

TO: FV CLUBS
FROM: MANAGER, COMPETITIONS & FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
DATE: WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2019
SUBJECT: INTROUCTION OF SINGLE AGE GROUPS IN GIRLS COMMUNITY COMPETITIONS

Dear Clubs,

Please be informed that Football Victoria (FV) is delighted to announce the introduction of single age groups (U13's & U14's) phased into the girls competition structure for community football from season 2020.

As previously communicated FV recently released its independent final report following a comprehensive review into the Women & Girls 'competition structure.

Recommendation 2.1 of the review stated the following:

That single age groups are phased into the girls' competition structure for community football, starting with separating the current under-13-14s competition into under-13s and under-14s in 2020, and followed by under-15s and under-16s in 2022 if feasible.

The game format competition guidelines for the introduction of the single age group for under 13's are listed below:

Competition	FV Community Under 13 Competitions (9v9)
Numbers	9v9
Field Size	Length: 60m (min) - 70m (max) Width: 40m (min) – 50m (max)
Goal Size	Height: 2m Width: 5m
Field Marking	Cones, Markers or Painted Lines are allowed
Penalty Area	10m depth x 20m width
Penalty Spot	8m from goal line
Duration of Game	2x 30-minute halves
Half Time	5 minutes
Referee	FV Appointed Green Shirt Referees
Linesman/AR	Club Appointed Assistant Referees
Interchange	Maximum 5 Players
Ball Size	Size 4
Points Tables & Finals	Yes



Please note these guidelines are subject to change at FV's discretion.

FV's technical team will review this format at the end of the season and determine if any changes are required for the following season.

The game format for the introduction of the single age group for under 14's will be 11 vs 11 full pitch for season 2020.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ezel Hikmet".

Ezel Hikmet
Manager, Competitions & Football Operations