

## 2024 Colac Otway Friday Night Under 10/Under 12 Football

| Rules & Regulations                        | U10  | U12  |
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| Players on Field                           | 15 (Unlimited on bench)  | 15 (Unlimited on bench)  |
| Minimum Players                            | 12   | 12   |
| Maximum ground size                        | 100 x 80 – 3 zones   | 100 x 80 – No zones  |
| Match length                               | 4 x 12 min   | 4 x 12 min   |
| Breaks                                     | 3 min; 5 min; 3 min  | 3 min; 5 min; 3 min  |
| Competition details                        | Scoring permitted<br>No ladders or finals permitted.<br>No recording of best players and goal kickers permitted.<br>No representative teams                      | Scoring permitted<br>No ladders or finals permitted.<br>No recording of best players and goal kickers permitted.<br>No representative teams                      |
| Contact                                    | Modified tackle / no bump. Players cannot bump / push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick.                        | Tackling is permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football. (no sling tackle permitted)  |
| Ball size                                  | Synthetic size 3   | Synthetic size 3   |
| Umpiring                                   | Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)   | Club appointed 2 field, 2 goal (one each per club)   |
| Coaching position                          | On-Field   | Sideline   |
| Bounces                                    | 1 bounce   | 1 bounce   |
| Marking                                    | A mark is awarded irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who catches it or shows control  | A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 15 metres.                                      |
| Out of Bounds                              | Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules   | Last possession rule applies as per AFL Barwon Competition Rules   |
| Kick off the ground                        | Not permitted unless accidental  | Permitted  |
| Stealing, smothering, shepherding, barging | No stealing, smothering, shepherding or barging  | Permitted as per Laws of the Game  |
| Penalties                                  | 10m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion. | 10m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion. |



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