

AFL BARWON KEMPE JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINALS

AFL Barwon Kempe Junior Football 2023 Finals Series Information Pack

Dates & Venue

Week 1 –

Saturday 19th August – Queens Park Reserve, Shell Road Recreation Reserve, Osborne Park

Sunday 20th August – Queens Park Reserve, Shell Road Recreation Reserve, Osborne Park, Collendina Reserve

Week 2 –

Saturday 26th August & Sunday 27th August – Banyul-Warri Fields

Week 3 –

Saturday 2nd September & Sunday September 3rd - Lara Recreation Reserve

Online Team Selection

Selected teams for all junior and grades are to be entered into PlayHQ by 6:00pm Thursday evening.

Please ensure all team sheets are correct prior to being provided to the umpires.

Time Keeping

Participating clubs are responsible for providing timekeepers for their game.

The timekeeper must record starting and finishing times of quarters on the scorecards. They must also record times of players being sent off the ground (on departure and re-entry to the ground).

Time clocks should only be stopped when the stretcher enters the playing arena, a head count is taking place, blood rule or a player has been sent off. Scorecards must also correspond.

Results

The host club will collect all match day paperwork, take a photo and email to Lachlan@ aflbarwon.com.au where it will then be entered into PlayHQ. The host club will also be responsible for dropping off the match day paperwork at the AFL Barwon office before Monday at 10:30am following the games.

First Aid

Clubs will be responsible for their own first aid, taping etc. during finals as per a normal match day.

Game Ball & Paperwork

- Participating teams will need to provide team sheets
- AFL Barwon will provide the host club with all other paperwork
- Team Managers must provide team sheets to the Host Club at the conclusion of the game
- Match day footballs will be supplied by AFL Barwon for all matches during finals.

Uniform Clashes

Away clubs are responsible to obtain alternative playing strips if there is a clashing of playing uniform strips for all home and away games and finals.

In finals, the lower positioned team is deemed to be the away team.

Responsibilities fulfilled by the host club

- Ground Manager to Co-ordinate and oversee the day
- Ground preparation, markings, and safety equipment compliant with AFL Victoria Risk Management regulations, including boundary line set back distances and goal post padding
- Clubroom and change room facilities in good condition with one trainer's table in both the home and away rooms
- Umpires' rooms that include a separate shower and toilet facility and have a separate entry and exit point and be lockable with a key provided to the umpire's coordinator.
- Suitable Spectator and warm up areas for football
- Ground cleaning and rubbish removal
- Interchange Steward
- Umpire Escorts – 2 people for each match
- Trainer's table provided in both the home and away rooms
- Canteen operations
- Provision of visible scoreboard & scoreboard attendants
- Assist with car parking where required
- Umpires' rooms that include a separate shower and toilet facility and have a separate entry and exit point and be lockable with a key provided to the umpire's coordinator.

Ground Managers Role (Host Clubs)

- Ensure the timekeeper (competing clubs to provide) and scoreboard operator are organised.
- Signage (provided by AFL Barwon) placed on change room entry doors – so competing clubs know what change room they have been allocated.

- Provide umpires with match footballs pre-match (these will be available to pick up the week prior to the event).
- Provide officials with match day paperwork for each game.
- Collect footballs (from umpires) and match day paperwork (from competing clubs and umpires) post-game.
- Take a photo of and email Lachlan@affbarwon.com.au the scorecard and team sheet with goal kickers and best players completed. I'll then enter the details on Play HQ.

Grand Final Presentations

Presentations will be completed after each Grand Final game. Please ask your teams to move quickly to the presentation area after the game.

Extra Time in Finals

1. There will be no drawn games in any finals. In the case of equal scores at the end of scheduled time, the teams will play two (2) five (5) minute periods. The match will recommence with the team kicking to the same end as they were in the last scheduled quarter, with an immediate change of ends at the conclusion of the first extra time period.
2. Coaches are permitted to address players at the conclusion of the fourth quarter. Players must be in position to recommence the game prior to the goal umpires returning to their position.
3. In the event of scores still being tied at the conclusion of these periods of extra time once confirmed by the goal umpires, play will recommence (without change of ends) and the team to score first will be the winner.

AFL Barwon Junior Football - Eligibility for Finals

1. A player must play at least three AFL Barwon Junior Football games in a particular age group with his or her club to play in a finals game in that age group.
2. For the purpose of eligibility to play with a particular team in AFL Barwon Junior Football Finals, a player who has played in a higher grade/division must play at least six (6) games in lower grades/ age groups to be eligible to play in finals with a lower graded team.
3. Furthermore, any player who has played more than half the season with a higher grade or division is ineligible to play in the lesser grade of AFL Barwon Junior Football finals.
4. Under 18 Talent League Girls who have complied with 26.1, but have not met the requirements of 26.2 and/or 26.3, may only play finals in a higher grade than their permitted age group.
5. Should a player qualify to represent more than one team, AFL Barwon Junior Football has clarified that players may only play in one final on the same weekend, regardless of division, gender of competition and/or age group.

6. To be eligible to play in a particular team during the finals series a player must meet the requirements of 26.1, 26.2 and 26.3. Regardless of the participation in finals of any other teams from their club on that weekend.

Higher grade/division definition: Any match played in a higher graded division or older age group or a representative competition will be deemed as a higher grade/division match and the player will need to meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the above Eligibility for Season/Finals to be eligible for the lower grade/division during finals.

Fine \$100.00 and loss of match points.

Req	Seniors/Div 1	Reserves/Lower Open age Divisions	Male Under 18s	Juniors incl Female U19s
1	3 or more club games	3 or more club games	5 or more games in U18 comp	3 or more club games
2		Not more than ½ season in higher grades	Not more than ½ season in higher grades	Not more than ½ season in higher grades/age groups
3		Min 6 games in lower grade if played 1 game in higher grade	Min 6 games in lower grade if played 1 game in higher grade	Min 6 games in lower grade/age group if played 1 game in higher grade/age group
4	Less than 13 male or 9 female Senior State League or AFLW games		Less than 10 Talent League games	

Step 1: - Identify which team you are wishing to check.

Step 2: - Work down the table to see if they meet the requirements.

Step 3: - Cross reference if required from the notes.

Note:

- Requirements are for games played in the current season
- Grading games are included in calculations
- If a player participates in multiple games on the same weekend in different age/grades, only the higher graded game will be recognised for eligibility purposes
- Requirements 2 & 3 not applicable if eligible for club & Seniors are playing finals on the same weekend (unless played 10 or more Talent League games)
- Requirements 2 & 3 may vary at the discretion of AFLB if season is compromised
- Byes do not count as games played

Playing an ineligible player in a finals match

A Club playing an ineligible player in a finals game will:

- (a) Forfeit the match in the event of it scoring more points than the opposing team.
- (b) Be subject to a fine to be set by the Commission.

