

# GVYPL U13-U17 FACT SHEET

## PLAYING FORMATS

The table below summarises the playing formats for Under 13 – Under 17 Girls Victorian Youth Premier League:

CATEGORY	GUIDELINES
THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS	U13: Maximum of 14 players may be named on match sheet. U15 – U17: Maximum of 17 players may be named on match sheet.
NUMBER OF INTERCHANGE PERIODS	U13: Maximum of 5 interchange periods during competition fixture U15: Maximum of 2 interchange periods per Team in each half U17: 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)  U15-U17: 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) U15: 2 x 35 minute halves (= 70 minutes) U17: 2 x 40 minute halves (= 80 minutes)
PENALTY AREA	Conform with the IFAB Laws of the Game

## RECORDING OF GAMES

All GVYPL 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 GVYPL 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 GVYPL 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.

Unlimited GVYPL players are eligible to play up into any NPL Women's (U20 or Senior Team). A Club which does not hold a NPLW Senior Participation licence may field players up in age groups from its JGNPL teams into its Victorian Premier League Women's (VPLW).

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