



## 2024 AFL Barwon U18 Colts Football Finals information

Dates & Venues: for Grand Finals.

Division #4

- Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September – North Geelong FNC

Division #3

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September – St Albans FNC

Division #2

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Leopold FNC

Division #1

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – GMHBA Stadium.

### Timekeeping

Participating clubs are responsible for providing timekeepers for their games.

The timekeeper must record the 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

### Club uniform clashes

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

For the purposes of finals, the lower-positioned team is deemed to be the away team.

### 15. Injuries

(a) In the case of a severe injury, the accredited First Aid provider can call for a stretcher or Ambulance

to be brought onto the ground to safely transport the injured Player off the ground. Once the stretcher or Ambulance has been called for, the Umpire shall halt the game until the stretcher has left the playing surface. **If the game is unable to resume within 30 minutes, the AFL Laws of Australian Football shall apply.**

(b) A Player who is removed from the field by a stretcher cannot return to the ground for 20min of playing time.

(c) Players who suffer cuts and bleeding can be ordered from the ground at the discretion of the Umpire

and may only return once they have received appropriate treatment from the accredited First Aid provider.

(d) TIME OFF will only be implemented should the stretcher or ambulance be called on the field. In the

case of possible severe injury, at the Umpire's discretion, the Umpire may halt play and call for TIME OFF to be implemented, prior to injury assessment being made by an accredited First Aid provider.

### 14 Playing Times

14.1 Duration of Games

Playing times for Seniors, Reserves and Under 18s games will be:

	Start	Quarters	¼ time	½ time	¾ time
Senior Male	2.10 pm	20 min +TO	5 min	15 min	7 min
Reserves	12.00 pm	23 min	5 min	15 min	5 min
Under 18 Male	10.00 am	20 min	5 min	10 min	5 min

**Home & Away Games Playing times may alter at the discretion of AFL Barwon.**

### Finals Schedules will be released each week of the Finals Series

Penalty: Clubs responsible for late starts at any point of any match will incur a fine of \$50 per occurrence.

**In finals late start penalty will be \$100 per minute for each Club causing the delay**

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If early games (prior to Seniors) are running behind time at half time the last 2 quarters are to be shortened accordingly to allow the game to finish on time. **This provision is NOT applicable in finals games NB. Under 18s game times may vary according to the schedule**

### 14.2 "Time On"

#### 14.2.1 Home & Away Games

- Seniors (Male competition only) "Time on" is be signalled by the field umpires by either raising one hand above their head OR by crossing both arms across their chest or when a goal umpire signals a score is recorded (NOT when they complete waving their flags). If the Field umpire fails to signal "time on" when the ball goes out of bounds the clock is to be stopped when the signal is given by the boundary umpire and restarted when the ball is thrown into play.

- **Reserves Male and all Under 18s Time on only where a team count is called, a stretcher is on ground or there is a lengthy delay as deemed by the field umpire/s in charge**

### 14.6 Finals

Finals will be fixtured in conjunction with the 3 Senior League Finals Series, relative to the participants'

Senior League where possible. **To ensure maximized alignment with senior clubs**, this will be determined

at season's end and reviewed on a weekly basis throughout the respective finals series.

#### 14.2.2 Finals

- Senior Male competitions will play Time On according to rules applicable during Home and Away season

- Reserves Male and all Under 18s games will be played according to advertised times WITH Time On for excessive stoppages only. Ie: When the ball goes out of bounds time on will NOT be added unless the field umpire signals that they consider there will be an excessive delay caused by the ball going over the fence or another significant delaying factor.

- "Time on" is be signalled by the field umpires by either raising one hand above their head OR by crossing both arms across their chest or when a goal umpire signals a score is recorded (**NOT when they complete waving their flags**).

Teams must have entered the field at least 5 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Penalty: \$100

### 15 Extra time in Finals:

15.1 **There shall be no drawn matches in any finals.** In the event of scores being level at the elapsed time, the timekeepers are instructed to sound the siren. Coaches are permitted to address players at the end of the game whilst the Goal Umpires confer. Players must be in position to recommence the game prior to the goal umpires returning to their position.

15.2 On receiving confirmation that the scores are level, **the match shall recommence with the teams**

**kicking to the same end as in the final quarter and two five-minute periods** with time on (as appropriate)

shall be played with teams changing ends after the first five-minute period immediately the siren sounds.

Coaches are not permitted to address players at any stage after the extra time period has commenced.

15.3 In the event of scores being level after the two five-minute periods the timekeepers are instructed to

sound the siren to allow the goal umpires the opportunity to confirm scores. When confirmed, play will resume from the centre ball up and continue until the next score, at which time the siren will sound as soon as the goal umpire signals the score and receives the all clear from the Field umpire. Clubs will not change ends in this instance.

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### **16 Footballs**

- All footballs used for matches will be determined by the Commission including any sponsor brand requirements
- Footballs for all senior, reserves and Under 18s male games will be Size 5
- Two new (or as new) branded footballs are to be provided by the home Club in each senior match.
- Two suitable branded footballs in good order and condition are to be provided by the home Club for each Reserve and Under 18s match.
- In finals, branded footballs will be provided by AFL Barwon.

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