



BDAFA Circular – 2020 – 020 (02/10/2020)

To all Club Officials

Please find below recent Board determinations made and current issues.

Finals

Finals Guidelines

Please find the attached finals document from the Referees regarding the running of finals games. Please ensure Coaches & Managers participating in finals have a copy.

Ground Marshals

As we head into finals, another reminder that a/one Ground Marshal at least needs to be present at each field.

Team Marshals

For competition matches where there is more than one spectator all Clubs must have a minimum of one visible Team Marshal. For finals matches where there are more than two spectators all Clubs must have a minimum of two visible Team Marshals

Daylight Savings

Please remind you teams competing on Sunday, that daylight savings comes into effect Sunday, **October 4**, 2:00 am.

Clocks turn FORWARD 1 Hour.

COVID & Finals

Current spectator information has not changed from our last correspondence via email on the 24th September 2020

Please find below exert as a reminder

- More than one parent may now attend community sporting activities if physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres can be maintained between people that are not from the same household.
- Non-essential adults should continue to be excluded from sporting activities.

- Continue to minimise gatherings before and after the event; and
- Ensure strict compliance with all other elements of the COVID-19 Safety Plan.

Yellow Cards/ TD's in the Finals Series

Please ensure your teams are aware of the accumulation of yellow cards & TD's

D16.3 Accumulation of Yellow Cards and Temporary Dismissals – Premiership Finals Series

- a) At the end of the Premiership Rounds each season each players accumulation of yellow cards and / or TDs is reset to zero.
- b) A Player who accumulates his or her fifth (5th), eighth (8th), tenth (10th) or eleventh (11th) Yellow Card and / or TDs in their last premierships round shall still served the sanctions as detailed in section D16.2.
- c) A Player who accumulates two (2) Yellow Cards and / or TDs in the BDAFA Premiership Finals Series serve a mandatory one (1) Fixture Suspension to be served immediately in the next finals fixture to be played in that Season or in their next match in the following Premiership season.

TEAM SHEETS/ SCORES

Please print team sheets as a double-sided singular piece of paper.

Please ensure all teams sheets are returned to the office no later than Monday evening & scores are entered Sunday.

PRESENTATION SHIELDS

Could Clubs please return shields back to the office next week in preparation for Grand Finals

SUMMER FOOTBALL

Please communicate with your teams about Summer Football. You can direct them to the BDAFA website for more information.

This year we are also offering Girls 6/7, 8/9, 10/11 & Over 30 Ladies.

<http://www.bdafa.com.au/bdafa-summer-football-is-back/>

On behalf of the BDAFA Board & The BDAFA Office

Good Luck to all Teams playing Semi Final's this weekend

The following is the current policy for all finals games within BDAFA

Differences between normal matches and BDAFA final series matches:

1. Stoppage time must be played (injuries and interchange and any other delay in play) in normal time and extra time.
2. If teams are equal on goals at the end of normal time, extra time is played.
3. Extra time is 10 minutes each way for Under 12 or 15 minutes each way for all other games.
4. Prior to extra time the coin is tossed the winner of the coin toss may decide to kick-off or which goal to attack. If they elect to kick-off the other team will decide which goal to attack in the first half of extra time.
5. There is no "Golden Goal". Extra time is played in full.
6. If the score in goals is still equal at the end of extra time, there is the referee is to apply kicks from Penalty Mark, (penalty shoot-out). Refer to Laws of the Game 2019/20, Law 10, page 49.

The procedure for kicks from the penalty mark are as follows:

1. Kicks from the penalty mark are taken after the match has ended and unless otherwise stated, the relevant Laws of the Game apply.
2. Only eligible players and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play. (Only players who are on the field of play at the end of extra time (or are temporarily off the field of play e.g. due to adjusting equipment, due to injury or serving a Temporary Dismissal) are allowed to participate). Also see paragraph 3.
3. If the goalkeeper is unable to continue before or during the shootout, they may be replaced by a named eligible substitute. *Please explain this to the teams before extra-time and ensure players do not leave or enter the field of play at the end of extra-time.*
2. These eligible players, except the player taking the kick and the two goalkeepers, must remain within the centre circle before and after they take their kick. Team officials should remain in their technical area excepting Under 12s.
3. Each team should have an equal number of players at the commencement of the penalty shoot-out. The referee should be made aware of the name(s)/number (s) of the player(s) excluded.
4. Kicks must not be delayed for a player who leaves the field. The player's kick will be forfeited (not scored) if the player does not return in time to take a kick.

5. Coin Tosses. Unless there are safety concerns, the referee tosses the coin to decide the goal at which the kicks will be taken. The referee tosses the coin again and the team that wins the toss decides whether to take the first or second kick.
6. **There is no requirement** for teams to supply the numbers of the first 5 kickers as they are entitled to change the order at any time.
7. Goalkeepers. The keeper who is the team mate of the kicker remains on the field of play, outside the penalty area in which the kicks are being taken, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area line. This should be to the left of the other goalkeeper and the Assistant Referee should be between the two keepers (at the junction of the goal-line and the goal area line). An eligible player (i.e. from those in the centre circle) may change places with the goal-keeper.
8. The kick is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play or the referee stops play for any offence. The kicker may not play the ball a second time.
9. If the goalkeeper commits an offence and, as a result, the kick is retaken, the goalkeeper must be cautioned.
10. If the kicker is penalized for an offence after the referee has signalled for the kick to be taken, that kick is recorded as missed and the kicker is cautioned. For example, a kicker may not feint to kick the ball once the kicker has completed the run-up. Feinting before reaching the ball is permissible.
11. If both the goalkeeper and kicker commit an offence at the same time:
 - if the kick is missed or saved, the kick is retaken and both players cautioned
 - if the kick is scored, the goal is disallowed, the kick is recorded as missed and the kicker cautioned.
12. Players or substitutes may be cautioned or sent-off during the shootout. A goalkeeper who is sent off must be replaced by an eligible player. A player other than the goalkeeper who is unable to continue may not be replaced. The shootout should continue even though a team or teams have less than seven players.
13. The referee and all assistants keep a record of the kicks being taken.
14. The kicks are taken alternately by the teams. The team with the most goals is the winner. However, if one team has scored more goals than the other could score even if it were to take five kicks, no more kicks are taken.

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15. If, after each team has taken 5 kicks, they are still equal, kicks continue to be taken until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.

16. Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible kickers must take a kick before any player can take a second kick; the same order does not need to apply should players be required to take more than one kick.

***NOTE*:**

Referees are requested to have a copy of this document with them during the penalty shootout.