

Touch Football Regulations

(trial competition 2024-2026)

1. See General Regulations Governing Sporting Competitions.
2. Touch Football is conducted under the rules of Touch Football Victoria (Australia) unless otherwise stated.
3. **Team size:** Teams can consist of a maximum of 14 players. Teams must have six (6) players on the field at any one time. Teams must have a minimum of four (4) players to begin the game.
4. **Duration of games:** Matches will be played in 2 x 20-minute halves, with a five (5) minute half-time interval.
5. **Ball size:** Size 5 (also called Senior ball).
6. **Start times:** It is essential that Captains report to the referee and teams report to the specified field with the first six (6) on field no later than one (1) minute prior to the games starting time.
7. **Referees:** Host schools are responsible for sourcing referees.
8. **Uniforms:** The correct schools sport uniform must be worn for all matches regardless of grade. Ideally shirts should be numbered. Boots may be worn at all venues.
9. **Conduct:** Players, Coaches and Spectators should adhere to the AGSV Standard of Behaviour,
Breaches to this code will incur:
 - a. Penalty awarded against offending player, with a warning
 - b. Forced Substitution where player is sent to sideline, can be replaced and then come back on at any time.
 - c. Period of Time where a player is sent to their attacking score line to stand behind dead ball line and remain there until referee calls them back on.
 - d. Remainder of the Game where a player is sent for the remainder of the game and must be a minimum of 10 metres from the field of play.

Players sent from the field for the remainder of the game will then go under their school disciplinary rules.