

2018 By-Law Variation Matrix

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

* if both teams agree, teams may play up to 18 players each. If no agreement can be reached no more than 15 players can be on the field at any one time.

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+ SMJFL umpires used for finals matches

Club appointed