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2017 FINALS ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES – JUNIORS

Footballs

Each team to supply **1 (ONE) NEW FOOTBALL** (Official EDFL Sherrin Football). The remaining football will be on hand in case one is lost during the game. Winning team has the choice of the remaining football.

One new football to be used in the game, the other new football to be kept with the **HOME SIDE** Time Keeper.

It is the winning side Team Managers responsibility to collect the remaining new football from the home side Time Keeper. It is not the responsibility of the umpire to chase any team managers to collect the football.

UNDER 11: Red size 3 synthetic Sherrin footballs are to be used for all Under 11 games

Umpires

All field, boundary and goal umpires to be supplied by the EDFL for all final games.

Junior Finals: It may not be possible for the league to supply enough boundary and goal umpires for all junior finals, so each participating club is required to provide boundary and goal umpires (if required for all final games except Grand Finals).

Under 11s ONLY: Clubs are to supply boundary umpires for Under 11 lead up finals (EDFL will supply boundary for all Grand Finals).

Club boundary umpires can't coach or barrack.

Umpires Escort & Time Keeper

To be supplied by each participating club for all finals. The home club umpire escort is required to provide the umpires with a drink (water)

Runners

The Runner is to wear the yellow bib.

The teams' registered runner is the only person permitted to take a message to a player; he must deliver the message and then leave the field by the shortest possible route.

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Trainer

Trainers must be correctly attired in **white** trousers/shorts and a black trainers vest and are only allowed on the field to attend to an injured player. Should a player require lengthy attention, they should be moved from the playing area and an interchange player used while the injured player receives attention. A trainer must leave the field immediately after he/she has rendered treatment to a player. Umpires can be asked to stop play only to remove seriously injured players (if a stretcher is called for).

One trainer is allowed in the coach's box, all other trainers are to position themselves 30 meters away from the coaching bench.

Hosting EDFL Club

It is the hosting clubs responsibility to supply a **TIME KEEPING CLOCK and STRETCHER**

Be certain to have your stretcher on hand next to the coaching bench not in the club rooms.

Participating clubs should ensure prior to the start of the game that a stretcher is available and where possible a club have their own time keeper's clock as a precautionary measure only.

Interchange / Coaching Bench

No more than 5 (five) non playing officials are permitted on the bench (this **MUST INCLUDE Trainer and Runner**), PLUS interchange players.

Coaching officials must be situated at least 1 metre from the boundary line. No person is permitted to be inside the fence. No person is allowed on the bench without wearing an identification vest.

Tied Scores

Should all scores be tied at the end of the game (to be confirmed by the goal umpires), extra time will be played. Teams will change ends and play 5 (five) minutes one way then immediately change ends (No coaches on the ground) and play 5 (five) minutes the other way. If, after the extra 10 minutes, the scores are still tied then the same procedure will be repeated until a winner is decided.

Under 11 ONLY – In the event of a drawn game, coaches will be allowed 3 minutes to speak to their players prior to the commencement of the extra time (This will be signalled by the Time Keeper with the sounding of the horn)

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Cleaning of Change Rooms

It is your club's responsibility to see that the change room used by your club is left in a clean and tidy condition. Rooms shall be swept clean immediately after your use. Report any damage to the League's Match Manager before taking occupancy or after the match.

Clubs are reminded that the security of the club rooms is in their hands. The security of the player's property is in your club's hands. It is recommended that no valuables be left in the change rooms unattended.

Scoreboard

Both clubs to share responsibility for the operation of the scoreboard. Arrangement to be made with host club to have scoreboard numbers available.

Banners

Clubs using banners (run-throughs) are reminded that it is necessary to remove all crepe paper and poles from the playing arena and all remains placed in rubbish bins. It is the competing clubs responsibility to correctly dispose of any rubbish from banners (run-throughs).

Time Keepers / Time On

In those Finals Matches where there is no time on (all grades except Senior Premier Division, Division 1 and Division 2), Time Keepers are to be instructed that when there is a delay in play for (a) Count of Players or (b) Stretcher is being brought onto the ground for an injured player, **"THE TIMECLOCK IS TO BE STOPPED"** until play is restarted by the Field Umpire. This is to eliminate the possibility of time wasting tactics being used in games. The home side time keeper is to make sure the new football being held is given to the winning sides Team Manager after the game.

Under 11 ONLY – The time keeper will signal the start of a 3 minute period (two bursts of the horn) to enable each coach to speak to their players and advise then what is now required because of the draw, likewise the timekeeper will signal the end of the 3 minute period (one burst of the horn) to enable the Umpire to re-start the game

Scores

All scores, best players and goal kickers to be put online by 5:30pm

Presentation During Grand Finals

At the completion of each Grand Final, presentations will be made to the Best Players on the ground and the Premiership team. Please supply to the Match Manager, prior to half-time a list of player's names (surname and given name) and jumper numbers in **numerical order**.

Water Persons

Water persons are to conduct themselves the same way as the trainers. They must also wear the green water jacket and are not to act as a second runner. Water persons must be at least 16 years of age.

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Under 11 & 12 YG & 13 – NO WATER PERSONS

Under 15 & 17 & 18 YG – TWO WATER PERSONS ONLY (can only provide water once a goal has been scored)

In addition, all water persons when not out on the ground must position themselves outside the boundary line and adjacent to the 50 metre arc line. If the teams' coaches' boxes are within 30 metres of one of the 50 metre arc lines, then they must position themselves either at the other end or opposite side of the ground to their team's coach's boxes.

Under no circumstances are Runners, Trainers or Water Persons to involve themselves in any altercation with Players, officials or umpires. They must not speak to or abuse an umpire, opposing player/parent or official under any circumstance.

Runners, Trainers and water persons must not manhandle a player from an opposing team. Clubs are responsible for the actions of their Officials. If an official does not adhere to the above, he/her and his/her club will be dealt with by the EDFL Board of Management.

Player / Official Entry – GRAND FINALS

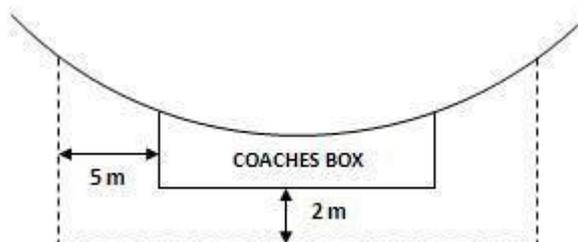
All coaches, players and support staff will be required to pay an entry fee in accordance with the 2017 Final Entry Fee Structure (refer to the website when released)

Police / Security

Police and Security Guards will be in attendance at selected venues and matches during the finals.

Exclusion Zone (Junior Finals Only)

An "exclusion zone" around the 2 coach's boxes will be erected by the host club for all finals matches. Bollards and yellow/black hazard tape should be used.



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