



**2010 UNDER 9/10  
COMMONWEALTH BANK  
LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP  
DATES: MAY 16/23**

**HOST CLUB: KILSYTH  
VENUE: PINKS RESERVE  
LIVERPOOL RD, KILSYTH (Map Ref: 51 H8)**

**GUIDELINES**

- Each club is allocated a site where they can set up a tent for the day.
- An entry charge of \$2.00 per car will apply to all vehicles (Pass outs available).
- Each team is to supply a signed team sheet (attached) prior to the first match, including player numbers in numerical order (*not alphabetical order*).
- Each team is provided with 30 participation certificates and goal umpire cards; these can be collected from the official desk in the pavilion on the day.
- All teams play four matches consisting of two eight minute halves with two minutes for half time.
- All matches will be played in accordance with normal under 9/10 rules (**except refer page 2**).
- Clubs must supply a goal umpire with goal flags for each game, who is to return the score cards to the official's desk straight after the completion of each match.
- No boundary umpires are required.
- The first named team is to kick towards the car park area in the first half.
- The Lightning Premiership champion's trophy will be awarded to the teams who win all four matches on the day.
- A best conducted club award will also be presented at the end of the day.
- Clubs must ensure spectators stay behind the fence at all times.
- All clubs are asked to clean up their sites at the end of the day.
- The no alcohol and no smoking rule will apply as per regular season.
- No open fires are permitted.
- Clubs are not permitted to sell food or run raffles.

## **SPECIAL RULES UNDER 9 DIVISION**

### **PLAYER NUMBERS**

18 players per side may be used in the Lightning Premiership.

### **TACKLING/BUMPING/BARGING**

Players cannot tackle an opponent, bump a player, hold an opponent, push an opponent in the side, knock or take the ball out of an opponent's hands.

Players are not allowed to barge or chop past an opposition player.

### **KICKING OFF THE GROUND**

A player is not allowed to deliberately kick the ball off the ground.

### **BOUNCING THE BALL**

A player is allowed to bounce the ball once before disposing of it by hand or foot. That player cannot touch the ball until another player has touched it.

### **MARKING THE BALL**

A mark shall be awarded to a player catching the ball from the kick of another player not less than 5 metres in distance providing the ball has not been touched from kick to catch.

### **ADVANTAGE RULE**

The advantage rule after a free kick will not be applied.

### **PLAYING ON**

A player who has been awarded a mark of free kick cannot play on; they must go back behind the mark and either kick or handball.

### **OUT OF BOUNDS**

A free kick is awarded against the team who last touches the ball before it goes out of bounds.

### **COACHES**

Coaches are not permitted on the ground and are restricted to coaching boxes provided.

Where no boxes are provided coaching boxes will be line marked on the ground and clearly defined by cones.

### **RUNNERS**

Runners are not permitted to be used.

### **WATER BOYS**

No water boys are to be used.

### **TRAINERS**

Trainers are only allowed to attend to injured players and must not act as water boys.

## **SPECIAL RULES UNDER 10 DIVISION**

### **KICKING OFF THE GROUND**

A player is not allowed to deliberately kick the ball off the ground.

### **BOUNCING THE BALL**

A player is allowed to bounce the ball once before disposing of it by hand or foot. That player cannot touch the ball until another player has touched it.

### **MARKING THE BALL**

A mark shall be awarded to a player catching the ball from the kick of another player not less than 5 metres in distance providing the ball has not been touched from kick to catch.

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