



GHFRA Championship Final Series Instructions for Referees 2019

- 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	Meadowbank & LH Waud	Morrison Bay & Bill Mitchell	Pennant Hills	West Epping
Referee Room Christie 1	Referee Room ELS Hall 2	Small shelter between Fields 2 and 3	In front of the canteen on Field 4	Canteen Area	Shelter adjacent to Field 2

- For GHFA games, referees are required to check with the GHFA official in the presentation area, 15min prior to kick-off, that the electronic team sheets have been submitted correctly. **Do NOT start a GHFA game until you have been given clearance from the GHFA official.** 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. Call the team, including substitutes, to centre circle to **shake hands as a gesture of respect**, AR's can then inspect the players equipment and then complete the coin-toss. Both teams are in position to commence the match on time.
- In the event of a final being drawn at the end of normal time, the following applies:

GHFA U12	GHFA U13 – U16	GHFA U18 – O45 Division 2+	GHFA U18 – O45 Division 1	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.	Straight to Penalty kicks to decide the winner.	10 minutes each way extra time Golden Goal followed by a penalty shootout if required.	10 minutes each way extra time followed by a penalty shootout if required.	10 minutes each way extra time with Golden Goal followed by a penalty shoot-out if required.

- No stoppage/injury time** except for Premier League and Super League (Firsts and Reserves).
- Extra Time** Toss the coin to start extra time.
There are no special rules during extra time. Interchange is allowed for all games except PL and SL Firsts.
PL and SL Firsts have substitutions – a maximum of 6, but the 6th substitute can only be used in extra time.
- Kicks from the Penalty Mark** Ensure you refresh your knowledge of Law 10.3 (Page 43 of the LOTG book)
- 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 have to 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, Shelby, Bella, Craig, Duane, Michael, Nable, Nick and Paul