



# **BALLARAT ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS INCORPORATED**

**2022 Chairperson: Mr Adam Heath  
Ballarat Clarendon College**

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## 19. SOCCER – BOYS / GIRLS

All matches to be played under the rules and regulations of the Federation International Football Association (F.I.F.A.)

(<https://img.fifa.com/image/upload/datdz0pms85gbnqy4j3k.pdf>).

Schedule of Matches:

1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys	-	Term 3	-	Wednesday, 4.00pm
Intermediate Boys	-	Term 2	-	Wednesday, 4.00pm
Junior Boys	-	Term 3	-	Thursday, 4.00pm
Senior Girls	-	Term 3	-	Tuesday, 4.00pm
Junior Girls	-	Term 2	-	Thursday, 4.00pm

1. 1st XI / Senior Girls matches are to be of 60 minutes' duration, consisting of 2 x 30-minute halves and a 5-minute interval at half-time. Time may only be added for injuries if the allocated time of the venue permits. Every effort must be made to complete the match on time.

Intermediate and Junior Matches will consist of 2 x 25-minute halves. Time may only be added for injuries if the allocated time of the venue permits. Every effort must be made to complete the match on time.

2. BAS will request FFV appoint referees to all First XI and Senior matches. If this is not possible the home team / school (first named on the fixture) is to provide a referee.  
BAS will also request FFV to appoint referees to Intermediate and Junior matches. If this is not possible the home team / school (first named on the fixture) is to provide a referee.

Each side is to provide a linesperson for all matches.

3. The first named school on the fixture is to ensure that:
  - the field is correctly marked;
  - corner flags are in place;
  - goal nets are in position; and
  - the correct size ball is used: All divisions - size 5.
4. A team must have 7 eligible players to take the pitch before a match for premiership points may proceed. Up to five interchange players are allowed for each team at 1st XI, unless otherwise agreed between the two teams and the referee is informed.  
There is no limit to the number of interchange players for Junior and Intermediate soccer.
5. Referees are to check that players are wearing the correct equipment. Boots in particular are to be checked. Shin Guards are compulsory for all grades of Soccer.
6. Points: Win - 4 points, Loss – 1 point, Draw - 2 points, Win on Forfeit - 4 points (and goals difference of the highest margin of other games in the round) to winning team,) 0 points for the team that forfeits.

7. BAS Mercy Rule is to be applied to all Junior and Intermediate sport. Once a team is leading by 5 or more goals, that team is required to play one less player in defence.

If, after ½ time the margin reaches 8 goals, coaches are to call a time out, at which point the game will be “called” and deemed to be 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 do what they like 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.

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.

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.

Go to: <http://admin-sport.resultsvault.com> to login.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

9. Sides that finish equal on points at the end of the preliminary round will be divided by goals difference in matches between the tied teams. **In First XI and Senior Girls**, if a deadlock still exists, a tie-breaker match will be played between the two teams.

10. FIRST XI and SENIOR FINALS:

- (a) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder at the end of the preliminary rounds will play off in a Grand Final.
- (b) All match conditions will be the same as for the preliminary rounds except for when a tie exists at the end of injury time.
- (c) In the event of a tie, sides will change ends immediately and play 20 minutes of extra time, 10 minutes each way.
- (d) If a tie still exists at the end of extra time, a joint premiership shall be awarded.

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. Sides that finish equal on points at the end of the preliminary round will be divided by goals difference in matches between the tied teams. If a deadlock still exists a JOINT PREMIERSHIP shall be awarded.