



Proposed FDJFL Guidelines for U8, U9 & U10 Divisions – 2018

1. Divisions

U8 Mixed
U9 Mixed
U10 Mixed

2. Age Classifications

To be eligible to play in the FDJFL U8, U9 & U10 Divisions, players must fall into the following age brackets:

U8 – January 1, 2010 – 30th April, 2011
U9 – January 1, 2009 – 30th April, 2011
U10 – January 1, 2008 – 31st December, 2010

3. Playing Numbers

Age Group	Starting Numbers	Minimum Numbers	Maximum Numbers
U8	12	6	16
U9	12	12	18
U10	12	12	18

Teams must start matches with the minimum number stated. An equalization policy applies for all age divisions

Players playing for the opposition must be registered and entered on the Team Sheet

4. Game Times

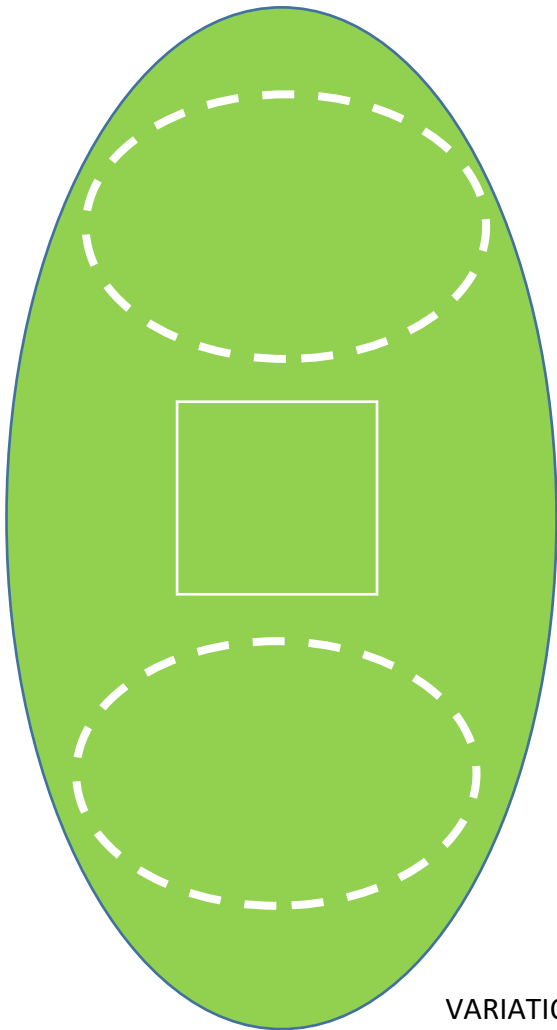
Default game times would be set in consultation with clubs prior to the commencement of the season. All games are to be played on Sunday unless prior approval is granted to play on another day.

5. Home and Away Season

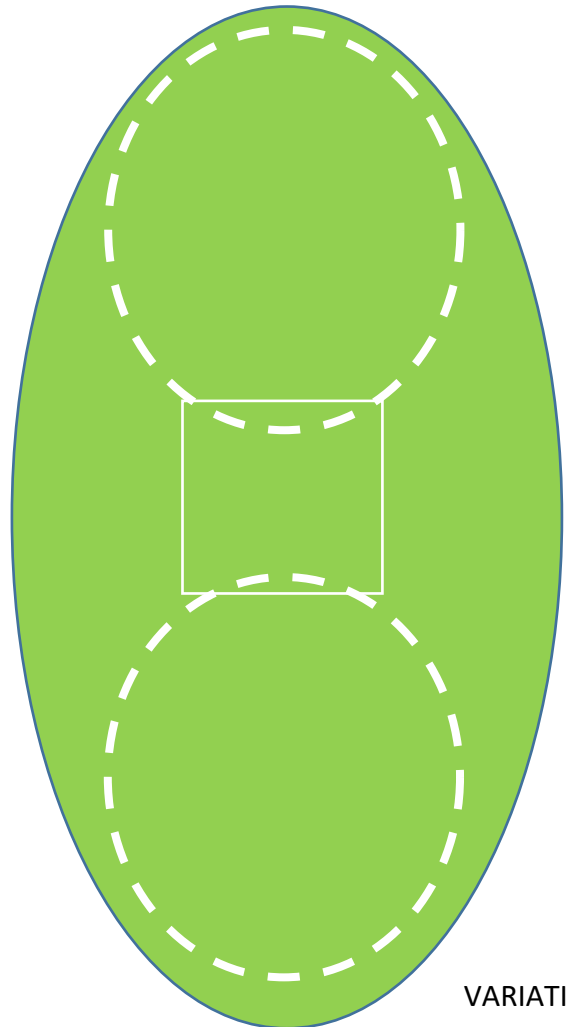
All grades are to be played over 14 rounds for regular season and no finals for non-competitive ages in the FDJFL.

6. Ground Positioning

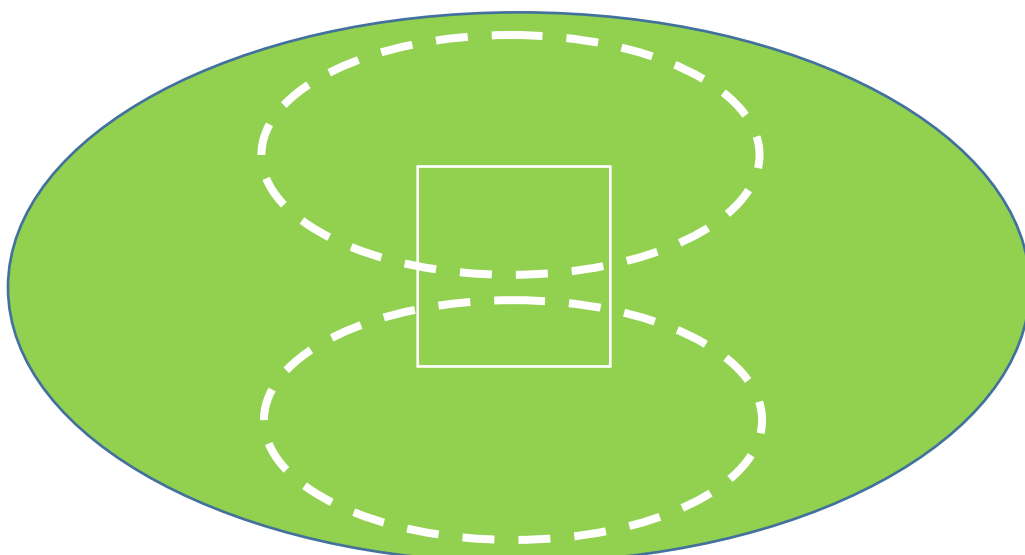
To set up the ground for the U8s to play, the intention is that portable goals are used to create 2 grounds sitting on top of the existing ground. No line marking is required as cones can be used to mark out the boundaries. If the club has an Auskick center, the goal posts and other equipment can be used to reduce expenses.



VARIATION A



VARIATION B



VARIATION C

FDJFL JMP Competition Framework

	U8 mixed/U10Girls	U9 mixed	U10 mixed
Regulations			
Ground size	80m x 60m	Standard	Standard
# players <i>on ground</i>	12^	18	18
Ball type	Syn only	Syn only	Syn only
Ball size	2	2	2
Quarter duration (mins)	10	12	12
Break length 1/4 - 1/2 - 3/4 time	3-5-3	3-8-5	3-8-5
Scoreboard	✖	✖	✖
Results	✖	✖	✖
Best & Fairest/Goals	✖	✖	✖
Finals	✖	✖	✖
Coaching Position	Umpire	Sidelines	Sidelines
Interchange	8 Maximum	6 Maximum	6 Maximum
Laws			
Tackling	Modified	Modified	Modified
Bumping	✖	✖	✖
Stealing the ball	✖	✖	✖
Barging	✖	✖	✖
Smothering	✖	✖	✖
Fending off	✖	✖	✖
Shepherding	✖	✖	✖
Bouncing the ball	1 max	1 max	1 max
Kicking off the ground	✖	✖	✖
Ball ups	✖	✖	✖
Throw-ins	✖	✖	✖
Distance over which marks are paid	0m (reasonable attempt)	0m (reasonable attempt)	0m (reasonable attempt)
Distance penalty	10m	10m	10m
Zones	✖	✖	✖
Deliberate out of bounds	✖	✖	✖
Deliberately rushed behind	✖	✖	✖
Wait for flag after point	✓	✓	✓
Umpires			
# field umpires	Club	Club	Club
Boundary umpires	✖	✖	✖