

## 2026 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 14	Min 14 Max 18	Min 11 Default 15 (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 - 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	✓	✓	✓