

# GVPSSA Girls Soccer Rules



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Girls soccer is played in a modified form.

## TEAMS

- Seniors – Years 5 and 6 (8 a side)
- Juniors – Years 3 and 4 (8 a side)

## TIME

- Seniors 20 minute halves (5 minute half time)
- Juniors 15 minute halves (5 minute half time)

## PLAYERS

- Each player in the team must play a minimum of one half unless prevented by injury.
- Unlimited substitution applies at any time. Substitutions are made during a stoppage in play. Coaches who are refereeing should take care not to delay the game, for unnecessary lengths of time, whilst making substitutions.

## FIELD

- The field for both juniors and seniors is half a regular soccer field with the regular field's half way line and goal lines being the sideline.
- The corners of the modified field are marked by dome makers.

## GOALS

- The goals are 4m wide (5 regular paces) and 2m high.
- Goals are to be marked by witches hat markers. Preferably P.V.O piping, electrical conduit or other poles are used as goal posts which indicate the height of the goals.

## GENERAL RULES

- There is no offside.
- Throw-ins are taken from on the side line to reduce interference with the game immediately adjoining.
- Goal kicks are taken from 4 paces into the field of play immediately in front of the post on the side the kick went out on. The player taking the kick is allowed to mark this out.
- Corner kicks are taken 2 paces in towards the goals from the corner marker on the goal line.
- Handballs or other penalty infringements must occur immediately in front of the goal mouth up to 5 metres out for a penalty to be awarded.

- The goal keeper is not allowed to pick tip, a pass back.
- Shin pads must be worn at all times
- All other rules are standard soccer rules.