

### **8.18. FAIR PLAY RULE (UNDER 12 – UNDER 15)**

- 8.18.1. The purpose of this rule is to encourage coaches to provide the best possible experience for all players on a match day. Where a match is clearly going to be one sided on the scoreboard, coaches are to use any means necessary to ensure a good experience for all players. This could include:
  - 8.18.1.1. Rotation of players into positions they don't normally play.
  - 8.18.1.2. Resting more skilled players.
- 8.18.2. If the margin equals or surpasses sixty (60) points after a goal at any stage throughout the match, the Field Umpire is required to enforce the following measure to assist with evening up the game:
  - 8.18.2.1. The trailing team will automatically start with the ball at the forward edge of the centre square.
  - 8.18.2.2. All players must be set up in their field positions until possession has been disposed of.
  - 8.18.2.3. If the margin does become less than sixty (60) points after a goal at any stage throughout the match, then the Field Umpire will revert back to the ball starting in the centre.
- 8.18.3. Matches will proceed as normal, for the whole match period. Clubs will enter final scores into PlayHQ as normal.
- 8.18.4. After Competition Grade Matches, the match points and percentage will be adjusted to ensure that no winning margin exceeds sixty (60) points. This will be completed by a ladder adjustment by SANFL Juniors Competition Management on the Monday following the fixture games.