SSATIS

Soccer Regulations

GRADES/ROSTERS:

1. Grades played include 1st, 2nd, Year 10, Year 9, Year 8 and Year 7. There may also be divisions/pools if there are too many teams for one roster.

GAMES/MATCHES:

1. Matches will be played under current regulations as applied by Football Federation Australia subject to variations listed below.

2. Times

   a. Boys 1st and 2nd Grade: The match will consist of two halves of forty minutes. There will be a 10 minute break between halves.

   b. All other grades: The match will consist of two halves of twenty-five minutes. In matches which are likely to be compromised by poor light games are expected to conclude by 5.15pm (daily sunset time). It is the joint responsibility of coaches to make a decision on shortening the match either at the beginning of the game or at halftime.

   3. Each school will provide a suitable match ball.

   Years 7 size 4 ball, all other grades size 5 ball

4. The home team is to provide a referee with adequate experience and each team is to supply a competent linesperson.

5. Number of Players

   1st grade: Teams will consist of eleven players with up to four interchange players. A team must have at least seven players to commence a match.

   All other grades, team numbers are negotiable.

6. Uniform requirements

   a. Players in 1st Grade must have numbers on their shirts.

   b. Goalkeepers are to wear a different coloured top to the other players in their team and the opposition.

   c. Goalkeepers are to wear protective gloves.

   d. Shin pads must be worn and mouth guards are highly recommended.

9. Interchange Rule
1st grade: In cases where abuse of the interchange rule occurs it has been recommended to referees that, unless in the case of serious injury, that a 5 minute gap between stoppages for interchange be invoked. No team should be disadvantaged if they have the maximum players allowed.

10. Bookings:

a. 1st grade: If a player receives a yellow card a report must be sent to the SSATIS Secretary. If a player collects three yellow cards within an SSATIS season they are automatically suspended for the next match in the roster. The SS would advise all schools of this.

b. If a player receives a red card he is automatically suspended for the next SSATIS match. Further action is left to the discretion of the school. In all cases a report must be sent to the SSATIS Secretary.

Procedure for Reporting Players

(i) The referee will take note of the incident and write details on the team sheet.

(ii) The school involved must also report the incident to the SSATIS Secretary

11. Nets and Corner Posts should, wherever possible, be in place for all games. Finals should be played on good standard grounds and Nets and Corner Posts should be in place for these games.