SOCCER

PRIMARY SPORT 2025

- 1. See General Regulations Governing Sporting Competitions.
- 2. Soccer is conducted under the rules of the Football Federation Victoria unless otherwise stated.
- 3. Depending on the size of the ground, corners can be taken from the corner of the penalty area, rather than the sidelines.
- 4. All free kicks shall be indirect.
- 5. Size 4 balls shall be used.
- 6. Games shall consist of a maximum 2 x 25 min halves.
- 7. Shin guards are compulsory, therefore no shin guards means no game for that student.
- 8. Mouthguards are highly recommended.
- 9. The interchange system is to be used rather than the substitute system.
- 10. Players at all levels should be strongly discouraged from disputing decisions of the referees.
- 11. The off-side rule should be played in 'A Games'. Discretion to be used in lower standard games.
- 12. Mercy Rule/Termination Score: The Mercy rule will be invoked when a team is 5 goals ahead. When one team leads by 5 goals the following strategies will apply: Rotate key players. If the score difference exceeds 8 goals, the game is terminated and teams are mixed up to provide a more even competition for the duration of the match. The Home team must provide bibs for this situation.