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NSFA Gala Day Weekend

Junior Mixed and MiniRoos Gala Day 19th August 2017
Girls Junior Mixed and Girls MiniRoos Gala Day 20th August
2017

All,

Under 6 & 7

Gala Day this year will be conducted in pools containing either 3 or 4 squads; each squad will have two even teams.

Under 6 and under 7 Gala day is completely non-competitive, meaning no points or scores will officially be recorded.

All players will receive participation pennants for their efforts on the day. There will be no Gala day Winners.

Matches will take place at MiniRoos centres.

The rules of Gala Day are as follows:

1. Each squad divides into 2 teams as per usual. Players must stay in the same team for the duration of a match and cannot move between the two squads until after a match has ended.
2. Games between squads will be conducted on adjoining fields at the same time.
FOR EXAMPLE: If Lane Cove Cockatoos are playing Gordon Wallabies at Blackman Field 1 at 8:00 then Lane Cove Cockatoos team A will play Gordon Wallabies team A on field 1A and team B will play team B on field 1B.
3. No points will be awarded for wins, draws, losses or corners.
4. In 4-team pools, games consist of (2) 7.5 minute periods, no half time break. Games will be listed in pairs and there is no gap between games. Each squad will have 3 games. Total duration of 4-team pool is 90 minutes. In 3-team pools, games consist of (2) 10 minute periods. Each squad will play 2 games. There will be a 10-minute gap between games. Total duration of 3-team pool is 80 minutes. Pools will commence at 8:30 or 10:30.

5. There will be no siren. Team managers need to adhere to the schedule and keep games flowing.
6. All other rules are as per usual MiniRoos games.
7. All teams should report to the Ground Controller when their final game is finished to receive their participation pennants.

Junior Mixed and Girls Under 8 to Under 11.

Gala Day for Under 8's to Under 11's is non-competition, no points or scores will officially be recorded.

- 1) Pools will consist of either 3 or 4 teams. Games will played at the usual MiniRoos venues.
- 2) In 4-team pools, games consist of (2) 10 minute periods, no half time break. Each team will have three games. Total duration of 4-team pool is 2 ½ hours. In 3-team pools, games consist of (2) 15 minute periods. Each team will play two games. There will be a 15-minute gap between games. Total duration of 3-team pool is 2 hours.

Junior Mixed and Girls Under 12 to Under 18

Gala Day for Under 12 to Under 18 is competitive and trophies and awards will be presented to winners and runners-up of each Group.

- 1) A Group contains either two, three or four pools. Pools can consist of either 3 teams or 4 teams.
- 2) In groups with 4 pools the winner of pools 1 and 2 will meet in a semi-final and the winners of pools 3 & 4 will play in a semi-final. The winners will then meet in a final.
- 3) In groups with 3 pools the winners of pools 1 and 2 will meet in a semi-final and the winner of the semi-final will meet the winner of pool 3 in the final.
- 4) In groups with 2 pools the winners of each pool will meet in the final.
- 5) The intent is for semi-finals to be played at the same venue as the pool matches but in a very small number of cases there may be a short distance to travel to another venue.
- 6) All Junior Mixed finals will be played at either Montview Oval or Blackman Oval on Saturday. All Girls' finals will be played at Blackman Oval on Sunday.
- 7) In the event we have a late withdrawal from a 3-team pool the two remaining teams shall play 1 x 40 minute match (2 halves of 20 minutes). The winner shall then progress to either a semi-final or a final, depending on the pool.

THE FULL SET OF GALA DAY RULES CAN BE FOUND ON THE NSFA WEBSITE.

Adam Cloughton and Damian Miles
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