



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Competition:	Senior Boys & Senior Girls. Students that are entered in the SSV Premier League are currently not eligible to participate in the SSV Regions competition.																		
Dates:	Matches will be scheduled for the ' <i>Week Commencing</i> ' the match date is to be made by agreement between the two teams.																		
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Format:	Boys: Split Round-Robin, Cross-Over Semi-Finals, Final Girls: Round-Robin, Final																		
Match Format:	All Round Robin Matches shall consist of - Boys: 2 x 40-minute halves & Girls: 2 x 35-minute halves with a half time interval of 15 minutes. All teams may use 6 interchange players.																		
Round Robin Winner:	Points will be allocated for Round Robin matches as follows: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 for a loss. In the event that two or more teams are tied at the end of the round robin draw. The following will be used to determine the winner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Head to Head result; in the event that teams have drawn with each other you will look at goal difference b. Goal difference. When you subtract the goals conceded from the goals scored the team with the most positive goal difference is the winner. In the event that the goal difference is equal then the next parameter is used which is most goals scored. c. Most goals scored. The team that has scored the most goals will be the winner of the pool. d. In the event that a winner still cannot be determined a school will be drawn out randomly and will be declared the winner. 																		
Semi Final Winner:	The Semi Final will be a maximum of - Boys: 2 x 40-minute halves & Girls: 2 x 35-minute halves In the event of scores being tied in a Semi Final: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) extra periods of 10 minutes are played. • Coaches are not permitted on the ground and may not address their players. • Teams do not change ends for the first 10 minutes but change after the first period. If scores are still tied after the second period of extra time a penalty shootout will take place.																		
Final Winner:	The Grand Final will be a maximum of - Boys: 2 x 40-minute halves & Girls: 2 x 35-minute halves In the event of scores being tied at the end of full time in the Grand Final, there will be extra time played and if required, teams will go to a penalty shootout.																		
Conditions:	The application of a 'yellow card' will be as per the FIFA rules. Swearing will not be tolerated by any player/coach and is an automatic yellow card. A 'red card' is automatic disqualification for the current match and the following game. Straight Red card will be reviewed by a disciplinary committee. The conditions of the SSV Order Off rule will then apply. See the School Sport Victoria's ' General Conditions of Competition '. All players, teachers, spectators and officials are bound by the ' SSV Codes of Conduct ' and the ' Participant Behaviour Policy '																		
Team Sheet:	Copies of an up to date team sheet must be handed to the opposing coach and Referee on the day of competition. This team sheet must include players' uniform numbers. Download the Team & Result sheet																		
Rules:	Football is conducted under the FIFA Laws of the Game unless otherwise stated.																		
Player Restrictions:	Eleven players on the field and up to 6 interchange players may be used in all matches																		

Year 11 and Year 12 students who play Premier League are not permitted to participate in the regular SSV Senior competition.

Boys: Year 10 students may play a maximum of three (3) Premier League matches and still be eligible to play in the SSV Intermediate competition.

Year 7 – 9 students are ineligible to compete in the Premier League competition.

Girls: Year 9 & 10 students may play a maximum of three (3) Premier League matches and still be eligible to play in the SSV Intermediate competition.

Year 7 – 8 students are ineligible to compete in the Premier League competition.

Home Team:

Home team is to liaise with SSV to organise:

- FV appointed Referee and Assistants for all Round Robin matches.
- Venue for Round Robin matches & Three Match Balls – Size 5

Please note that SSV also will organise the Referees and Assistants will be provided for Semi Finals and Grand Finals.

Lateness Penalty:

If a team is late for the start of their match for reasons beyond their control and the team communicates with the convener, the convener will try to accommodate the team.

If a team is more than 15 minutes late without notice or communication **or** in the convener's opinion their lateness makes the draw impracticable, then the team will forfeit the match.

Dress:

Each team must have a First and Alternate Strip which is to have the school logo only. No partnerships or sponsors are to be recognised on this uniform or on warm-up or pre & post-game uniform. This applies to the playing teams, all staff & officials.

Players must wear matching strips with distinctive numbering corresponding to their team sheet, same colour shorts (without pockets) and same colour socks.

The goalkeeper must wear a contrasting shirt.

No jewellery is to be worn.

Shin Guards are compulsory.

Mouthguards are strongly recommended.

Players not correctly dressed will not be permitted to compete.

First Aid/Sports Trainers:

Teams are to provide their own First Aid/Sports Trainer and First Aid Kits.

First Aid Kits - Competing schools are responsible for ensuring that reasonable provision is made for the treatment of injuries. All schools participating in SSV Team Sports final are required to bring their own applicable first aid kit (appropriate to the location as there is potential for sporting activities to be some distance away from emergency services) – For more detailed information: [First Aid for Students & Staff](#) & [First Aid Kit Contents Checklist](#)

Sports Tape **MUST** be supplied by the student/competing team. Strapping for injury prevention as required **MUST** be performed by the student/competing team. NB. The First Aid Responder attending the state finals are **NOT** permitted to perform strapping.

