Modifications:
 - (a) Each team will have 18 players on the ground at any one time. This can be negotiated between the two opposing sides prior to the arranged match time. Schools are asked to contact their opposition in advance should any variations in numbers be sought or they will be short of numbers for the fixture.
 - (b) At any stoppage in general play requiring the umpire to bounce the ball only three players are to be within twenty meters of the ball up. A free kick is to be awarded in the case of an infringement.
 - (c) Whenever the ball goes out of play across the boundary line a free kick will be awarded against the team that last touched the ball prior to it going out of play.
 - (d) A player is not able to be hip and shoulder bumped from front on by an opposition player. If it occurs the player infringed against will receive free kick.
 - (e) A tackler is not to sling a player to the ground. If this occurs the player infringed against will receive a free kick.
 - (f) In accordance with Youth Girls Rules, kicking off the ground is not permitted except where accidental.
6. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

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