

## 2025 RULES SUMMARY - BJFL

|                                     | Under 9                                      | Under 10                                     | Under 12                                     | Under 12                                     | Under 14                                       | Under 15  | Under 16                                     |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Gender                              | Mixed  | Mixed  | Mixed  | Girls  | Mixed  | Girls   | Boys   |
| Max Player List                     | 16   | 16   | 24   | 16   | 24   | 24  | 24   |
| Players on Ground                   | Max 12                                       | Max 12                                       | Min 14 Max 18                                | Max 12                                       | Min 14 Max 18                                  | Min 11 Default 15<br>(negotiated to 18 if able) | Min 14 Max 18                                |
| Ground Size                         | Reduced Size                                 | Reduced Size                                 | Full   | Full   | Full   | Full  | Full   |
| Ball                                | Size 2 Synthetic                             | Size 2 Synthetic                             | Size 3 Synthetic                             | Size 3 Synthetic                             | Size 4 Synthetic (14 Snrs<br>- Size 4 Leather) | Size 4 Synthetic                                | Full Leather                                 |
| Qtr Length                          | 10 min                                       | 10 min                                       | 15 min                                       | 12 min                                       | 20 min   | 15 min  | 20 min                                       |
| Breaks                              | 3 / 3 / 3                                    | 3 / 3 / 3                                    | 5 / 5 / 5                                    | 5 / 5 / 5                                    | 5 / 5 / 5                                      | 5 / 5 / 5                                       | 5 / 5 / 5                                    |
| Scores / Finals                     | X  | X  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |
| Field Umpires                       | 2 x Club Supplied                            | 2 x Club Supplied                            | 2 x Club Supplied                            | 2 x Club Supplied                            | BUA Supplied                                   | BUA Supplied                                    | BUA Supplied                                 |
| Boundary Umpires                    | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X   | ✓  |
| Goal Umpires                        | Club Supplied                                | Club Supplied                                | Club Supplied                                | Club Supplied                                | Club Supplied                                  | Club Supplied                                   | Club Supplied                                |
| Tackling                            | X  | Not to Ground                                | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |
| Limited Bounces                     | Max 1  | Max 1  | X  | X  | X  | X   | X  |
| Deliberately kicking off the ground | X  | X  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |
| Marking Distance                    | Any, reasonable attempt                      | Any, reasonable attempt                      | 15m  | 10m  | 15m  | 10m   | 15m  |
| Boundary Rules                      | Last Touch                                   | Last Touch                                   | Last kick / Ball up                          | Last kick / Ball up                          | Last kick / Ball up                            | Last kick / Ball up                             | Throw In                                     |
| Penalty Distance                    | Cool Off                                     | Cool Off                                     | 25m  | 25m  | 25m  | 25m   | 50m  |
| Stealing / Smothering               | X  | X  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |
| Full Possession Rule (Ruck)         | ✓  | ✓  | X  | X  | X  | X   | X  |
| Barging, Fending off, chopping      | X  | X  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |
| Blue Card                           | 5 Min Cool Off - can be replaced             | 5 Min Cool Off - can be replaced             | 5 Min Cool Off - can be replaced             | 5 Min Cool Off - can be replaced             | X  | X   | X  |
| Yellow Card                         | 15 min not replaced                          | 15 min not replaced                          | 15 min not replaced                          | 15 min not replaced                          | 15 min not replaced                            | 15 min not replaced                             | 15 min not replaced                          |
| Red Card                            | Remainder of game, reported and not replaced | Remainder of game, reported and not replaced | Remainder of game, reported and not replaced | Remainder of game, reported and not replaced | Remainder of game, reported and not replaced   | Remainder of game, reported and not replaced    | Remainder of game, reported and not replaced |
| Most Discipline Club Award          | X  | X  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |
| League B&F                          | X  | X  | X  | X  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |