

## 2026 AGSV / APS Soccer Regulations

1. See General Regulations Governing Sporting Competitions.
2. Soccer is conducted under the rules of FIFA unless otherwise stated.
3. **Duration of games:** The duration of games will be 2 x 40 minute halves with half time interval of ten minutes for Firsts. All other games will be 2 x 30 minute halves with half time interval of five minutes. No 'Time on' shall be played, but 'injury time' may be added at the discretion of the referee.
4. **Referees:** Referees for Firsts games should be qualified and accompanied by competent Linespersons. If a qualified Referee is unavailable the game can proceed with consent of both teams. The referee shall be the controller of the game and be the final arbiter on whether a game proceeds when weather or ground conditions are exceptional.
5. For all Firsts Girls Soccer matches the 'Home' school must engage Referee's Assistants (lines people). They need to be qualified and competent.
6. Grounds must be marked clearly and accurately, and should include corner flags, and goal nets. The penalty area, goal area and centre circle must not be scaled down on smaller grounds. Goals must always be the standard size.
7. Size 5 Soccer ball must be used. Junior games will use a Size 4 Soccer ball.
8. All players must wear the approved soccer uniform of the school. Goalkeepers must wear a different coloured shirt to those worn by both teams. Players must wear shin-guards.
9. First XI teams will wear numbers.
10. Interchanging players is permitted, and may occur only at a break of play and with the referee's permission. **Firsts are only permitted 5 interchange players one of which may be a Goal Keeper.** Intermediates an unlimited number.
11. Offside rule will be applied at all levels.
12. Common sense to apply in relation to handball. **Note:** A player should not be penalised if they protect their chest by using their arms, but they may not direct the ball with their arms.
13. A 1st XI player who commences a first game on the interchange bench may play in the seconds or their age group team on the same weekend.
14. **Semi Finals:** Semi Finals will be conducted following the conclusion of the regular season.
  - a. Allocation of Premiership points - Win: 3 points; Draw: 1 point; Loss: 0 points.
  - b. Format: The format will be 1v4 and 2v3 with the winner of each match progressing to the Grand Final.
  - c. Should any two or more teams be equal and have played each other, the team winning that contest shall take precedence. Where teams are equal on Premiership points refer to General Regulation 17 for method of calculation to separate teams.
  - d. Extra Time: In the event of a tied result at the conclusion of regular time in the Semi Final, two additional periods of ten (10) minutes each, plus time-on, shall be played. If scores remain level thereafter, the team that finished higher on the ladder at the end of the home and away season will progress to the Grand Final



15. Grand Final:

- a. The team finishing higher on the ladder at the end of the home and away season will have the opportunity to host.
- b. In the event of a tied result at the conclusion of regular time in the Grand Final, two additional periods of ten (10) minutes each, plus time-on, shall be played. If scores remain level thereafter, the Premiership or ladder position shall be declared shared

~~16. APS Representative Squad Selection:~~

~~An APS Soccer team of 16 players will be selected annually to play the AGSV. The representative game is to be played on the weekend following the last round of winter sport.~~

~~Selectors: \_\_\_\_\_ 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ GC & CY~~