



SSV NORTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION PRIMARY GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) FINALS

Venue: [Darebin International Sports Centre \(State Football Centre\)](#)
5271 Darebin Rd, Thornbury 3071

When: **Monday August 15th, 2024**
9:45am – 2:15pm

Convenor: Iain Ross 0405 938 238

Event briefing: **9:45am sharp**



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COMPETITION STRUCTURE

- A preliminary round-robin stage will consist of 2 pools of 4 schools- each school will play two matches.
- 1st place in each pool will qualify for the Grand Final.
- **Points will be allowed for the Round Robin matches as follows:** 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.
- In the event that **two teams are tied at the end of the round robin stage**, the winner of the face-to-face match between the two tied teams will be declared the highest placed finisher.
 - **If this was a draw, or if more than two teams are tied** then the following will be used to determine the winner:
 - a. 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.
 - b. Most goals scored. The team that has scored the most goals will be the winner of the Round Robin.

- c. Least goals against. The team that has had the least goals scored against will be the winner of the Round Robin
- d. The team that scored first when the tied teams played against each other.
- e. Team with the least amount of red card infringements.
- f. Team with the least amount of yellow card infringements.
- g. In the event that a winner still cannot be determined a coin toss will decide the winner of the Round Robin.

MATCHES

- All matches shall consist of **2 x 15-minute halves**, with a 5-minute half time interval.
- A 15-minute break will be observed between round-robin matches, with a 25-minute break between the end of the preliminary round-robin stage and the 3rd place/5th place playoff.
- If the Grand Final is tied at full-time, 10 minutes of extra time will be played (5 minutes each way). If tied after extra time, a series of 5 penalty kicks shall be taken by each team.
 - a. Each penalty kick to be taken alternately by five different players. The Goalkeeper to defend for each team.
 - b. The teams will toss again to determine the choice of whether to shoot or defend first.
 - c. If still tied, a further series of penalty kicks, alternately taken by different players, shall be taken until a decision is reached on an even kick basis. Players who have participated in previous penalty kicks are not to be used unless all team members, excluding the Goalkeeper, have participated.
- If a first-round pool game ends in a tie, then the team that scored first will receive the bye for the second round of pool games. The result of the game will be recorded as a draw, and points awarded to each team accordingly.
 - If the match was a nil-all draw, then a coin toss will decide the team that will receive the bye.

GIRLS PLAYING IN BOYS/MIXED

- A girl cannot play in a girls' team and a boys/mixed team in the same sport within the same calendar year. The stream of competition competed in at District level should be carried through to Division, Region, and State.
- Team sheets are reviewed by the event convenor, and Region Coordinator. Teams to be found in breach of this rule may face consequences, including disqualification.

RULES

- Matches and competition will be conducted under the [SSV Football \(Soccer\) Primary Rules](#).
- Teams and officials must be familiar with the above document.
- **ALL Players, Parents/Spectators, Coaches and Officials** should make themselves familiar with the [SSV Code of Conduct](#).

EQUIPMENT AND OFFICIALS

All schools/teams participating in the NMR Girls Football (Soccer) Finals will need to provide:

- **One Size 4 Soccer Ball (in match condition)**
- **Set of numbered tops** in a different colour from your uniform in case of a colour clash.
- **Set of goal keeping gloves** (and any other protective wear as preferred)
- **Shin Guards for each player**
- **Soccer/football boots (strongly recommended)**
- **One competent linesperson (lines people will not be supplied)**
- **Referees will be provided on the day for providing referees.**

DRESS

- Players must wear **matching strips with distinctive numbering** corresponding to their team sheet, same colour shorts (without pockets) and same colour socks.
- Teams are also asked to provide a set of contrasting bibs (numbered preferred) in the case of a strip clash.
- The **goalkeeper** must wear a contrasting shirt.
- No jewellery is to be worn.
- **The wearing of shin guards is compulsory.**
- Mouthguards are strongly recommended.

TEAM SIZE

- A maximum of fourteen (14) players may be used in one day. Nine (9) players (including a goalkeeper) on the field and up to five (5) substitutions to be named on the team sheet.
- **A completed team sheet** (endorsed by the school's principal or their representative) must be submitted via email to the NMR Primary Coordinator via email heath.yasunaga@education.vic.gov.au , **or handed to the convenor before commencement of play.** If not provided, the teacher/coach will need to complete a team sheet manually prior to their team being able to play.

FIRST AID

- Melbourne Sports Institute will provide First Aid.
- Schools must bring their own first aid kits for bus travel and to further support first aid on the day. Schools must bring their own ice packs to the event. **If required, schools must bring their own student's EpiPen's and asthma kits to the event.** Schools are responsible for their own student's anaphylaxis and asthma equipment and cannot rely on event first aid resources for these instances.
- **Any strapping or taping requirements** will be the players responsibility to have complete prior to game time. There will be no provisions for strapping and/or taping from event management.

STATE FINALS INFORMATION

- The winner of the Grand Final will be awarded the Champions pennant and qualify as the NMR representative at the [SSV State Primary Girls Football \(Soccer\) Finals](#).

Best wishes to all schools competing at the NMR Primary Girls Football (Soccer) Finals,

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SSV Northern Metropolitan Region Primary Coordinators

Northern Metropolitan Region Pool 1				
Woodlands Division		Sirius College		
Nillumbik Division		Holy Trinity		
Inner North/Moreland Division		Pascoe Vale North		
Round	Game Time	Match		
Round 1 (Pitch 1)	10:00am	Inner North/Moreland	vs	Nillumbik
Round 2 (Pitch 1)	10:45am	Woodlands	vs	Round 1 Defeated team
Round 3 (Pitch 1)	11:30am	Round 1 Winner	vs	Woodlands

Northern Metropolitan Region Pool 2				
Whittlesea Division		Plenty Parklands		
Darebin Division		Reservoir West		
Banyule Division		Ivanhoe Girls		
Round	Game Time	Match		
Round 1 (Pitch 2)	10:10am	Darebin	vs	Banyule
Round 2 (Pitch 2)	10:50am	Whittlesea	vs	Round 1 Defeated team
Round 3 (Pitch 2)	11:30am	Round 1 Winner	vs	Whittlesea

Semi Final Pitch 1 - 12:30pm	Semi Final Pitch 2 - 12:30pm
Pool 1 Winners v Pool 2 2nd place.	Pool 2 Winners v Pool 1 2nd place.
5th Place Playoff - Pitch 2 at 1:20pm (Both 3rd place pool finishers)	
Grand Final - Pitch 1 at 1:30pm	