

BAROSSA LIGHT & GAWLER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
UNDER 13 FOOTBALL RULES AND MATCH CONDITIONS

Rules for the Under 13 competition are generally the same as the BL&GFA rules for the Under 15 – Junior Colts – with the following amendments.

- 1. The ball size:**
Under 13 teams shall use a size three (3) leather football.
- 2. Team sheets:**
A team sheet, including the names and jumper numbers of all players, the names of the coaches, manager and runner must be submitted to the Opposition Team manager and the Umpire prior to the commencement of the game.
- 3. Playing time:**
The game shall consist of four quarters of a maximum of twelve (12) minutes each.
- 4. Interchange:**
 - a) The interchange bench may include an unlimited number of players.
 - b) Player interchange may occur at any time with no requirement for an interchange steward.
 - c) In the interests of all children, the BL&GFA Junior Management Committee recommends that all players, including interchange, should be rotated during the course of the season, so that they all experience, forward, midfield and defensive positions, with a similar amount of time in each area of the field.
 - d) Players can be replaced at any time due to injury. Players replaced due to serious injury are not to take any further part in the game.
 - e) **Where difficulty occurs fielding full numbers, both coaches and team managers must agree to assist to equate player numbers.** Excess players should be given to the opposition team if they are unable to field the required numbers. The spirit of the game is to give all available players a game of football.
- 5. Out of Bounds:**
 - a) Where the ball goes out of bounds from a kick, a free kick will be awarded to the nearest opponent.
 - b) If there is a doubt as to which team kicked the ball out of bounds, the umpire shall call for a ball-up, five metres inside the boundary.
 - c) When the ball goes out of bounds off hands or body, the umpire shall call for a ball-up five metres in from the boundary.
- 6. Kicking off the ground (soccering):**
A player is not permitted to deliberately kick the ball off the ground. A free kick will be awarded against the offending play
- 7. The Game:**
 - a) No premiership win or loss points will be awarded or recorded.
 - b) No final series to be played
 - c) No publication of ladders
 - d) Publication of the score, best team players and goal kickers is permitted.
- 8. Clearances:**
Automatic clearances are to be given between competitions. However, it is recommended that children play the season with the club that they are first registered with.
- 9. Disciplinary Procedures:**
 - a) The BL&GFA Junior Management Committee Charter – Code of Conduct (Appendix D of the Charter) shall apply to this level.
 - b) The BL&GFA Junior Management Committee Charter – Order off Rule (Appendix E of the Charter) shall apply to this level.
 - c) The BL&GFA Junior Management Committee Charter – Disciplinary Procedures (Appendix F of the Charter) shall apply to this level.
- 10. Other Rules and Laws:**
All other rules are as per the Laws of Australian Rules Football.