



NATIONAL
FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**FFA National Futsal Championships
2018 Competition Regulations**



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SECTION 1: ORGANISATION

1. SCOPE AND APPLICATION

- a) Football Federation Australia (**FFA**) has granted Capital Football (**CF**) a mandate to be responsible for the organisation, promotion and regulation of the FFA National Futsal Championships
- b) Where the FFA National Futsal Championships 2018 Competition Regulations (**the Regulations**) are silent on any particular aspect, then all teams, affiliated bodies and organisations shall first have regard to the Constitution, By-Laws, FFA rules and regulations and where applicable rules and regulations of the Asian Football Confederation and FIFA
- c) If any part of these Regulations is void that part shall be severable and will not affect the enforceability of the remaining sections of these Regulations
- d) CF will interpret and apply all articles of these Regulations and any such interpretation or application will be final and binding on all parties
- e) These Regulations apply to Participants in the following competitions (**the Competitions**) unless stated otherwise:
 - i. FFA National Futsal Championships

2. CONTROL OF COMPETITIONS

- a) The administrative control and conduct of the Competitions is vested in the Tournament Committee
- b) The Tournament Committee will comprise of a representative/s from FFA and CF
- c) The Tournament Committee will establish a Local Organising Committee (**LOC**) to deliver the Competition

3. ALTERATION

- a) CF, in consultation with FFA, will have the power from time to time to make, alter or rescind the Regulations

4. DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

- a) All Teams, Players, Team Officials, Match Officials, spectators or any person participating in any manner at the Competition will submit exclusively to the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Regulations

5. CONSEQUENCES FOR BREACH

- a) Any breach of these Regulations or failure to comply with any direction therein may result in a fine or other sanction pursuant to the Disciplinary Regulations



6. CONFIRMATION OF AGE GROUPS

a) The Competition will be conducted in the following Age groups:

Male	Female	Mixed
U12 Boys	U13 Girls	AWD Open Mixed
U13 Boys	U15 Girls	
U14 Boys	U17 Girls	
U15 Boys	U19 Women	
U16 Boys		
U19 Men		

b) Where required to facilitate optimal competition and match opportunities, age groups may be combined. Should this occur, separate Finals will be conducted for the individual age groups, the process by which is detailed in Section 2 of the Regulations

7. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- a) The LOC will have the power to consider individual circumstances outside the prescribed limits of the Regulations should it be clear those special considerations are in the interests of the game
- b) The decision by the LOC to review and consider individual circumstances under this section is not subject to appeal or review

8. UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCE

- a) Nothing in the Regulations shall prevent the Tournament Committee or LOC from approving a course of action to meet unforeseeable circumstances not covered by the Regulations



SECTION 2: TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

1. MATCHES PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE GAME

- a) All Matches will be played in compliance with the Regulations in force at the time and in accordance with FFA and CF By-Laws, regulations, codes and directives, and under the FIFA Futsal laws of the game

2. COMPETITION FORMAT

- a) The Competition will be played in a Group Stage followed by a Championship Series

3. GROUP STAGE (POOL MATCHES)

- a) The Group Stage will comprise of teams playing all other teams in their group once, with the exception of competitions comprised of pool/s with four (4) teams
- b) The Group Stage for competitions with pool/s with four (4) teams will comprise of teams playing all other teams twice
- c) Depending on the number of entries, teams will be placed in either 1 or 2 groups
- d) Group placement will be determined by the LOC

4. CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (FINALS)

- a) The Championship Series will follow the Group Stage
- b) The Championships Series may comprise a combination of Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and a Grand Final depending on the number of teams and pools per the respective age groups

5. QUALIFYING TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

- a) The following format will be used when determining which teams qualify from the Group Stage to the Championship Series;
- i. In the case of Groups that have 1 pool comprised of 6 or more teams or more the top 4 teams at the end of the Group Stage will qualify to the Semi Finals, where the following match sequence will be applied;

Semi Finals		Grand Final	
Match	Teams	Match	Teams
1	1 st Place v 4 th Place	3	Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2
2	2 nd Place v 3 rd Place		

- ii. In a competition with 1 pool comprised of 5 teams the following series of matches will be played to determine the teams qualifying to the grand final;

Elimination Final		Semi Finals		Grand Final	
Match	Teams	Match		Match	
1	4 th v 5 th	2	1 st v winner match 1	4	Winner match 2 v Winner match 3
		3	2 nd v 3 rd		



- iii. In the case of Groups that have 2 pools of 4 teams per pool, the top 2 teams from each pool at the end of the Group Stage will qualify to the Semi Finals, where the following match sequence will be applied;

Semi Finals		Grand Final	
Match	Teams	Match	Teams
1	1 st Pool A v 2 nd Pool B	3	Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2
2	1 st Pool B v 2 nd Pool A		

- iv. In the case of Groups that have 2 pools of 5 teams per pool or more, the top 4 teams will qualify to the quarter finals. The 4 teams that win the quarter finals will qualify to the Semi Finals, where the following match sequence will be applied;

Quarter Finals		Semi Finals		Grand Final	
Match	Teams	Match		Match	
1	1 st Pool A v 4 th Pool B	5	Winner match 1 v winner match 4	7	Winner match 5 v Winner match 6
2	1 st Pool B v 4 th Pool A				
3	2 nd Pool A v 3 rd Pool B	6	Winner match 2 v winner match 3		
4	2 nd Pool B v 3 rd Pool A				

- b) The following procedure will be used to determine positions within the Groups Stage;
 - i. If teams are equal on points at the conclusion of the Round Matches, the following procedure will be used to determine team positions, in descending order;
 1. Team with the greater Goal difference
 2. Team with the most Goals for
 3. Team with the least Goals against
 4. Greater goal difference resulting from the Competition match/s between the teams concerned
 5. Drawing of lots by the Venue Manager
- c) Pools with combined age groups;
 - i. Where age groups have been combined for the purposes of facilitating a group stage competition, each age group team will only be eligible to qualify to their respective age grade Championships Series
 - ii. By way of example, in a combined U15 and U16 Group Stage each team will play each other the required times
 - iii. The relevant number of top placed U16 teams will qualify to the U16 Championships Series, regardless of any U16 teams finishing above them on the Group Stage Ladder
 - iv. The relevant number of top placed U15 teams will qualify to the U15 Championships Series, regardless of the table placing of any U15 teams



- v. In this instance, the number of relevant age grade teams will determine which championship series format is applied, not the total number of teams in the combined Group Stage Match Schedule

6. TEAM

- a) A team shall consist of a maximum of twelve (12) registered players
- b) A maximum of five (5) players, one of whom must be the goalkeeper, per team are permitted on the court at any one time
- c) Should a team have less than three registered (3) players, one of whom must be the goalkeeper, either at the commencement of the match or at any point during the match, that team will have been deemed to have forfeited the match
- d) A player whose name is not on the team sheet prior to the commencement of the Match is not permitted to take the court

7. MATCH BALLS

- a) The LOC will provide all match balls for the Competition
- b) The following sizes are applicable to the different age groups:

Age Groups	Size
U13 Girls, U13 Boys, U14 Boys, U15 Girls, U15 Boys, U16 Boys, U17 Girls, U19 Men, U19 Women, AWD Open Mixed	4
U12 Boys	3

8. DURATION OF MATCH

- a) Duration of Matches will be as follows for all age groups of the Championships:

Age Groups	Duration of Match	Duration of Half Time
All	Two Periods of 20 Minutes	No Longer than 5 minutes

- b) FIFA Laws of the game will apply except for:
 - i. Time Outs: there will be no time outs during the Group Stage. During the Championship Series, one (1) time out per half will be available per team. The duration of the time out will be one (1) minute
 - ii. Stop Clock: there will be no stop clock played in any matches during the Championships
- c) 5 minutes grace only will be allowed from the advised kick-off. If a team does not field the required players on the court within the 5-minute grace period they will be determined to have forfeited the match
- d) The minutes lost during the grace period will not be added to the match, they will be deducted from the duration of the first half



9. EXTRA TIME

- a) There will be no extra time played in any Group Stage Matches in the event of a draw at the conclusion of normal time
- b) Should scores be equal at the conclusion of a Championship Series Match, extra time shall be played as follows:

Age Group	Duration of Extra Time	Half Time Interval
All	Two periods of 5 minutes	No Half Time Interval - Teams swap direction and Team Benches and play resumes

- c) There shall be an interval of two (2) minutes at the end of normal playing time and the commencement of the first period of extra time, for all age groups
- d) There will be no time outs given to either team during the extra time period

10. DETERMINING THE WINNER BY PENALTY KICKS

- a) If at the end of extra time, scores are still drawn, alternate kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner, in accordance with the procedures described in the Futsal Laws of the Game
- b) For clarity if, after both teams have taken three (3) kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.

11. COMPETITION POINTS

- a) Points will be allocated as follows for all Matches:

Result	Points
Win	Three (3) points
Draw	One (1) point each Team
Bye	No points
Loss	No points
Forfeit	Three (3) points to the Team receiving the forfeit <i>(For Forfeited matches the team winning on forfeit will receive six (6) goals for and zero (0) goals against as well as the three (3) competition points)</i>

12. RESULTS

- a) Results will be displayed at each venue and uploaded to the Competition website

13. FORFEITS

- a) Teams will be deemed to have forfeited a Match when;
 - i. They fail to fulfill an engagement to play a Match on the appointed date, time or venue;
 - or



- ii. They refuse or fail to begin a Match within five (5) minutes of the stipulated kick-off time; or
 - iii. They field less than three (3) of their registered Players at the start of any Match, one being a Goal Keeper; or
 - iv. At any point during the Match they cannot field at least three (3) of their registered Players, one being a Goal Keeper; or
 - v. They field or list on a team sheet an ineligible Player; or
 - vi. Any other scenario within these Regulations or the Disciplinary Regulations that stipulates a forfeit of the Match
- b) In the event of any Team forfeiting its Match, the following procedure will be applied;
- i. Full points allocated for the Match will be forfeited to the opponent Team and the goals recorded according to six (6) goals scored by the Team getting the points and nil (0) by the Team who has infringed the regulation, unless the goal difference for the Team receiving the forfeit is greater than six (6), in which case the result on the court is upheld

14. ABANDONED MATCHES

- a) In cases where a Fixture has been abandoned by the Referee, the Disciplinary Committee may investigate the circumstances of the abandonment and impose such penalties as it deems fit on the Team, Team Officials, Players and/or spectators adjudged to be associated with the abandonment
- b) When a Match is not played or abandoned for any reason over which neither Team was responsible, the Match will be replayed on a date to be arranged at the earliest reasonable opportunity by the LOC
- c) When a Match is abandoned for any reason other than stated above, the Match may only be replayed by the authority of the LOC
- d) Should a Team, its Players, Officials or spectators be found to have caused the abandonment of the Match, the Match will be forfeited by that Team to the opposition, and the Club, Player, Official or Spectator may be sanctioned pursuant to the Disciplinary Regulations

15. TECHNICAL AREA AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE TECHNICAL AREA

- a) Only registered and eligible Players, Coaches and Team Officials are allowed in the technical area during Matches
- b) A maximum of ten (10) persons only are allowed to sit on the bench at any one time. These ten (10) persons to be seven (7) substitute Players and three (3) other Team Officials
- c) The Team Manager is responsible to ensure proper conduct of all persons occupying the bench and technical area. In the absence of a Team Manager, a Team Official will be responsible



- d) Coaching and encouragement in suitable language is permitted from the team bench and technical area but no comments are to be directed to or about referees, opposing players or officials
- e) Abusive or derogatory comments will not be tolerated. Offenders may be ordered from the facility by the Match Officials or LOC representative
- f) Only one Team Official is permitted to stand within the confines of the technical area. All other Team Officials and Players in the confines of the technical area must remain seated at all times

16. SUBSTITUTION

- a) Unlimited substitution of all players listed on the team sheet (maximum 12) is permissible at any time during the game
- b) A substitution may be made at any time, whether the ball is in play or not.
- c) To replace a player with a substitute, the following conditions must be observed;
 - i. The player leaves the pitch via his own team's substitution zone, save in the exceptions provided for in the Futsal Laws of the Game
 - ii. The substitute only enters the pitch after the player being replaced has left
 - iii. The substitute enters the pitch via his own team's substitution zone
 - iv. The substitution is completed when a substitute enters the pitch via his own team's substitution zone, after handing his bib to the player being replaced, unless this player has had to leave the pitch via another zone for any reason provided for in the Laws of the Game, in which case the substitute shall hand his bib to the third referee
 - v. From that moment, the substitute becomes a player and the player he has replaced becomes a substituted player
 - vi. The substituted player may take further part in the match
 - vii. All substitutes are subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the referees, whether called upon to play or not
 - viii. If a period is extended to allow a penalty kick, a kick from the second penalty mark or a direct free kick without a wall to be taken, only the goalkeeper of the defending team may be substituted
- d) Changing the goalkeeper;
 - i. Any of the substitutes (i.e. not on the court) may change places with the goalkeeper without informing the referees or waiting for a stoppage in the match
 - ii. Any player (i.e. active player on the court) may change places with the goalkeeper
 - iii. The player (active on the court) changing places with the goalkeeper must do so during a stoppage in the match and must inform the referees before the change is made



- iv. A player or substitute replacing the goalkeeper must wear a goalkeeper's jersey with his number on the back, or other such apparel as determined by the LOC and communicated to the competing teams
- e) Substitution players cannot be used to replace any player who has been dismissed from the Match by the Referee, until the required time lapse for two (2) minutes, OR, a goal has been scored by the opposition (refer Law 3 FIFA LOG Players and substitutes sent off)

17. MATCH SCHEDULE

- a) The official Match Schedule will be uploaded to the Competition Website prior to the competition

18. VENUES

- a) The venues being used for the Competition include:
 - i. Australian Institute of Sport Training Halls (Basketball Centre)
 - ii. Southern Cross Stadium Tuggeranong
 - iii. Australian National University
 - iv. University of Canberra
 - v. Australian Institute of Sport Arena (Grand Finals only)

19. ADVERSE WEATHER

- a) In the event of Adverse Weather, the LOC will determine the best course of action bearing in mind relevant FFA and CF Policies

20. PROTESTS

- a) Should a Team wish to protest the result of any match, they must lodge the protest in writing to the Venue Manager at the venue in which the match was conducted, together with a \$250 fee, within 30 minutes of the end of the protested match

21. FINES

- a) Following are automatic fines applicable during the Competition.
- b) Any proven cases of misconduct may result in a fine issued by the Disciplinary Committee or Appeals Committee
- c) All fines are payable to CF

Fine	Description
\$100	Forfeit with notice
\$500	Forfeit without notice
\$500	Withdrawal of team after the match schedule has been communicated



SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

1. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- a) Players must have a current and active 2017/18 Futsal Registration on MyFootballClub with their respective FFA Member Federation
- b) Players can only represent the Member Federation that they reside in unless an agreement has been reached between Member Federations to permit an exemption to this rule
- c) Players must be registered into their appropriate team for the Competition and can only participate in that team for the duration of the Competition (i.e. players cannot participate in more than one age grade)
- d) Players must be listed on the ID Card Sheets provided to each team and Member Federation
- e) Players must meet the age requirements for their particular age category
- f) Players can only participate in their relevant gender category
- g) Players agree to be bound by the FFA Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Regulations

2. AGE ELIGIBILITY

- a) Age Eligibility is determined by a player's age as at 31 December 2017
- b) The following table details the birth dates applicable to the age groups:

Age Grade	Birth Date
AWD Open Mixed	No Age Qualification
U19 Women & Men	For players born on or after 1 January 1998
U17 Girls	For players born on or after 1 January 2000
U16 Boys	For players born on or after 1 January 2001
U15 Boys & U15 Girls	For players born on or after 1 January 2002
U14 Boys	For players born on or after 1 January 2003
U13 Boys & U13 Girls	For players born on or after 1 January 2004
U12 Boys	For players born on or after 1 January 2005

3. REGISTRATIONS

- a) All Players, Coaches and Team Officials must Self-Register through MyFootballClub to their Member Federation National Championships Club prior to the Registration Deadline
- b) Any Player, Coach or Team Official who has not registered or does not have a suitable head and shoulders photo uploaded into MyFootballClub prior to 5pm on Friday 2nd December 2017 may not be able to participate in the FFA National Futsal Championships
- c) Each team will be eligible to register a maximum of twelve (12) Players



- d) There is no restriction on the number of Coaches or Team Officials that can be registered to each team, however only three (3) officials are permitted in the Technical Area during a Match
- e) Players may only be registered in one team throughout the duration of the Competition
- f) No player will be allowed to fill in for another age group
- g) De-registration of players will not be permitted (i.e. A player whose team has been defeated will not be eligible to register in any other team during the Competition)
- h) After the registration closing date, Member Federations will only be permitted to replace injured players under the following conditions;
 - i. Member Federations must notify the LOC of the injured player whom is being replaced for the tournament
 - ii. Member Federations will be required to submit a medical certificate outlining the injury type and extent of recovery time to the LOC
 - iii. The replacement player must be registered on MyFootballClub by 5pm on the 30th of December 2017
 - iv. The LOC must be notified by email (glenn.armstrong@capitalfootball.com.au) by 5pm on the same date
 - v. Any injury replacements after this date will not be considered

4. REGISTRATION PERIODS

- a) Registration periods for the Competition will be as follows:

Open Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
9:00am Monday 10 th October 2017	5:00pm Friday 2 nd December 2017

5. PLAYER IDENTIFICATION CARD SHEETS

- a) The Competition shall be played under the Photo ID card system
- b) The LOC will provide each team with their Player Identification Card Sheet prior to the Commencement of the Competition
- c) It is the responsibility of the Team Managers to inspect their opposing Teams' Player Identification Card Sheet
- d) Players not included on the Player Identification Card Sheets are not permitted to take the court for that Team

6. COACH AND TEAM OFFICIAL IDENTITY PASSES

- a) All registered Coaches and Team Officials will be issued identity passes
- b) Only registered Coaches and Team Officials in receipt of their official 2018 FFA National Futsal Championships identity pass will be permitted to participate in any Match



- c) Coaches and Team Officials who do not have their official 2018 FFA National Futsal Championships identity pass with them at any Match will not be permitted onto the court or to remain in the technical area during the match

7. MINIMUM COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- a) All Coaches must have at least a current FFA Futsal Licence to be registered as a Coach for the Competition



SECTION 4: TEAM SHEETS & ONLINE RESULTS

1. TEAM SHEETS

- a) Official FFA National Futsal Championships team sheets as supplied by the LOC must be used
- b) Each player's name (maximum of 12) and I.D. number will be printed on the team sheet
- c) Players are to retain that shirt number for the duration of the Competition
- d) No other team sheets will need to be submitted during the Competition
- d) Each Team Manager will be responsible for crossing out any player who is not participating in a match prior to their match commencing

2. RECORDING OF STAND DOWNS

- a) In order for a stand down to be recorded, the Team Manager must record the players name and registration number on the team sheet in the Stand Down section prior to the commencement of the match
- b) Should a Team Manager fail to record a player's stand down on the team sheet, and the player was in fact stood down due to suspension, the Team Manager is required to advise the Competition Manager immediately after the Match in order for the Stand Down to be recorded. In this instance, the stand down will only be recorded following confirmation from the match referee that the player did not take the court

3. ONLINE RESULTS

- a) The LOC will be responsible for recording the results online via SportsTG for each match at the FFA National Futsal Championships.



SECTION 5: MATCH OFFICIALS

1. MATCH OFFICIALS

- a) Match Officials will be FFA National Accredited Futsal Officials
- b) Match Officials must abide by the FFA Code of Conduct
- c) All Match Officials will be provided with the following by the LOC:
 - i. Accommodation during the Championships
 - ii. Meals during the Championships
 - iii. Ground Transport between the hotel and venues during the Championships
- d) FFA will provide the uniforms to the Match Officials

2. MATCH OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

- a) The appointment of all Match Officials will be made by the LOC, who may utilise such other persons as deemed necessary to assist in the carrying out of this responsibility
- b) Four Match Officials will be appointed to each Match of the Competition



SECTION 6: AWARDS

1. MEDALS AND PLAQUES

The LOC will present the following;

- a) Winners in each age grade;
 - i. 15 medals per team
 - ii. One Champions Trophy
- b) Runners Up in each age grade;
 - i. 15 medals per team
- c) Match Officials of the Finals;
 - i. 4 medals per age grade
- d) MVP in each age group;
 - i. 1 medal per age grade

SECTION 7: EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

1. AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

- a) The wearing of any clothing or apparel onto the court is subject to the approval of the Match Officials regardless of any article contained in these Regulations stating otherwise
- b) Match Officials may request that any item breaching these Regulations be removed
- c) All equipment and clothing used for any Competition Match must comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations and as elaborated in these Regulations

2. PLAYERS BASIC EQUIPMENT

- a) Player's basic equipment includes shirts, shorts, socks, shin guards and shoes
- b) Players are required to wear all items of basic equipment for each Match
- c) Goal keepers can wear either shorts or tracksuit pants. They may also wear knee or elbow pads and goal keeping gloves

3. ITEMS WORN UNDER THE PLAYING KIT

- a) Players may wear an under shirt or under shorts / tights as long as the shirt or shorts / tights are the same tonal colour as the predominant colour of the relevant item of kit that they are worn under
- b) For the avoidance of doubt, if a Player's shirt or shorts contain more than one colour, then the tonal colour of the undergarment must be the same as the dominant colour of the corresponding shirt or shorts
- c) Moreover, if the Player's shirt or shorts have more than one colour, and those colours are equal, the tonal colour of undergarments must be one of those colours, and that colour must be used by all Players in the team that wear undergarments

4. JEWELLERY AND GLASSES

- a) The only jewellery that is permitted to be worn by players is a medical alert bracelet or necklace. The bracelet or necklace must be taped or bandaged to the body, covered by a wrist band, or otherwise appropriately padded
- b) Players are permitted to wear sports goggles, sports glasses and sports sun glasses as long as, in the Match Official's opinion, the glasses pose no danger to the player wearing the glasses or to any other player on the court

5. MISCELLANEOUS HEAD WEAR

- a) Players and Match Officials are permitted to wear a Hijab or a headscarf subject to;
 - i. The Hijab or headscarf being black or of the same main colour as the jersey (provided that the players of the same team wear the same colour)
 - ii. Be in keeping with the professional appearance of the player's equipment
 - iii. Not being attached to the jersey



- iv. Not posing a danger to the Player or any other Player on the court (e.g. opening / closing mechanism around the neck)
- v. Not have any part(s) extending out from the surface (protruding elements)
- b) For religious reasons, Match Officials shall not check the affixing of the Hijab or headscarf of a Player and under no circumstances touch the garment

6. MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- a) Modern protective equipment such as headgear, face masks and knee and arm protectors made of soft, lightweight padded material are not considered dangerous and are therefore permitted

7. OTHER EQUIPMENT

- a) Cloth head bands and wrist bands are permitted
- b) Material and elastic hair ties are permitted

8. CAPTAINS ARM BAND

- a) The captain of each team must wear a distinguishing arm band to indicate his/her status
- b) The arm band cannot contain any commercial advertising

9. COLOURS

- a) All Member Federations are required to submit their first choice and reserve kit colours for their field players and goal keepers to CF with their final Team Nominations
- b) Submitted colours for goal keepers must be different to both the first choice and reserve colours for field players that are submitted to CF
- c) Teams are required to take their first choice and reserve playing kits for both field players and goal keepers to every Match
- d) One (1) colour must be clearly predominant in each of the first choice and reserve playing kits
- e) Any individual piece of first choice playing kit must be different in its predominant colour to the same piece of alternate playing kit (excluding the goal keeper's gloves)
- f) Flying Goal Keeper (5th Man) Attire – Should your team elect to have a flying goal keeper, the player replacing the goal keeper can wear a shirt of any colour provided it has the same number on it as the player was previously wearing and the colour does not clash with the colour of any other Player or Match Official on the court

10. CLASH OF COLOURS

- a) Unless already determined and communicated by the LOC, the Referee will be the sole decision maker of a clash of colours

11. MATCH OFFICIALS KIT

- a) Uniforms worn by Match Officials will be those approved and provided by FFA
- b) The Match Official's first choice kit colour is Black



- c) Match Official's must carry with them another two (2) colours as agreed with FFA
- d) All Match Official's for any one (1) Match must wear the same colours
- e) The Match Official's will in the case of a team having a predominantly dark strip change to another colour as long as every Match Official present has the same colour reserve shirt
- f) Should the Match Official's only have black shirts the Team/s with the predominantly dark strip shall be required to wear their reserve playing kit regardless of whether they are the home or away Team
- g) Should the scenario above eventuate, and the reserve strip of the team that has changed clashes with the playing kit of the opponent team and that teams other kit is also predominantly dark then the Referee must find the best possible solution to the colour clash and commence the Match
- h) The decision of the Referee shall be final

12. NUMBERING

- a) All players must wear unduplicated numbered shirts that coincide with the numbers listed on the team sheet
- b) The numbers on the jersey must be between 25cm to 35cm in size and in contrasting colours to the jersey
- c) Numbers on shorts are optional, if used they must be on the right leg, be between 10cm and 15cm in size and be in contrasting colours to the shorts
- d) In the case of a striped or chequered shirt the number must be displayed on a neutral patch
- e) The number must be one colour
- f) The number cannot contain any manufacturers mark or sponsor advertising

13. SPONSORS MARK ON PLAYING KITS

- a) Teams are not permitted to display sponsor marks on playing kit at the Competition