



**FOOTBALL
SOUTH
AUSTRALIA**

Football South Australia

2023 Junior Development League

Format & Rules

- Competitions will be held in the following age groups; U10, U11, U12 and U14 for Boy's and U11 and U13 for Girl's.
 - o Teams will be selected based on where they will be playing in the 2024 season. For example, U10 (2014 born), U12 (2012 born) etc.
- Games will be played in a 8v8 format.
- Matches will be split into three 20-minute increments.
- Games will be 'non-competitive' i.e., no league standings or results.
- Ball Size: 5 (U13 – U14) & 4 (U10 – 12).

Requirements

- Clubs will be able to enter one team per age group.
- All coaches are required to hold a minimum of a Football Australia C-Licence.
- All participating teams are required to attend a coaching development workshop at the start and at the end of the competition. This will be conducted by Football SA's Technical Director Michael Cooper.

Game Details

- Games will be played at night throughout the week (Wednesday or Friday).
- Games will be played in a 'Home & Away' format with local clubs hosting their home fixtures.
- Games will be played over an 8-week program with games commencing from Wednesday 18 October and concluding on Friday 8 December.

Structures

- Teams will be split based on the following factors:
 - o Geographical location
 - o Most Recent League Position
- Teams will be split into groups of 8.
 - o Smaller groups can be accommodated depending on team registrations.
- Teams will play seven games (home and away) and will then participate in a carnival day at ServiceFM Stadium in the week of 6 – 8 December, **OR** Teams will play 8 games (home and away).

Costs

- Registration Fee: \$35 per player + gst
- Team Registration Fee: \$100 per team
- Referee fees: \$60 per game



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Timeline of Events

- **Mid July:** Club nominations are opened.
- **25 August:** Club nominations are closed.
- **28 August:** Player and Team Officials Registration Opens
- **28 August – 11 September:** Leagues structures are formulated.
- **11 September:** Draft Fixtures are distributed to competing clubs.
- **3 October:** Final Fixtures
- **14 October:** Coach Development Workshop (1)
- **18 – 20 October:** Competition Commences
- **Round 1:** 18 – 20 October
- **Round 2:** 25 – 27 October
- **Round 3:** 1 – 3 November
- **Round 4:** 8 – 10 November
- **Round 5:** 15 – 17 November
- **Round 6:** 22 - 24 November
- **Round 7:** 29 November – 1 December
- **Round 8:** 6 – 8 December / or 9 December Carnival Day at ServiceFM Stadium
- **11 December:** Coach Development Workshop (2)