

2021 SANFL Juniors Under 11 Mixed

Anti Density Ruling & Interpretation

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Rule

- 6 Forwards to play inside their Attacking half (3 Inside Forward 50) at all stoppages in play (Kick in's, Throw in's & Ball ups. Please note Last possession out of bounds & out of bounds on the full not included).
- Note: Defenders must also abide by the same principle though not necessarily one on one.

When does the rule apply:

- At all Stoppages: Ball Ups, Boundary Throw Ins and Behind Kick Ins
 - Umpire 1 will manage stoppage

What is a breach?

• A Breach will occur when one team fails to reset into the position either the forward or the defender

Players out of position must show clear intent to reset:

- Teams will Not be penalised if there is a clear intent by the player to get back to position. i.e. clear movement to position with urgency
 - Umpire 2 will get to the 'minor axis' (imaginary line across the centre) to manage reset of players

Penalty

- A free kick (to the nearest player), at the point of the stoppage, will be awarded to the non-offending teams.
- Should a free be awarded from a breach at a behind kick in. A free kick will be awarded to the attacking team at the top of the nearest 50m arc.

Note

- Coaches will be allowed on the ground to assist in coaching their players back to position. This will be in place of a runner who will not be allowed.
- Under 11, **15 aside competition** will require 5 Forwards (and Defenders) inside of the attacking half. 2 Players inside Forward 50, and an additional 3 players behind Half way.



