

Southern Districts Summer of Football

Key Competition Rules 2026

5. REGISTRATIONS

- 5.1** All registrations must be in accordance with SDSFA By-laws and completed on Play Football. Failure to put up a Passport style ID photo will result in the player's registration not being approved and them being unable to play until they do so.
- 5.5** The person responsible for the team is to ensure all players of the team have registered on Play Football and uploaded appropriate photos.

6. PAYMENT OF FEES

- 6.1** Player Registration Fees must be paid prior to the players taking the field to play.

9. MATCH BALLS

- 9.1** In the competition one match ball will be supplied by each team at every match.

10. MATCH DURATION

- 10.1** Unless otherwise specified in the rules each match shall consist of two equal halves of fifteen (15) minutes for ages 6 to 14. For ages above twenty (20) minutes per half.
- 10.2** There shall be a 2min break and Changeover at halftime.

13. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 13.2** Teams will play 12 rounds over 12 weeks. Competitions with byes will be avoided where possible.
- 13.3** Once the draw is set, there will be no changes made.
- 13.4** There will be no games replayed due to washouts or any other outside influences except at the discretion of the Competition Department in consultation with the SDSFA Board. If no game is played then that game will be considered a Draw and 1 point will be awarded to all teams affected.
- 13.5** Senior competitions (17+) are 6 a side
U5/U6 and U7 competitions are 4 a side
U8-U16 are 7 a side

17. SUMMER OF SOCCER ALL GRADES

- 17.18** There shall be no borrowing of players from other teams and only registered players can play.