



# 2025 SANFL JUNIORS

## MATCH CONDITIONS NON-PREMIERSHIP

Phase	SANFL Minis	U8s	U9s	U10s	U11s
<b>Players On Ground</b>	9 a side (3 equal zones)		12 a side (3 equal zones)	12 a side	16 a side (Anti Density & 5/6/5 starting positions)
<b>Max. Game Day Squad</b>	12		16		22
<b>Oval Size</b>	Optimal 80m x 60m		Optimal 100m x 80m		Optimal 130m x 90m
<b>Match Length</b>	4 x 10 min		4 x 12 min		4 x 15 min
<b>Breaks</b>	3 min Quarters, 5 min Half				
<b>Competition Details</b>	No scores, ladders, finals or recording of best players permitted				
<b>The Ball</b>	Synthetic Size 1		Synthetic Size 2		Synthetic / Leather Size 3
<b>Coaching Position</b>	On Field (1 coach per team permitted on field at any one time)		Optional		Sidelines
<b>Out of Bounds</b>	Last Possession (Kick or Handball) Out of Bounds as per SANFL rules - <a href="https://bit.ly/3wnS4h3">https://bit.ly/3wnS4h3</a>				
<b>Contact</b>	No tackling or bumping. No contact or spoiling except when accidental in nature		Modified tackling and no bumping		Tackling permitted as per Laws of Australian Football
<b>Stealing, Smothering, Shepherding &amp; Barging</b>	No stealing, smothering, shepherding, or barging				Permitted as per Laws of Australian Football
<b>Bounces</b>	1 Bounce				
<b>Marking</b>	A mark is awarded, irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who marks it or makes a reasonable attempt to mark it		A mark is awarded, irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who marks it or shows control		A mark is awarded when a player marks the ball directly from another players' kick that has travelled at least 10m
<b>Kick Off The Ground</b>	Not permitted unless accidental				
<b>Penalties</b>	No distance penalty applies		10m penalty, at the umpire's discretion		25m penalty, at the umpire's discretion
	Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion				