

2021 By-Law Variation Matrix



	Girls				
	10	12 (Excluding Div 1)	14 (Including U12 Girls Div 1)	16	18
Regulations					
Ground size	Modified (approved)	Modified (approved)	Standard	Standard	Standard
# players on ground	12	12 (15)	16 (18)	16 (18)	16 (18)
Ball type	Syn only	Syn only	Syn/Leather	Leather	Leather
Ball size	2	3	3	4	4
Quarter duration (mins)	10	12	15	15	17
Break length 1/4 - 1/2 - 3/4 time	3-6-3	3-6-3	3-8-5	3-8-5	3-8-5
Scoreboard	*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Results	Yes (not published)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Best & Fairest/Goals	*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Finals	Lightning Carnival	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laws					
Tackling	Modified	Modified	✓	✓	✓
Bumping	*	*	✓	✓	✓
Stealing the ball	*	*	✓	✓	✓
Barging	*	*	✓	✓	✓
Smothering	*	*	✓	✓	✓
Fending off	*	*	✓	✓	✓
Shepherding	*	*	✓	✓	✓
Bouncing the ball	1 max	1 max	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Kicking off the ground	*	*	✓	✓	✓
Ball ups	Nominated players of equal size		✓	✓	✓
Throw-ins	*	*	✓	✓	✓
Distance over which marks are paid	0m (reasonable attempt)	0m (shows control)	0m (shows control)	0m (shows control)	15m
Distance penalty	10m	10m	25m	25m	25m
Play on whilst advancing	*	*	*	✓	✓
Zones	✓	✓	*	*	*
Deliberate out of bounds	*	*	*	✓	✓
Deliberately rushed behind	*	*	*	✓	✓
Wait for flag after point	✓	✓	✓	✓	*
Set playing positions	*	*	*	*	*
Umpires					
# field umpires	Club Appointed (2)	Club Appointed (2)	2	2	2
Boundary umpires*	*	*	✓	✓	✓

*Where no SMJFL Boundary Umpire is appointed, the field umpire will conduct a ball up 10 metres inside the field of play adjacent to where the ball crossed the line.

All of these changes were made in 2019/20, except distance over which marks are paid in 18 Girls.

	Mixed							Boys		
	8	9 & 10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Regulations										
Ground size	Modified (approved)	Modified (approved)	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	
# players on ground	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	16 (18)	16 (18)	
Ball type	Syn only	Syn only	Syn / Leather	Syn / Leather	Leather	Leather	Leather	Leather	Leather	
Ball size	2	2	3	3	4	4	full size	full size	full size	
Quarter duration (mins)	10	12	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	
Break length 1/4 - 1/2 - 3/4 time	3-6-3	3-6-3	3-8-5	3-8-5	3-8-5	3-8-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	
Scoreboard	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Results	Yes (not published)	Yes (not published)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Best & Fairest/Goals	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Finals	Lightning Carnival	Lightning Carnival	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Laws										
Tackling	Modified	Modified	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bumping	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stealing the ball	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barging	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Smothering	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fending off	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Shepherding	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bouncing the ball	1 max	1 max	Unlimited							
Kicking off the ground	*	*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ball ups	Nominated players of equal size		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Throw-ins	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Distance over which marks are paid	0m (shows control)	0m (shows control)	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	15m	
Distance penalty	10m	10m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	50m	50m	
Play on whilst advancing	*	*	*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Zones	✓	✓	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Deliberate out of bounds	*	*	*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Deliberately rushed behind	*	*	*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wait for flag after point	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	*	
Set playing positions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Umpires										
# field umpires	Club Appointed (2)	Club Appointed (2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Boundary umpires*	*	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	