



## GHFRA Grand Final Instructions for Referees 2018

1. 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**
2. Referees (including the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
3. Parking can be very difficult to find so allow extra time to get to the ground.
4. **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 Park)	Meadowbank & LH Waud	Pennant Hills	West Epping
Referee Room Christie 1	Referee Room ELS Hall 2	In front of the amenities block	Small shelter between Fields 2 and 3	Canteen Area	Referee Room

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. In the event of a final being drawn at the end of normal time, the following applies:

GHFA U12	GHFA U13 – U16	GHFA U1718 – O45 Div 1	GHFA U1718 – O45 Div 2 +	GHFA PL/SL (all finals)
5 minutes each way <b>Golden Goal</b> extra time. If it is still drawn the teams are joint champions.	10 minutes each way <b>Golden Goal</b> extra time. If it is still drawn the teams are joint champions.	10 minutes each way <b>Golden Goal</b> extra time followed by <b>Kicks from the Penalty Mark</b> if required.	Straight to <b>Kicks from the Penalty Mark</b> to decide the winner.	10 minutes each way extra time followed by <b>Kicks from the Penalty Mark</b> if required.

8. No stoppage/injury time except for Premier League and Super League (Firsts and Reserves).
9. There are no special rules during extra time – interchange is still allowed. PL and SL firsts have substitutions – a maximum of 5.
10. 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.
11. Referees must make their way to the presentation area immediately after the game concludes and complete iCompman. We have asked that referees' medals be presented first as some referees have to get to their next game.
12. 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