



GHFRA Championship Final Series Instructions for Referees 2018

- Referees must be correctly dressed: full referee uniform is required. Black, yellow or blue shirts (all officials must match), plain black shorts and socks and predominantly black boots. **BRING ALL THREE SHIRTS**
- Referees (including the 4th official if appointed) and AR's must arrive at the referee meeting point for each ground **at least 45 minutes before your appointed time**. This allows time for you to meet the other referees on your game, give your instructions and run through the procedures for the game.
- Parking can be very difficult to find so allow extra time to get to the ground.
- Referees who are **late** (arriving less than 45 minutes before the appointed time) risk losing their appointment. If you are getting a lift to the ground, make sure that the person driving you knows about this rule.

REFeree MEETING POINTS						
Christie Park	ELS Hall 1	Galston (Hayes)	Meadowbank & LH Waud	Morrison Bay	Pennant Hills	West Epping
Referee's Room Christie 1	Referee's Room ELS Hall 2	In front of the amenities block	Small shelter between Fields 2 and 3	In front of the canteen on Field 4	Canteen Area	Referee's Room

- For GHFA games, referees are required to check with the GHFA official in the presentation area, 15 minutes prior to kick-off, that the electronic team sheets have been submitted correctly. For NWSWF games, the home team manager collects the team sheet and hands to referee prior to commencement of game.
- Teams have been told to be ready 10 minutes before kick-off. Please make sure you have completed the coin-toss and both teams are in position to commence the match on time.
- In the event of an AA2 – AA14, O35/ 4-6 or O45/ 1-2 & 2 **semi-final** being drawn at the end of normal time move straight to kicks from the penalty mark to decide the winner.
- In the event of a **PL or SL semi-final or preliminary final** being drawn at the end of normal time, 10 minutes each way extra time is played followed by kicks from the penalty mark if required.
- In the event of a **championship final or PL /SL final** being drawn at the end of normal time, the following applies:

GHFA U12	GHFA U13 – U16	GHFA U1718 – O45 Division 1	GHFA U1718 – O45 Division 2+	GHFA PL/SL (all finals)	NWSWF U12 – O30
5 minutes each way Golden Goal extra time. If it is still drawn the teams are joint champions.	10 minutes each way Golden Goal extra time. If it is still drawn the teams are joint champions.	10 minutes each way Golden Goal extra time followed by kicks from the penalty mark if required.	Straight to kicks from the penalty mark if required.	10 minutes each way extra time followed by kicks from the penalty mark if required.	10 minutes each way extra time with Golden Goal followed by kicks from the penalty mark if required.

- No stoppage/injury time except for Premier League and Super League (Firsts and Reserves).
- There are no special rules during extra time: interchange is allowed. PL and SL firsts have substitutions: a maximum of 5.
- Ensure you refresh your knowledge of Law 10.3 - Kicks from the penalty mark (Page 43 of the LOTG book) and the use of temporary dismissals for U17/18 and above games.
- Referees must make their way to the presentation area immediately after the game concludes and complete iCompman or hand in the completed NWSWF team sheet. For NWSWF games, make sure you note the score, yellow and red cards before handing in the team sheet or better still take a photo of the team sheet. We have asked that referees' medals be presented first as some referees must get to their next game.
- Each referee is entitled to something to eat and drink from the canteen after their game. Please see the referee's coordinator at the ground to get a ticket.

Congratulations on your appointment and enjoy the day. Thank you for your efforts this year and we hope to see you again next year.

Robbie, Clare, Andreas, Craig, Michael, Nable, Nick and Paul