

BVYPL & BYSL U13-U18 FACT SHEET

PLAYING FORMATS

The table below summarises the playing formats for Under 13 – Under 18 Boys Victorian Youth Premier League and Boys Youth State League:

CATEGORY	GUIDELINES
THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS	U13: Maximum of 14 players may be named on match record. U14 – U18: Maximum of 17 players may be named on match record.
NUMBER OF INTERCHANGE PERIODS	U13: Maximum of 5 interchange periods during competition fixture U14: Maximum of 2 interchange periods per Team in each half U15 – U18: Maximum of 3 interchange periods per Team in each half
THE FIELD OF PLAY	U13: Length: 60m (min) – 70 (max) Width: 40m (min) – 50m (max) U14-U18: Length: 90m (min) – 110 (max) Width: 50m (min) – 74m (max)
GOAL SIZE	Conform with the IFAB Laws of the Game
BALL SIZE	U13: Size 4 U14-U18: Size 5
DURATION OF GAME	U13: 2 x 30 minute halves (= 60 minutes) U14: 2 x 30 minute halves (= 60 minutes) U15: 2 x 35 minute halves (= 70 minutes) U16: 2 x 40 minute halves (= 80 minutes) U17: 2 x 45 minute halves (= 90 minutes)
PENALTY AREA	Conform with the IFAB Laws of the Game

RECORDING OF GAMES

All BVYPL and BYSL Competition fixtures must be recorded by the Home Team and made available to Football Victoria upon request.

THROW INS, CORNER KICK AND GOAL KICK

Throw in, corner kick and goal kick rules will be applied using the IFAB Laws of the Game. View the Laws of the Game [here](#).

DISCIPLINE

Red or Yellow cards can be issued to players in the BVYPL and BYSL competitions.

For any offence that would ordinarily result in a red card for violent or offensive behaviour (i.e. R5 - Violent conduct, R3 - Spitting, R6 - Uses offensive or insulting or abusive language/ gestures) the match official will be required to submit a misconduct report to Football Victoria which may result in further disciplinary action for that player.

KIT CLASH

PLAYING SHIRT	SHORTS	SOCKS
No Clash Permitted	Clash Permitted	Clash Permitted

PLAYING UP OR ACROSS SQUADS

Community players are permitted to play up into BVYPL and BYSL as long as they are age eligible for that competition. Community players may only play a maximum of 9 fixtures in the Advanced Junior Competition across the Competition Season including finals.

BVYPL and BYSL players are eligible to play up into any BVYPL/BYSL/NPL U19s/NPL U23s/VPL U19s/VPL U23s. For BVYPL and BYSL players to be eligible to play up into the NPL/VPL Men's Senior team they must have registered within the NPL/VPL Men's registration windows.

Advanced Junior Registrations open on Tuesday 9 December 2025 and will close Friday 31 July 2026.