



School Sport Victoria

2025 Greater Western Region

Soccer



18th June 2025

Morshead Park - Ballarat Regional Soccer Facility -
Pleasant St, Redan

Arrival Time 9:45 am, first games 10:00 am

Conclusion 2:00pm

Greater Western Region Coordinator – Chloe Dew 0439 795 679

Structure of the Greater Western Region Soccer

Location

All pitches can be accessed via the main entrance to Ballarat Regional Soccer Facility (Morshead Park).

Pitches

For this tournament students will be playing on a half pitch - width ways across the pitch.

The pitches being used will be tidy upon the commencement of the competition. It would be helpful if all students ensure they pick up all of their rubbish and place it in the bins provided.

Parking

There will be ample parking available, however some restrictions will be in place to ensure that students are able to move freely around the venue without risking safety. Please adhere to the signage and cones/bollard put in place by SSV staff.

Structure of event

- Teams must arrive and register by 9:45am
- Play will commence at 10:00am
- Each game will be 2 x 12 minute halves with a 2 minute half time
- Official rules are to be followed (with the exception of game time) and can be accessed at: [https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/state/Documents/RulesFootball\(Soccer\)Primary.pdf](https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/state/Documents/RulesFootball(Soccer)Primary.pdf)

Round robin draw

- [Click here](#) for the draw

Checking in and progression to the State event

Please check the school sport Victoria Website for the most up to date information regarding State level events. All schools must complete and bring with them a [team sheet](#)

Coaching

Whilst coaching is now permitted by the appointed coach for each game in all SSV events we do ask that coaches respect the on field play and decisions of their teams and umpires. Excessively loud coaching or negativity towards umpires/other teams will not be tolerated and coaches may be asked to step away from the current game if warnings are not adhered to. If requests are ignored the GWR Coordinator for the event reserves the right to ask the particular coach to leave the venue for the remainder of the tournament and contact will be made with the Principal of the school in mention to alert them to the issue for the follow up back at your school

First Aid

For this event all schools are required to bring along a Level 2 First Aid trained staff member or parent and supply their own first aid materials - including instant ice packs. No First Aid will be supplied.

Nature of the tournament

Students are attending from around the Greater Western Region to experience sport at a wider level. All students are playing to enhance their own opportunities in life and to be a part of a team. In doing so we ask all students to play fairly and have fun.

Referees

Please respect the referees decisions and display good sportsmanship towards them. Under no circumstances should team officials or spectators approach referees to advise them of incorrect decisions. The official process needs to be conducted under the dispute process

Disputes

Any disputes regarding decisions should be first directed to the event convenor. Only team managers are permitted to voice this dispute. This can either be conducted through a written complaint or verbal complaint. Whichever the case the dispute will be discussed by the event convenor and the umpires in charge of that game. A decision will be reached immediately which we ask to be respected by all parties involved.

Unsportsmanlike conduct- In the event of unsportsmanlike conduct the following will occur:

- *Players-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- be sent off and will take no further part in the present game, Third instance- be disqualified from partaking in the remainder of the carnival
- *Team Officials-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- is asked to leave the venue.
- *Spectators-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- is asked to leave the venue.
- *Disqualifying Teams-* In the event that a team has been given repeated warnings and still breach the unsportsmanlike conduct they will be disqualified from the competition and be stripped of all championship points. Also a letter will be drafted and sent to the SSV informing them of the situation.

Team Size

Soccer team size is **9 on the pitch at a time** at Region Championships with only 5 substitutes to be named in each game. No squads should exceed 14 players. This includes emergencies

ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS – PRIMARY Subject to 8.1 the following applies for District, Division, Region & State level. • An eligible primary student is permitted to compete in a maximum of two Summer Sport plus two Winter Sport • A girl cannot play in a girls team and a boys/mixed team in the same sport 8.1 Primary districts may vary Clauses 7 and 8 for individuals and teams to encourage participation and to suit their local circumstances. Individuals and teams progressing to the next level of competition **MUST** comply with clauses 7 and 8 as stated above