

# JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGULATIONS 2024-25 SEASON

## AMENDMENTS

REGULATION	AMENDMENT
COACHES & TEAM HELPERS 1.3.1	Added content 'Clubs are to ensure that each age group squad has at least ONE qualified coach, minimum FAW Football Leaders Award. (CAP 2.3.3). <b>All participating teams must submit a team sheet via COMET on match days. This is to identify what players have participated on any given match day. All participating teams must submit a team sheet via COMET on match days. This is to identify what players have participated on any given match day.</b> '
COACHES & TEAM HELPERS 1.3.3	Added content: 'A club may appoint volunteers to the role of 'team helper' with any team. Subject to completion of a FAW DBS check, these individuals can supervise young people to ensure the correct player to adult ratio is maintained. (CAP 2.3.2). <b>For clarity, where a club has multiple teams at the same age group, 1 qualified coach with an FAW Leaders Award must be present along with a first aider. Team helpers with a valid DBS check can assist with the organising of teams at a venue where a qualified coach is present.</b> '
TEAM ROSTERS – NEW REGULATION 5.2	Add new section 'Team Rosters'  The use of team rosters for all League and Cup competitions are compulsory at Under 12 age group and above for all junior leagues. This will help with managing competition integrity.
PLAYING TIME 6.0	Added content: 'All players in the match day squad should have a minimum of 50% playing time when participating in matches. <b>For example, at an under 14 match where the total playing duration is 70 minutes, all players within the squad should play a minimum of 35 minutes each. This is to ensure that all participants have adequate playing opportunities to experience the match day environment, develop their skills and ultimately have an enjoyable experience.</b> '
POSITIVE MATCHDAY CULTURE 8.0	Added relevant positive matchday culture section from small-sided football regs.
POSITIVE MATCHDAY CULTURE 8.1	Added content 'Smoking and vaping is banned from the side-line.'
POSITIVE MATCHDAY CULTURE 8.4	Added content ' <b>Portable crowd barriers, cones or a marked line</b> can be used to mark out a buffer zone.'

