

# GRANVILLE & DISTRICTS Soccer Football Association



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## 2005 HANDBOOK

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Granville & Districts Soccer Football Association Inc.

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\* Deceased

## Granville District Soccer Referees Association Inc.

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| Ordinary Member:      | Andrew Broadbent | 02 9792 6030  | 0415 696 799   |

## GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 1. Telephone Calls

**Only Club Secretaries are to contact the Association Committee Members by telephone** and are requested to ask their members to refrain other than in an emergency. Committee members are not available ***Monday evenings*** and on all other evenings would appreciate no calls between 6.00 & 7.00pm and after 9.30pm.

### 2. Management & Executive Committee Meetings

MC & Executive meetings will be held when required commencing 7.00pm, at Auburn Soccer Club, Northumberland Road Auburn.

### 3. General Meetings

Will be held on the ***4th Wednesday of each month***, February to August inclusive, commencing at 7.30pm, at Auburn Soccer Club:

|               |            |             |          |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 23rd February | 23rd March | 27th April  | 25th May |
| 22nd June     | 27th July  | 24th August |          |

#### Annual General Meeting:

**Wednesday 26th October, Auburn Soccer Club, 7.00pm**

### 4. Wet Weather Announcements

Where possible the Association shall notify all Clubs Friday evenings subject to receiving early notification re withdrawal of fields from the respective Clubs.

### 5. Judicial Committee Hearings

After the commencement of the season meetings will be conducted **7.00pm Wednesday** evenings as required, at **Guildford County Clubhouse**

### 6. Single (Late) Registrations

Will be conducted on:

Friday evenings prior to Rounds 1, 2 & 3  
**Ted Burge Sportsground Hall** – From 7.00pm.

Friday evenings prior to Round 4 through to Round 18  
**10 Dарmenia Avenue Greystanes** between 7.00pm – 9.00pm

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Late registrations must be paid for at the time of registration.
- Payments are to be made by ***cheque*** - ***cash will not be accepted***.
- Registrations will only be accepted from Registrars or other Club Committee (*i.e. Not Coach, Manager or Player*)

### 7. Association Match Results & Team Sheets

#### RESULT SHEETS ONLY

All match results to be recorded on the **RESULTS SHEET PROVIDED** and they are to be delivered by 6.00pm on the day of the match to the Competition Secretary.

#### **Competition Secretary:**

46 Hunt Street, Guildford NSW 2161

**Phone:** 02 9788 4933 **Fax:** 02 9788 4933 **Mobile:** 0411 159 627

## TEAM SHEETS

Team sheets are to be mailed to:  
GDSFA Inc. Post Office Box 88, Ettalong Beach NSW 2257  
The day after the completion of the round

### 8. Ground Allocations

Club Secretaries **ONLY** may switch matches to suit, having identical time slots, where vacancies exist on adjacent fields (fields encompassed within the one boundary fence) where conditions necessitate such action on the day of the match.

### 9. Standard Kick Off Times

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 8:45am            | Under 9's / Under 10's  |
| 9:45am            | Under 11's / Under 12's   |
| 10:45am           | Under 13's / Under 14's   |
| 11:55am           | Under 7's / Under 8's   |
| 12:45pm           | Under 6's   |
| 1:15pm            | Under 15's / Premier League Reserve Grade                               |
| 1:30pm            | Under 16's / Under 17's   |
| 3:00pm            | Under 18's / 21's / Seniors / Over 35's /<br>Premier League First Grade |
| As Per Match Draw | Under 16 Girls / All Age Ladies   |

### 10. Duration of Matches

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Under 6's / Under 7's                | 15 Minutes per Half |
| Under 8's / Under 9's                | 20 Minutes per Half |
| Under 10's / Under 11's / Under 12's | 25 Minutes per Half |
| Under 13's / Under 14's              | 30 Minutes per Half |
| Under 15's / Under 16's              | 35 Minutes per Half |
| Under 17's                           | 40 Minutes per Half |
| Under 18's                           | 45 Minutes per Half |
| Under 21's / Seniors                 | 45 Minutes per Half |
| Over 35's                            | 40 Minutes per Half |
| Premier League                       | 45 Minutes per Half |
| Under 16 Girls                       | 35 Minutes per Half |
| All Age Ladies                       | 45 Minutes per Half |

### 11. Ball Sizes

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Under 6's / 7's / 8's / 9's     | No. 3 Ball – 22" – 23" |
| Under 10's / 11's / 12's / 13's | No. 4 Ball – 25" – 26" |
| All Other Grades                | No. 5 Ball – 27" – 28" |

**12. Match Officials' Expenses**

| <u>Grade</u>                              | <u>Centre Referee</u>        | <u>Assistant Referee</u>  |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Under 9's                                 | \$12.00                      | \$6.00                    |
| Under 10's                                | \$15.00                      | \$7.50                    |
| Under 11's / Under 12's                   | \$18.00                      | \$9.00                    |
| Under 13's / Under 14's                   | \$20.00                      | \$10.00                   |
| Under 15's / Under 16's                   | \$25.00                      | \$12.50                   |
| Under 17's                                | \$31.00                      | \$15.50                   |
| Under 18's                                | \$34.00                      | \$17.00                   |
| Under 21's / Over 35's / All Age / PL Res | \$40.00                      | \$20.00                   |
| All Age Division 1                        | \$42.00                      | \$21.00                   |
| Premier League First Grade                | \$47.00                      | \$23.50                   |
| Under 16 Girls                            | \$25.00                      | \$12.50                   |
| All Age Ladies                            | \$40.00                      | \$20.00                   |
| Cottam Cup                                | \$38.00 (Finals:<br>\$45.00) | \$19.00 (Finals: \$22.50) |

**13. Competition Tables**

The Association will provide each club with an official competition table following the completion of rounds 6, 12 & 15. These tables are to include points lost or gained up until that round.

The Competition Secretary will also provide a list of all changes made to the said tables, so that teams can be kept up to date for their various competitions.

## 2005 – Suspension/Penalty Guidelines

| Code | Offence  | Minimum   | Automatic  | Maximum    |
|------|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| R1   | Striking                                       | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 12 Matches |
|      | • Head Butting                                 | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 12 Matches |
|      | • Punching/Fighting                            | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 8 Matches  |
| R2   | Kicking  | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 12 Matches |
| R3   | Elbowing                                       | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 12 Matches |
|      | • Elbowing to the Head                         | 4 Matches | 4 Matches  | 12 Matches |
|      | • Elbowing to the Body                         | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 8 Matches  |
| R4   | Spitting                                       | 8 Matches | 12 Matches | 1 Year     |
| R5   | Sabotaging an obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity |           |            |            |
|      | • Tripping                                     | 1 Match   | -          | -          |
| R6   | Sabotaging an obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity |           |            |            |
|      | • Holding                                      | 1 Match   | -          | -          |
| R7   | Sabotaging an obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity |           |            |            |
|      | • Impeding                                     | 1 Match   | -          | -          |
| R8   | Sabotaging an obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity |           |            |            |
|      | • Handball                                     | 1 Match   | -          | -          |
| R9   | Violent Tackle from Behind                     | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 8 Matches  |
|      | • Rugby Tackle                                 | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 8 Matches  |
|      | • Violent Charging                             | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 8 Matches  |
| R10  | “Over the Ball” Tackle                         | 2 Matches | 4 Matches  | 12 Matches |
| R11  | Making Obscene Gestures                        | 4 Matches | 6 Matches  | 20 Matches |
|      | • Offensive, Insulting or Abusive              | 4 Matches | 6 Matches  | 20 Matches |
|      | • Indecent Actions                             | 4 Matches | 6 Matches  | 20 Matches |
| R12  | Using Offensive, Insulting or Abusive Language | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 8 Matches  |
| R13  | Second Caution                                 | 1 Match   | -          | -          |
| R14  | Send Off Offence Not Previously Specified      | 1 Match   | 12 Matches | 1 Year     |
|      | • Grabbing by the Hair                         | 4 Matches | 4 Matches  | 12 Matches |
|      | • Misconduct                                   | 2 Matches | 3 Matches  | 8 Matches  |
|      | • Dangerous Play                               | 2 Matches | 4 Matches  | 12 Matches |

**Note: the Offences listed above also apply against players or any other person after having been sent from the field of play**

## Offences by Players and Team Officials against Match Officials

| Code | Offence  | Minimum    | Automatic | Maximum    |
|------|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| R101 | Threatening or intimidating a referee or assistant referee by word or action | 12 Matches | -         | Life       |
| R102 | Tripping a referee or assistant referee                                      | 1 Year     | -         | Life       |
| R103 | Pushing with an open hand, shoulder or hip                                   | 1 Year     | -         | Life       |
| R104 | Striking with the ball or other object                                       | 1 Year     | -         | Life       |
| R105 | Striking, Kicking or Elbowing  | Life       | -         | Life       |
| R106 | Spitting   | 8 Matches  | -         | Life       |
| R107 | Use of Offensive, Insulting or abusive language                              | 2 Matches  | -         | 12 Matches |
| R108 | Making offensive, insulting or abusive gestures                              | 4 Matches  | -         | 20 Matches |

**Note: Also applies for offences by players and team officials against a match official after having been sent from the field of play**

## Additional Offences

| Code | Offence  | Minimum    | Automatic | Maximum |
|------|--|------------|-----------|---------|
| R201 | Inciting the Crowd                               | 10 Matches | -         | 6 Years |
| R202 | Attacking or Fighting with Spectators            | 1 Year     | -         | Life    |
| R203 | Deliberately misleading the Management Committee | 10 Matches | -         | 2 Years |
| R204 | Deliberately misleading the Judiciary Committee  | 10 Matches | -         | 2 Years |

## Automatic 'Stand Down' Times

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 5 Yellow cards      | 2 Matches |
| Next 3 Yellow cards | 4 Matches |

1.
  - a. A player sent from the field for charges R1 to R14 (excepting R13-Persistent Misconduct, R14-Send-Off Not Previously Specified) may elect to accept the listed suspension or have their case heard by the Judiciary Committee.
  - b. A player sent from the field for R13 Second Caution will serve the automatic sentence, **i.e. they may not elect to appear before the Judiciary Committee**
2. The above listed automatic suspensions are to be served if a player is found guilty or accepts the mandatory suspension. In any case, the player may be called to appear before the Judiciary Committee if the Chairperson, after reading the Referee's report feels that the automatic suspension is inappropriate.
3. If player chooses to appear and is found guilty the automatic + 1 week will apply
4. Unless exonerated, or by agreement with the GDSRA (e.g. wrong identification, error in law), the player shall serve at least a 1 match suspension (i.e. there shall be no "cautions".)

5. Offences of abuse by senior persons etc against junior referees (under 18) will incur double sentences.
6. **Club Secretaries must notify the Judiciary Chairperson (Senior Vice President) by the Sunday night after the send-off if the player wishes to have their case heard by the Judiciary.** Players appearing at the Judiciary without notice will be sent away to appear when the judiciary next meets.
7. Where reports are not available 24 hours before the Judiciary following the send-off, the Senior VP shall notify the club and defer the case until when the judiciary next meets.
8. A player sent from the field for the second time during the season **may** be required to appear before the Judiciary Committee. A second send-off **may** incur a double suspension (i.e. if the second send-off during the year was for an R1, the suspension might be double the automatic suspension for R1)
9. A suspended person will still have the right to appeal.
10. For Premier League players, the suspensions will be rounds not matches.
11. Coaches found guilty of dissent/abuse will be given longer sentences than players.
12. Coaches found guilty of abusing Junior Referees (Under 18) will be suspended for substantial sentences (12 months +) and if the abuse was continuous, the matter will be reported to the Department of Youth & Children.

### **Particular Offences**

| <b><u>Offence</u></b>   | <b><u>Minimum</u></b> | <b><u>Anticipated</u></b> | <b><u>Maximum</u></b> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>R1 / R2 – Punching / Fighting</u></b>                                   |                       |                           |                       |
| Threats towards others  | 2 Matches             | 4 Matches                 | 12 Matches            |
| Pushing   | 2 Matches             | 4 Matches                 | 8 Matches             |
| Throwing a punch at body of player during play <sup>1</sup>                   | 3 Matches             | 5 Matches                 | 12 Matches            |
| Punching head of player during play <sup>1</sup>                              | 4 Matches             | 6 Matches                 | 1 Year                |
| Punching from behind or multiple punches during play <sup>1</sup>             | 6 Matches             | 12 Matches                | 2 Years               |
| Running from benches/behind ropes to fight <sup>1</sup>                       | 1 Year                | 3 Years                   | 10 Years              |
| Punching during a fight <sup>1</sup>  | 3 Matches             | 6 Matches                 | 2 Years               |
| Kicking player during fight <sup>1</sup>                                      | 8 Matches             | 1 Year                    | 10 Years              |
| Kicking player on ground <sup>1</sup>   | 12 Matches            | 5 Years                   | 15 Years              |
| Fighting with spectators <sup>1</sup>   | <i>See R202</i>       | <i>See R202</i>           | <i>See R202</i>       |
| <b><u>R101 – Threatening a Match Official by Word / Action</u></b>            |                       |                           |                       |
| Verbal Threats to harm match official or relatives                            | 12 Matches            | 1 Year                    | Life                  |
| Verbal Threats to kill match official or relatives                            | 1 Year                | 3 Years                   | Life                  |
| Running at a match official in an aggressive manner                           | 1 Year                | 3 Years                   | Life                  |
| Physically threatening a match official (eg. Fist)                            | 1 Year                | 5 Years                   | Life                  |
| <b><u>R103 – Pushing Match Official with an open hand/shoulder or hip</u></b> |                       |                           |                       |
| Pushing a Match Official – One Hand   | 1 Year                | 2 Years                   | Life                  |
| Pushing a Match Official – Two Hands  | 2 Years               | 5 Years                   | Life                  |
| Pushing a Match Official – Shoulder or Hip                                    | 1 Year                | 2 Years                   | Life                  |

<sup>1</sup> Senior VP to add charge of Bringing Game into Disrepute against player

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOME CLUB & GROUND OFFICIALS FOR ALL MATCHES

### Responsibilities of Home Club

1. To ensure that the fields are properly marked and fit for play, nets erected, corner flags in place, fields roped off, and seating provided for coaches, managers and reserve players.
2. To ensure that no hazards (i.e. bicycles) are near the field, as this may be hazardous to players
3. To provide a **"Club Referee"** if no officially appointed referee is in attendance five (5) minutes before the scheduled kick-off time, so that matches start at the scheduled time.  
**The "Club Referee" must have a good knowledge of the Laws of the Game and control the whole match.**
4. To provide a Ground Official for each match in progress. The Ground Official **must** be an adult, **can not be the coach or manager of a game in progress**, and must wear the vest supplied by the Association so that they are clearly visible at the ground should assistance be required.

### Responsibilities of Ground Officials

Ground Officials are appointed by Clubs to assist in the smooth running of the competition games and to assist the Club in resolving any matters that may occur from time to time during the course of a day. Their responsibilities are:

1. To make themselves known to referees before the start of each match
2. Assist in ensuring that teams are ready to start games at the scheduled kick-off time.
3. Ensure that spectators do not encroach onto the playing field during the match.
4. Ensure that the area behind the goal area is kept clear at all times.
5. Ensure that no persons enter the field of play, including coaches or managers (especially to treat injured players), until signalled by the referee.
6. Assist the Referee as requested, at any time.
7. Ensure that alcohol is not consumed in the immediate vicinity of the playing field until after the completion of the last match.

In all other matters pertaining to ground control, the Club and Ground Official must ensure that no conduct is permitted that would prove prejudicial to the Club or Association.

## G.D.S.F.A CODES OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

### Administrators & Officials

- Give all children an equal chance to participate.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules suit the age, ability and maturity level of players.
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for players.
- Remember that children participate for enjoyment. Don't over-emphasise awards.
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviours and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, not winning at all costs.
- Give a Code of Conduct sheet to officials, coaches, players, parents and spectators and encourage them to stick to it.
- Think before you speak. Don't say anything that could disadvantage anyone within your club or association.
- Compliment and encourage all players.
- For referees: be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than errors.
- Be a good sport yourself. *Actions speak louder than words.*

### Coaches

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to always follow the rules, which are unbreakable.
- Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players. The just average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.

**G.D.S.F.A**  
**CODES OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT**

**Players**

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager, talk to the official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you?
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are your team, or the other team.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches.

**Parents & Spectators**

- Encourage children to participate do not force them. Remember that organised sport is for children's enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage players to always participate by to the rules and official's decisions.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise. Respect for your team's opponents - without them there would be no game.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

**AUSTRALIAN ALEVI CULTURAL CENTRE UNITED**

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|                   |                 |           |              |
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**Shorts:** Green with Gold Stripes  
**Socks:** Gold With Green Stripes  
**Alternate:** Green, White and Black stripe  
**Home Ground:** Progress Park, Cnr Wellington & Chisholm Rds

**BAULKHAM HILLS SPORTS CLUB - SOCCER DIVISION**

|                   |                |           |              |
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**Shorts:** Gold and White with Maroon Trim  
**Socks:** Gold and Maroon top  
**Alternate:** Dark Blue with Maroon Side/Shoulder Panels & Gold  
**Home Ground:** Ted Horwood Reserve, Cnr Renown & Park Rds, Baulkham Hills

**CASTLE HILL RSL SOCCER CLUB**

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**Shorts:** Green, White Trim  
**Socks:** Green, White Band  
**Alternate:** White  
**Home Ground:** Fred Caterson Res, Gibert Rd, Castle Hill

**DUNDAS UNITED RECREATION CLUB INC**

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**Shirt:** Royal Blue & White Vertical Stripes  
**Shorts:** Royal Blue  
**Socks:** Royal Blue/White Piping  
**Alternate:** Red with Blue Piping  
**Home Ground:** Curtis Oval, Cnr Yates Ave & Quarry Road, Dundas Valley

**ERMINGTON UNITED SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB**

|                   |                   |           |              |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Wayne Kelly       | 9898 3778 | 0418 436 753 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Kay Lewin         | 9896 6950 | -            |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Margaret McDonald | 9638 6368 | -            |

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**Shirt:** Red Shirt/White Slashes down side  
**Shorts:** White  
**Socks:** White Socks, 2 x Red hoops  
**Alternate:** Yellow Shirt with White V Band  
**Home Ground:** George Kendall Reiverside Park

**GRANVILLE KEWPIE SOCCER CLUB INC**

|                   |                  |                       |   |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Bill Staines     | 9644 6919             | - |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Maurice Campbell | 9681 7059 / 9682 3096 | - |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Paul Tarrant     | 9788 4227             | - |

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**Shirt:** White with Black panel - Front & Back  
**Shorts:** Black  
**Socks:** Black  
**Alternate:** Tangerine Shirt  
**Home Ground:** Colquhoun Park, Blaxcell St, Sth Granville (Off Lackey St)  
 Harry Gapes Res, Lavinia St, Sth Granville

**GRANVILLE WARATAH SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB INC.**

|                   |                 |           |              |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Noel Dona       | -         | 0411 407 447 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Hector Guajardo | 9630 7308 | 0400 306 089 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Vince Wyatt     | 9637 1302 | 0410 342 903 |

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**Email:** [guajardofamily@optusnet.com.au](mailto:guajardofamily@optusnet.com.au)

**Shirt:** Blue with Gold Stripes  
**Shorts:** Blue with Gold Stripes  
**Socks:** Gold / 2 Blue Hoops  
**Alternate:** Blue with Gold Vertical Stripes  
**Home Ground:** Robin Thomas, Harris St Parramatta

**GREYSTANES SOCCER CLUB INC**

|                   |                |           |              |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Greg McDonald  | 9636 5629 | 0411 695 158 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Leanne Johnson | -         | -            |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Bob Neville    | 9604 0574 | 0414 777 248 |

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**Shirt:** White with Black & Brown Stripes  
**Shorts:** White with Black & Brown Stripes  
**Socks:** White  
**Alternate:** Yellow/Gold Shirt with Black Shorts  
**Home Ground:** Bathurst St, Bathurst St Greystanes

**GUILDFORD TRUE BLUE**

|                   |                |           |              |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Robert Guzman  | 9608 4162 | -            |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Adriana Guzman | 9608 4162 | 0421 847 610 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Pedro Donoso   | 9720 9300 | 0421 894 706 |

**Phone:** -  
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**Email:** -

**Shirt:** Sky Blue & White & Black  
**Shorts:** Black with Sky Blue Stripes  
**Socks:** Black  
**Alternate:** Light Blue Shirt  
**Home Ground:** Granville Park, Merrylands Rd, Merrylands

**GUILDFORD COUNTY SOCCER & RECREATION CLUB INC**

|                   |                 |           |              |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Anthony Massoud | 9682 0375 | 0409 310 324 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Lee Ann Fraser  | 9632 2878 | 0405 701 553 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Pedro Donoso    | 9720 9300 | 0421 894 706 |

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**Shirt:** Gold with Royal Blue trim.  
**Shorts:** Royal Blue with Gold&White Stripes  
**Socks:** Old Gold w/2 royal blue hoops  
**Alternate:** Royal Blue Wih Gold Trim  
**Home Ground:** Guildford Park, Marian Street, Guildford

**HILLS UNITED SOCCER CLUB**

|                   |               |           |              |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Greg Farrell  | 9679 1995 | 0418 101 660 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Peter Harding | 8824 8228 | 0417 140 471 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Ian Greenwood | 9890 1244 | -            |

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**Shirt:** Navy Blue with Green & Gold inserts  
**Shorts:** Navy, Green & Gold Trim  
**Socks:** Navy, Green & Gold  
**Alternate:** -  
**Home Ground:** Annangrove Oval, Annangrove Road, Annangrove

**HOLROYD RANGERS SOCCER CLUB INC**

|                   |                 |           |              |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Giuseppe Bazzo  | 9721 2959 | 0412 649 146 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Cassandra Coad  | 8824 8228 | 0407 090 169 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Dianne Marshall | 9632 6791 | 0407 277 470 |

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**Shirt:** Emerald green, black side panel & collar, Gold Trim  
**Shorts:** Black, gold trim  
**Socks:** Emerald green, black fold, gold  
**Alternate:** White shirt, emerald green flash, gold trim  
**Home Ground:** Guildford West Sports Ground, Foray Street, Guildford West(off Fairfield Road)

**KELLYVILLE SOCCER CLUB INC**

|                   |                |           |              |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Steve Prattent | 9626 0789 | 0417 277 279 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Sharyn Bentley | 9629 6152 | 0427 505 530 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Peter Munro    | 9624 3567 | 0428 412 301 |

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**Shirt:** Red, Black vertical bars, White trim  
**Shorts:** Black  
**Socks:** Red with Black trim  
**Alternate:** White, Red/Black trim  
**Home Ground:** Bernie Mullane Reserve, Kellyville

**LIDCOMBE FALCONS SOCCER CLUB INC**

|                   |                 |           |              |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Gabreal Halvagi | 9744 3212 | 0415 231 085 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Wayne Tikisci   | -         | 0402 843 582 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Gabriel Malaki  | -         | 0415 995 447 |

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**Shirt:** Black/Red/Yellow  
**Shorts:** Black/Red/Yellow  
**Socks:** Red/Yellow/Black  
**Alternate:** White (Red/Yellow Trim)  
**Home Ground:** Mona Park #3, Mona Park, Auburn

**LIDCOMBE WARATAH JUNIOR SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB INC**

|                   |               |           |              |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Michael Cush  | 9646 1827 | 0418 293 113 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Martin Byrne  | 9646 4617 | 0419 243 263 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Rod McFarlane | 9649 3551 | 0418 471 257 |

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**Shirt:** Red with White Trim  
**Shorts:** Red  
**Socks:** Red With White Turnover  
**Alternate:** White With Red Trim  
**Home Ground:** Coleman Park, Cnr Georges Avenue & Joseph Sts Lidcombe  
Wyatt Park, Church St Lidcombe

**MERRYLANDS RSL YOUTH CLUB (MERRYLANDS UNITED)**

|                   |                |           |              |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | David Williams | -         | 0409 813 741 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Bruce Roberts  | 9681 2478 | -            |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Margaret Gong  | 9637 7731 | 0407 452 258 |

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**Shirt:** Royal Blue White & Gold stripes over both shoulders  
**Shorts:** Royal Blue  
**Socks:** Blue. Gold hoops  
**Alternate:** White Blue & Gold stripes on left side  
**Home Ground:** King Park, Cnr Newman & Cambridge Sts, Merrylands

**MERRYLANDS SFC**

|                   |                 |           |              |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Ned Zuvela      | 9613 0208 | 0418 421 610 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Jeanette Moxham | 9632 3536 | -            |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Joe Luciani     | 8812 7640 | 0418 229 401 |

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**Shirt:** Emerald Green with Red neck & armbands  
**Shorts:** White  
**Socks:** Emerald Green with Red bands  
**Alternate:** White with Red number  
**Home Ground:** Merrylands Park, Cnr Merrylands Rd & Burnett Sts Merrylands

**NORWEST DEMONS FOOTBALL CLUB**

|                   |                |           |              |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Andrew Gingell | 8824 8011 | 0404 843 094 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | -              | -         | -            |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Narelle Rowe   | 9624 1666 | -            |

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**Shorts:** Navy Blue  
**Socks:** Navy Blue & Red  
**Alternate:** -  
**Home Ground:** Francesco Crescent Reserve, Francesco Crescent Bella Vista Baulkham Hills

**NORTH ROCKS SOCCER CLUB INC**

|                   |               |           |              |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Howard Groom  | 9872 2555 | 0418 231 447 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Bill Gurney   | 9630 2521 | 0408 449 513 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | David Monahan | 9873 6739 | 0422 000 034 |

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**Shirt:** Sky Blue with White trim, Some Royal Blue  
**Shorts:** White  
**Socks:** Sky Blue  
**Alternate:** White, Blue trim  
**Home Ground:** North Rocks Park, North Rocks Road, North Rocks

**PARRAMATTA CITY SPORTING CLUB (INC)**

|                   |              |           |              |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Nick Bouzas  | 9636 5013 | 0412 672 637 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Lou Mantzos  | 9896 4165 | 0408 987 407 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Lisa Scarlis | 9636 9966 | 0403 269 297 |

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**Shirt:** White  
**Shorts:** Royal Blue  
**Socks:** Royal Blue  
**Alternate:** Royal Blue Shirts  
**Home Ground:** Eric Primrose Reserve, cnr Primrose Ave & John Street, Rydalmere

**PARRAMATTA EAGLES JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB (INC)**

|                   |              |   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Joe Vella    | - | 0415 425 244 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Osman Jebara | - | 0414 488 780 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Joe Vella    | - | 0415 425 244 |

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**Shirt:** White, Red shoulder stripe  
**Shorts:** White  
**Socks:** Red, White Trim  
**Alternate:** Red. White Shoulder stripe  
**Home Ground:** Ray Marshall Reserve, Erie Street. South Granville

**PENDLE HILL JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB (INC)**

|                   |                |           |              |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Graeme Carrett | -         | 0401 830 474 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Osman Jebara   | 9863 8589 | 0413 953 393 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Joe Vella      | 9688 3834 | -            |

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**Shirt:** Gold with black trim  
**Shorts:** Black w/ Gold Band Down Side  
**Socks:** Black  
**Alternate:** White  
**Home Ground:** Binalong Park, Binalong Rd, Toongabbie

**ST JOHNS JUNIOR SOCCER & RECREATION CLUB AUBURN INC**

|                   |                   |           |              |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Ty Davis          | 9825 2752 | 0423 352 209 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Elsbeth Alexander | 9681 2250 | 0409 919 868 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Ray Grimes        | 9748 0398 | 0419 695 865 |

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**Shirt:** Maroon, White & Yellow Sleeves  
**Shorts:** White  
**Socks:** White  
**Alternate:** White (Seniors) Pale Blue (Juniors)  
**Home Ground:** Webbs Avenue Reserve, Webbs Avenue, Auburn

**ST JOSEPHS RYDALMERE SOCCER CLUB INC**

|                   |               |           |              |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Peter Bacha   | 9808 1139 | 0411 325 047 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Gabby Barakat | 9633 5650 | 0415 935 241 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | George Mawad  | -         | 0410 696 643 |

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**Shirt:** White, Red and Green Side Panels  
**Shorts:** White  
**Socks:** White  
**Alternate:** Green Jerseys for seniors / juniors  
**Home Ground:** Rydalmere Park, Cnr South & Park Rd, Rydalmere

**TOONGABBIE & DISTRICTS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INC**

|                   |                |           |              |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | -              | -         | -            |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Bill Ducksbury | 4396 1027 | 0407 944 941 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Michelle Adams | 9631 9915 | 0408 369 731 |

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**Shirt:** White with Black & Red, Red piping on collar  
**Shorts:** Black  
**Socks:** Black with Red & White Top  
**Alternate:** Red Shirt  
**Home Ground:** Girraween Park, Octavia St, Toongabbie

**WENTY WARATAH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB - SOCCER DIVISION**

|                   |                  |           |              |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Robert Di Giglio | 9635 3579 | -            |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Denise Brown     | 9635 6039 | 0419 213 606 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Russell Geribo   | 9725 0202 | -            |

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**Shirt:** Maroon & Gold  
**Shorts:** Maroon & Gold Insert  
**Socks:** Maroon/Gold hoops  
**Alternate:** White, Black numbers  
**Home Ground:** Ted Burge Sportsground, Centenary Road, South Wentworthville  
 Sydney Smith Reserve, Amos St, Westmead  
 Tait St Park, Tait St, Smithfield  
 M J Bennett, McDonald St, Westmead

**WINSTON HILLS SOCCER CLUB**

|                   |              |           |              |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b> | Tony North   | 9639 0151 | 0417 500 162 |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b> | Bruce Graham | 9626 1182 | 0418 634 287 |
| <b>TREASURER:</b> | Peter Dicker | 9639 2650 | 0422 818 560 |

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**Shirt:** Tangerine  
**Shorts:** Black  
**Socks:** Black with Orange hoops  
**Alternate:** White  
**Home Ground:** Max Ruddock Reserve, Romulus Street, Winston Hills  
 Masonic Schools, Watkins Road, Baulkham Hills  
 McCoy Park, McCoy Street, Toongabbie  
 Redbank Reserve, Redbank Rd, Northmead

## Competition Secretaries

| <u>Club:</u>           | <u>Secretary:</u>  | <u>Phone:</u> | <u>Mobile:</u> |
|------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|
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| Castle Hill United     | Craig Ford<br><a href="mailto:ford@arnotts.com">ford@arnotts.com</a>                               | 9624 8906     | 0419 747 862   |
| Dundas United          | David Hawke<br><a href="mailto:4hawkes@tpg.com.au">4hawkes@tpg.com.au</a>                          | 9873 4846     | 0402 058 401   |
| Ermington United       | Linda Dicker   | 9638 0398     | -              |
| Granville Kewpies      | Maurice Campbell<br><a href="mailto:Maurice.Campbell@aph.gov.au">Maurice.Campbell@aph.gov.au</a>   | 9681 7059     | 9682 3096      |
| Granville Waratah      | Rick Paye<br><a href="mailto:Richard.Paye@Austpost.com.au">Richard.Paye@Austpost.com.au</a>        | 9897 1870     | 0418 422 038   |
| Greystanes             | Greg McDonald  | 9636 5629     | 0411 695 158   |
| Guildford True Blue    | Adriana Guzman   | 9608 4162     | 0421 847 610   |
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| Kellyville Kolts       | Paul Blackford   | 9836 0695     | -              |
| Lidcombe Falcons       | Tarkan Shahho  | -             | 0410 695 341   |
| Lidcombe Waratah       | Allan Croucher   | 9649 8592     | -              |
| Merrylands United      | -  | -             | -              |
| Merrylands SFC         | Garry Moxham   | 9632 3536     | 0423 512 309   |
| NorWest Demons         | Craig Griffiths  | -             | 0431 501 358   |
| North Rocks            | Gordon Rosevear<br><a href="mailto:grosevear@ozemail.com.au">grosevear@ozemail.com.au</a>          | 9872 4199     | -              |
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| Parramatta Eagles      | -  | -             | -              |
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| St Josephs Rydalmere   | Gabby Barakat<br><a href="mailto:stjoey_sc@hotmail.com">stjoey_sc@hotmail.com</a>                  | 9633 5650     | 0415 935 241   |
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## **Section 4**

### **G.D.S.F.A CONSTITUTION**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

##### **a. Name**

The name of the Association shall be the Granville & Districts Soccer Football Association (Inc) and hereafter referred to as the Association.

##### **b. Aims**

The aims of the Association shall be to foster and develop the game of Soccer in the districts, to manage and organise competitions for Junior and Senior teams, and such other objects as the Association may from time to time determine, and to operate within this Constitution and By-laws.

##### **c. Affiliations**

The Association may affiliate with the Soccer Sydney Branch (Inc) or its successors and shall adopt the laws of the game and any decisions and amendments thereof approved by that controlling body.

- I.* GDSFA Inc shall at all times be bound by the Constitution Rules, Regulations of Soccer New South Wales Limited;
- II.* Where there is any inconsistency between any provision of the Constitution and or Rules and Regulations of GDSFA Inc and those of Soccer New South Wales Limited, then to the extent of such inconsistency the Constitution or Rules and Regulations of Soccer New South Wales shall prevail;
- III.* GDSFA Inc shall be bound by the lawful decisions of the Board of Soccer New South Wales and it shall do all things reasonably necessary to implement and enforce for such decisions.

##### **d. Jurisdiction**

The jurisdiction of the Association shall cover all of the following:

- I.* Members of the Management Committee and others appointed to act on behalf of the Association in any capacity
- II.* Clubs, Affiliated Bodies, Teams, Managers, Coaches, Players, Match Officials & Spectators.
- III.* Matches played within its boundaries and grounds used for that purpose.
- IV.* Match Officials that are appointed who are not members of an official organisation of referees affiliated with this Association.
- V.* Shall also cover Representative Players, Officials and Teams representing this Association in matches played in and outside its boundaries.
- VI.* The jurisdiction of the Association shall extend beyond its boundaries by arrangement with other Soccer Associations with the approval of the Sydney Branch NSWASF (Inc) if applicable.

##### **e. Representative Colours**

The Representative Colours of the Association shall be Black and White in vertical stripes where available.

##### **f. Membership**

Shall be as defined in Item 1(d), (I), (II), (IV), (V) and shall incorporate any other body/person affiliated to this Association.

- I. All Clubs playing Soccer Football under the rules laid down by the International Board (FIFA) and resident within the boundaries of the Association as set by the NSWASF Ltd, may be eligible to apply to this Association for membership.
- II. A pre-existing non-sporting body such as religious organisation, business or school, may apply for affiliation to this association as an affiliated body. Such affiliated bodies will perform all functions of a club as laid down under these rules unless stipulated otherwise.
- III. Affiliated non-sporting bodies
  - I. May nominate a limited number of teams as stipulated in the by-laws
  - II. Will be entitled to representation at Association Meetings but not to vote
  - III. May not participate in the Club Championship

**g. Year**

For the purpose of these rules, "year/season", shall mean the period from 1st January to, and including, 31st December, in any one year. The financial year of the Association shall be the period from 1<sup>st</sup> October to, and including 30<sup>th</sup> September, in the following year.

**h. Abbreviation**

Where the following abbreviations appear throughout these rules they shall have the meanings set hereunder:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>AGM</b> - Annual General Meeting                                | <b>MC</b> - Management Committee          |
| <b>GM</b> - General Meeting  | <b>MCM</b> - Management Committee Meeting |
| <b>SGM</b> - Special General Meeting                               | <b>JC</b> - Judicial Committee            |
| <b>GDSRA</b> – Granville District Soccer Referee Association (Inc) |   |
| <b>SNSW</b> – Soccer New South Wales Limited                       |   |

## **2. OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**a. The Officials**

The Officials of the Association shall be defined in Section 4, all of whom shall be elected at the AGM each year. The Executive of the Association shall be as follows:

- I. The officials of the Association shall be defined in Section 4, all of whom shall be elected at the AGM each year
- II. The Executive Committee shall consist of: - The President, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon Competition Secretary, and Hon Registrar
- III. The President, Secretary or Treasurer of an affiliated Club or Soccer Division of any Club may not hold the office of the Executive of the G&DSFA (Inc).

**b. Holding Office**

Except the Executive and Senior Vice President who are elected for a 2 year term or as otherwise provided all other officials and elected members shall hold Office during the year they are appointed and until the succeeding AGM.

**c. Absentee**

Should any official or elected member absent himself/herself without reasonable excuse from three (3) consecutive meetings, the Hon Assistant Secretary shall report to the Chairman, who shall declare the Office vacant.

**d. Conduct**

Any official or elected member deemed guilty of conduct considered prejudicial to the interests of the Association may be removed from Office by a simple majority at any GM or SGM.

**e. Resignation**

- I. Any official or elected member wishing to resign may do so by giving written notice to the Hon Secretary.
- II. In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the Officials of the Association, the MC may appoint a member of the Association to fill the vacancy and the member so appointed shall hold office, subject to these rules, until the AGM.

**f. Failure to Elect**

In the event of failure to elect any official or MC Member at the AGM or where a vacancy occurs during the year, the Association at a GM shall endeavour to fill the Office.

**3. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS****a. Nominations**

- I. All nominations for positions, in writing shall be submitted to the Honorary Secretary of the Association on the appropriate form at least twenty eight (28) days prior to the AGM to enable the names of nominees to be circulated to affiliate clubs at least fourteen (14) days prior to the AGM.
- II. Written nominations may be submitted for more than one position. However, no one person may hold more than one position as defined in Section 4.
- III. If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.
- IV. If insufficient nominations are received to fill vacancies the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations shall be accepted at the AGM.
- V. If insufficient further nominations are received, any vacant position remaining shall be deemed to be casual vacancies.
- VI. If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a vote shall be held

**b. Election**

Election of officials at the AGM shall be based on a simple majority of votes if only two (2) nominations are received. If more than two (2) nominations are received a preferential voting system will take place.

**c. Secret Ballot**

Where necessary, election shall be by secret ballot.

**4. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF OFFICIALS****a. President**

The President shall be the Chairman at all meetings, unless otherwise stipulated in these rules. He/she shall be the ex-officio on all Committees. He/she shall conduct all meetings in accordance with the rules of the Association, shall have a casting vote only at all meetings and shall be responsible to see that all officials of the Association carry out their duties in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws.

**b. Senior Vice President**

In the absence of the President, the Senior Vice President shall be Chairman and be invited to attend the weekly Executive Meetings. The Senior Vice President shall be Chairman of the Judicial Committee. When acting as Chairman he/she shall have a casting vote only. At all other times shall have a deliberate vote and shall carry out any duties that the Executive designates.

**c. Junior Vice President**

Shall be responsible to attend to the interests of Women's soccer from within the Association. Shall represent the Association at the Women's Council and to carry out any duties that the Executive designates. In the absence of the Competition Secretary, the Junior Vice President will be invited to the Executive Meetings.

**d. Honorary Secretary**

Shall attend to the general business and act as the Public Officer of the Association. Hold the Association official stamp. Accept any monies due, giving an interim receipt only. Pay to the Treasurer all monies received. Record any actions that the Executive makes between meetings and report. Attend to the Association's correspondence. Prepare an Annual Report and distribute to all affiliated Clubs at least fourteen (14) days prior to the AGM. Undertake any other duties found necessary in carrying out the above functions and shall have a deliberate vote at all meetings. Be an ex-officio member on all Committees.

**e. Honorary Assistant Secretary**

Shall keep a record of all attendances at meetings. Keep in the Official Minute Book the business transacted at every meeting. Report to the Chairman any official who has absented himself/herself without reasonable excuse from three (3) consecutive meetings. Assist the Secretary as required. In the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary shall carry out his/her duties as far as possible. Assist the Competition Secretary in the execution of his/her duties as directed by the Executive. In the absence of the Honorary Secretary, the Assistant Secretary will be invited to attend Executive Meetings.

**f. Honorary Treasurer**

Shall receive all monies giving an official receipt in return, and bank it in the Association's Bank Account. Have charge of all financial accounts. Pay any accounts passed for payment. All payments to be made by cheque or credit card. Prepare the Financial Report for all MCM's and GM's. Prepare an audited financial statement covering the financial year to 30<sup>th</sup> September to be presented at the AGM. Prepare a financial report for Representative Teams to be presented to the AGM.

**g. Honorary Registrar**

Shall keep a register of all players registered within the Association. Be responsible for the maintenance of a register of all-defaulting, suspended, and any ineligible player or Officials also suspended and defaulting players from outside the Association as circularised by the Sydney Branch NSWASF (Inc).

**h. Honorary Competition Secretary**

Shall arrange all competitions and fixtures as directed by the MC or Executive thereof. Coordinate with the Secretary of the GDSRA (Inc) no later than the Monday prior to the fixtures to ensure that Referees are to be in attendance at fixtures. Record all tables showing the position of all teams in competitions. Record the results of all matches. Receive all team sheets covering competition fixtures. Maintain competition statistics for each year.

**i. Assistant Registrar**

Shall be responsible for the registration of all representative players and will assist the Registrar at all times and perform the duties of the Registrar in his/her absence. In the absence of the Registrar, he/she will be invited to attend Executive Meetings.

**j. Public Relations Officer**

The Public Relations Officer shall be responsible for publicising the activities of the Association to the best advantage. Shall represent the Association to the affiliated Clubs, to the Senior District Clubs and any other persons interested in the code of Soccer and its advancement within the Association's boundaries.

**k. Marketing and Promotions Officer**

Shall be responsible to investigate and pursue areas of monetary support for the benefit of the Association in the form of sponsorship, advertising and donations and to carry out any other duties that the Executive designates.

## **5. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF APPOINTED OFFICERS**

The Association may, as required, appoint Officers to carry out specific functions on behalf of the Management Committee. Appointments shall be made after the AGM each year and shall be affirmed by a GM. The appointees shall not have a deliberate vote nor have the power to make decisions or determinations. The appointments may include but are not limited to:

**a. Recorder**

Shall check team sheets each week and the assist the Competition Secretary as required.

**b. Grounds Officer**

Shall co-ordinate the marking, dressing and maintenance of Association ground(s).

**c. Secretary Judicial Committee**

Shall keep an official minute book of the business transacted as well as a record of all attendances at the meeting.

## **6. DELEGATES TO AFFILIATED BODIES**

Delegates shall vote as authorised by the Association and, where not specifically instructed, in the manner they deem to be in the best interests of the game and the Association.

## **7. AUDITORS**

Auditor/s who need not be connected with the Association shall be appointed at the AGM each year.

## **8. ASSOCIATION TROPHIES**

The Association Executive owns the Association trophies; they shall be awarded at the discretion of the Executive.

## **9. BANK AUTHORITY**

**a. General Funds**

The Association shall maintain a General Account in the title of Granville and Districts Soccer Football Association (Inc) to be controlled by the Executive. All cheques issued from this account shall be signed by any two of the following Officials - President, Hon Secretary, and Hon Treasurer.

**b. Reserve Fund**

- I. The Association shall maintain a Reserve Fund in the title of Granville and Districts Soccer Football Association (Inc) to be controlled by the Executive.
- II. Deposits may be made from time to time as decided at a General Meeting.
- III. A two-thirds majority at a General Meeting must approve expenditure from Reserve fund. Investments from the Fund may be made in the name of Granville and Districts Soccer Football Association (Inc) and in amounts decided by a majority at a General Meeting.
- IV. Any two of President, Hon Secretary, Treasurer, may sign withdrawals from the Reserve Fund.

## **10. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY CLUBS**

- I. All accounts shall be paid within 30 days of the date of the invoice. The Club Secretaries shall then be advised by the minutes that an extra seven- (7) day's extension has been granted for the payment of the outstanding amount. Payments not received within the extended period shall incur a fine of \$20.00. An extension of time for payment may be granted on written application to the MC.

- II. In the event of a Club failing to pay an account within 60 days of the invoice date, the Club will be declared "un-financial" resulting in the automatic loss of competition points earned during the un-financial period.
- III. Any Club, which has outstanding invoices after 30th September each year, shall be considered "un-financial" and shall be ineligible to vote at the AGM.
- IV. Where a club has entered financial difficulties, the MC may approve a repayment schedule and business plan, which must be confirmed by the next GM of the association. Notwithstanding clauses (ii) & (iii) while the club is fulfilling the terms of the repayment schedule, and meeting its other financial obligations to the Association. The club shall be deemed financial.

## **11. LIFE MEMBERS**

### **a. Qualifications**

Any person who has rendered single service to the Association may be elected a Life Member by an AGM.

### **b. Control**

- I. Nominations for Life Membership will be made in writing to the association secretary.
- II. The GDSFA is limited to one (1) Life Membership per year.
- III. Vote shall be by a two-thirds majority of clubs & MC.
- IV. A Life Member shall be entitled to vote at AGM and GM only. This shall not affect the rights of any other person under any other rule herein.

## **12. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS**

- a. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to deal with all matters of importance in the interest of the Association as listed under duties of Management Committee and deal with these matters in the required time span. They shall report their action(s), for endorsement to the next MCM, GM, SGM, whichever occurs first.
- b. The Executive Committee shall meet required
- c. The Executive shall comprise The President, Honorary Secretary, Competition Secretary, and Honorary Treasurer & Registrar
- d. A representative of the GDSRA shall attend Executive Meetings and will have a deliberate vote at such meetings
- e. Where a member of the Executive is unable to attend, the relevant replacement person shall be invited to substitute for the executive member, and shall have full voting rights during such meeting
- f. Four persons will be required to form a quorum
- g. Executive Members are to have a deliberate vote at all meetings

## **13. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS**

### **a. Members**

The Management Committee shall consist of the Officials, a representative from the GDSRA (Inc) and two Delegates to the Soccer Sydney Branch (Inc), if applicable, each of whom shall have a deliberate vote at all meetings except Executive Meetings unless otherwise stipulated in the rules.

### **b. Meetings**

The MC shall meet twice monthly and/or as directed by the Executive.

**c. Order of Business at Meetings**

- I. Reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- II. Business arising out of the previous meeting's minutes.
- III. Correspondence.
- IV. Financial statement.
- V. Reports (all).
- VI. General Business.

**d. Quorum**

A quorum shall exist of five (5) members of the MC, two of whom shall be Executive members.

**e. Duties and Functions**

The MC shall administer generally to the Association's business, which shall include the following:

- I.
  - a. *Application for affiliation:* All applications for affiliation to this Association by previously affiliated clubs will be made annually on the prescribed form and the MC shall determine admission or rejection (refer Section 1, Para 4 By-laws).
  - b. Clubs applying for affiliation and seeking full membership, who were not affiliated the previous year shall be presented for consideration at the AGM or an SGM.
- II. **Admission of Players:** Admission or rejection of applications by persons for registration as players.
- III. **Admission of Teams:** Admission or rejection of entry of any team in any competition.
- IV. **Approval of Players on Transfer, Clearance, Regrading:** Approval or refusal of any player's application for transfer or clearance between Associations and Clubs or regrading between teams.
- V. **Competition Structure:** The competition season shall be determined and may be extended at the discretion of the MC. To accommodate losses of days through wet weather, the Association shall have the first right to a date within the season provided fourteen days notice is given to Clubs of that date subject to by-law 16.
- VI. **Management/Determination of Competitions/Matches: Allocation of Points:** The control, management and determination of all competitions and matches to be conducted by the Association. The allocation or non-allocation of points for matches.
- VII. **Grading of Competitions and Teams:** It shall be the sole responsibility of the MC to draw up the team entries into competitions and to grade the teams on their composition, past performance and grading requested by the Club, subject to review by the Grading Review Committee.
- VIII. **Suspension of Clubs, Club Officials, Club Members, Teams or Players:** The suspension or expulsion of any Club, Club Official, Club Member, Coaches, Managers, Teams or Players or other person from participating in the Association's affairs where such person or persons are deemed guilty of ungentmanly conduct considered prejudicial to the interests of the Association. Suspensions may include a period of suspension to be invoked by subsequent offences (Suspended sentence). Such suspended sentences shall be applied for a period not to exceed 24 months.

- IX. ***Disputes Within Clubs/Between Clubs:*** Shall be empowered to hear and determine any dispute arising between Clubs, Club Officials, Club Members and their Club on matters covered by this Constitution.
- X. ***The Removal of Competition Points:*** The removal of competition points in accordance with the Constitution and/or By-laws.
- XI. ***Imposition of Good Behaviour Bonds:*** The imposition of good behaviour bonds on persons, teams and or Clubs. Good behaviour bonds shall not exceed the current value of the good faith fee. Good behaviour bonds may be imposed for a period not exceeding 24 months and shall be refundable once the term of the bond is completed.
- XII. ***The Imposition and Waiving of Fines:*** The imposition and waiving of fines on any Club or player in accordance with the Constitution and/or By-laws.
- XIII. ***Control and Management of Finances:*** The control and management of all finances of the Association, with the exception of any honorariums and the Reserve Fund.
- XIV. ***Match Admission Fees:*** A fee determined may be charged for spectator admission at any match.
- XV. ***Duty of Clubs:*** Affiliated Clubs may be appointed to carry out specific duties to assist the running of the Competition. Any Club failing to discharge allocated duties may be dealt with at the discretion of the MC.
- XVI. ***Special Competitions:*** Clubs may conduct social, charitable or KO competitions on an *intra* basis. *Inter* competitions involving teams from other Associations require Soccer Sydney Branch (Inc) endorsement. MC approval is necessary in both cases.
- XVII. ***Awards:*** Suitable awards determined shall be presented to teams who attain the following status(s):
- League Champion
  - Grand Champion
  - Grand Finalist
  - Round Robin Winner (if applicable).
- Awards shall be made on the basis of fifteen (15) per team.
- XVIII. ***Individual Awards:*** The MC may, from time to time, present awards to individuals who have given signal service to soccer, clubs or the Association.
- XIX. ***Decisions:*** All decisions rendered by the MC shall have force and effect indefinitely where provided for.
- XX. ***Appeals from Decisions:*** To pass on to the Appeals Committee any appeal re a decision of the MC received in writing (within the specified period), from any aggrieved person, team or Club.
- XXI. ***Delegation to sub-committee:*** The committee may form sub-committees for various purposes including judicial matters. Such sub-committees shall include at least one member of the Management Committee (unless excluded by conflicts of interest) and shall include members from the affiliated clubs. Such sub-committees shall be vested with the authority of the MC with regard to those matters or purposes delegated to the sub-committee by instrument in writing. No sub-committee shall be vested with the power of delegation

## **14. THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**

### **a. Composition**

The Committee shall be composed of at least five (5) members as hereunder:

- I. One member shall be the Senior Vice President who shall be the Chairman.
- II. One member shall be a delegate of the GDSRA (Inc) and he/she will act as adviser on the laws of the game and their interpretation.
- III. The other members are to be nominated by the SVP prior to the commencement of the season with MC approval.
- IV. No member of the Committee shall be a registered player of the G&DSFA
- V. No member of the Committee appointed under (iii) above shall be a current member of the GDSRA (Inc) and no member shall be an active referee of the GDSRA (Inc).

### **b. Meetings**

- I. The Committee shall meet at a place determined by the MC prior to the commencement of each playing season. The Committee shall not be required to meet more than once in any seven- (7) day period.
- II. In circumstances where, since the previous meeting of the JC, no player(s) was sent from the field of play or player(s) sent from the field having elected to take the automatic suspension, there shall be no obligation on the Committee to convene.

### **c. Quorum**

- I. The meeting shall convene with a quorum of four (4) members.
- II. The Referees' delegate shall be counted for the purpose of a quorum.

### **d. Absences**

- I. When the SVP has been given a leave of absence, a Chairperson shall be appointed from the members of the MC (excluding the President). Such member shall not be an active referee within the GDSRA.
- II. In the casual absence of the SVP, providing that there is a quorum present, a chairperson shall be elected from the members present.

### **e. Functions**

The Committee shall be empowered to hear matters and make decisions and determinations relating to:

- I. Any player who has elected to appear before the JC or has been requested to appear before the JC by the SVP.
- II. At the direction of the MC, any player reported by any of the officiating Match Officials for persistent infringements of the laws of the game.
- III. At the direction of the MC, any player, official, or club person reported to the Association by any of the Match Officials for ungentlemanly or violent conduct on or off the field of play.
- IV. At the direction of the MC, any player, official, or club person, who after the final whistle at expiry of time indulges in violent conduct or ungentlemanly or conduct towards any of the following:
  - I. Match officials.
  - II. Player of the same team or opposition.
  - III. Ground Officials
  - IV. Spectators or other persons.
- V. Suspension of players, officials, or club persons, for definite periods. Application of suspended sentences to players, officials, or club persons, for a definite period. Such suspended sentences may be invoked by a subsequent offence. Suspended sentences may be applicable for a period not greater than 24 months.

- VI. Recommendations to the Association for imposition of such penalties beyond their power which they deem necessary to cover any incidents upon which they have been called to adjudicate.
- VII. Exonerate, reprimand, admonish, caution, suspend, apply suspended sentence, severely caution or any combination there of any player, official, or club person.
- VIII. All matters in relation to any players to be dealt with in accordance with referee's chart.
- IX. Any player, official, or club person, that the MC directs to the JC

**f. Power of Voting**

- I. Each member has a deliberate vote and Chairman a casting vote.
- II. Should a Committeeman's Club player be on trial, the said Committee man shall take no part in the hearing or in the voting

**g. Reports**

The Committee, through its Chairman, shall report in written form to the Association on all matters coming under its jurisdiction at the next MC meeting following the Committee Meeting.

**h. Procedures**

- I. A player sent from the field of play may elect to serve an automatic suspension as laid down in the playing rules by the MC.
- II. A player may elect to have his/her case heard by the Judicial Committee.
- III. The SVP after reading the reports
  - i. May request that a player attend and have his/her case heard by the JC.
  - ii. May ensure the charge is consistent with the report, and if changes are made to the charges will notify the club accordingly. Additional charges may be laid at the SVP's discretion.
- IV. The Chairman shall ensure:
  - i. That the player is the person so named in the referee's report.
  - ii. That the player has been correctly charged and that players incorrectly charged shall be exonerated.
  - iii. That one other person, his/her Coach, his/her Manager or one parent/guardian may attend the player.
  - iv. That the player and his co-defender conduct themselves with decorum. Persons breaching this sub-paragraph "d" shall be reported to the Association with recommendations for further action to be taken against them by the Association.
  - v. That the player be found guilty by a majority vote.
  - vi. That the committee imposes an appropriate penalty upon the player with due regard to the players conduct generally and his or her previous sporting record.
  - vii. That the Committee decides whether witnesses may be called to a further hearing. The player shall be under suspension as in Paragraph "h (ii)" until such further hearing of the Committee or until such time as the matter has been resolved.

- viii. That the player is made fully aware of his/her penalty or otherwise by reading to him/her the findings of the Committee.
- ix. That such player is aware that he/she may appeal to the Association against the severity of a penalty imposed by the Committee, by writing an appeal through the Hon Secretary of the Association within the prescribed time limit, (refer Section 12, Paragraph (b)). Such player will remain under suspension until the Appeals Committee has heard his/her appeal.
- x. The SVP is to ensure that the player appearing must produce their Registration card and hand it to the Chairperson. Failure to produce the card deems the hearing will not proceed, the hearing is then held over to the following week.
- xi. Once a player has elected to have his case heard, the player cannot opt to take the automatic.

**i. Penalties**

- I. The MC to recommend the periods of suspension for the automatic suspensions, these to be endorsed in general business at the AGM and published in the fixture book.
- II. In all cases heard by the JC, the Committee is to use as a guide the current penalties laid down by the appropriate NSW Soccer body if the player is found guilty as charged.

**j. Match Official's Reports**

- I. All reports shall be in writing and signed by the Match Official.
- II. The team sheet and player's ID card shall accompany the Match Official's report.
- III. Match Official's laying charges against a player shall be present at the Judicial Committee meeting when requested by the Chairman of the Judicial Committee.

## **15. APPEALS COMMITTEE**

- a. The appeals committee is to consist of six (6) members with an MC member as Chairperson, or an independent person (with no current GDSFA club affiliation) appointed by the MC and who does not have a vote. The other five- (5) positions are to be drawn from Executive Members of Affiliated Clubs. Four members shall constitute a quorum. No member from a Club in dispute or judicial person, other than the Chairperson for the Appeals Committee, will be eligible to sit on the Committee. Clubs will be expected to supply members on a rotation basis.
  - I. Any aggrieved person, team or club may appeal in writing re any decision of the MC. All appeals shall be in the hands of the Hon Secretary within seven (7) days of confirmation of such decision, unless otherwise stipulated in these rules. Where a club appeals against multiple determinations, each determination shall be subject to a separate appeal. The nature and grounds of each appeal shall be clearly set out in the letter of appeal.
  - II. Any aggrieved person, team or club may appeal against a decision, or against the severity of the sentence/determination, but not against both. Appeals against both the decision and the severity of sentence shall be considered as two separate appeals
  - III. The Secretary of the Club concerned must sign all appeals.
  - IV. That all appeals submitted must be accompanied by one hundred dollars (\$100.00). No appeal will be valid unless this amount is submitted.
  - V. That if the appeal is upheld, then the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be refunded.
  - VI. That if the appeal is dismissed, the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be forfeited.
- b. The Hon Secretary is to organise an Appeals Committee hearing within seven (7) days of tabling the appeal at an MC meeting.
- c. The Appeals Committee is the final avenue of appeal within the G&DSFA (Inc). Further appeals may be made to Soccer Sydney (Inc) SNSW with an accompanying appeal fee (as set down by Soccer Sydney). A copy of the appeal letter must be forwarded to G&DSFA Secretary.
- d. For all circumstances not mentioned in these rules, reference should be made to the Constitution and/or By-Laws.

## **16. GRADING COMMITTEES**

- a. The Grading Committee shall grade all teams who play in G&DSFA. The Grading Committee shall consist of the Competition Secretary, who will chair the meeting, and four (4) members of the management Committee.
- b. The Grading Review Committee shall review all grading made by the Grading Committee. The Committee shall comprise members from six different clubs chosen at a previous GM, one of whom shall operate as chairperson.

## **17. GRANVILLE DISTRICT SOCCER REFEREES ASSN (INC)**

**a. GDSRA Referees**

Appointed to control Association matches are members of the Referees' Association which is affiliated to the Australian Affiliated Soccer Referees' Association through the NSW Division and the G&DSFA (Inc).

**b. Rules**

The Referee's interpretation of the rules is contained in the Referees' Chart and Players' Guide to the Laws of Association Football authorised by the International Football Association Board. Clubs may seek guidance and interpretation from the Secretary of the GDSRA (Inc).

**c. Match Official's Expenses**

Expenses payable to GDSRA Referees shall be determined each year for each grade of the competition by consultation between the GDSRA (Inc) and this Association.

- I. Expenses are applicable to fixtures controlled by the GDSRA Referees and are payable for each team participating.
- II. Assistant Referee expenses are also payable where applicable and are determined by consultation between the two Associations.

**d. Affiliation fee**

Affiliation to this Association shall be payment of a nominal fee, determined by the MC, payable yearly.

## **18. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**a. Date**

The AGM each year shall be held no later than November on a date determined by the MC. Fourteen (14) day's notice shall be given to all Officials and affiliated Clubs of the previous year including the Referee's Association.

**b. Representation**

- I. At the AGM each affiliated Club during the year shall be entitled to be represented by two (2) delegates with power to vote. The GDSRA (Inc) shall be entitled to two (2) delegates with power to vote. Invited guests may attend but have no voting rights.
- II. Affiliated non-sporting bodies are not entitled to vote, but may attend as guests

**c. Order of Business**

- I. Reading of Minutes of previous AGM if requested.
- II. Representation for adoption of Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement.
- III. Consideration of the granting of Allowances.
- IV. Applications for new affiliations submitted in accordance with By-law Section 1, item 4 (a).
- V. Alterations to the constitution and By-Laws submitted in accordance with the Constitution.
- VI. Declaration that those offices due for re-election are vacant.
  - a. 2003 AGM & subsequently even Calendar Years only (from 2004 AGM).
    - i. President
    - ii. Hon Treasurer
    - iii. Hon Registrar

- b. Odd Calendar Years only
  - i. Hon Secretary
  - ii. Senior Vice President
  - iii. Hon Competition Secretary

- c. Every Year
  - i. Junior Vice-President
  - ii. Hon Asst Secretary (if not appointed Hon Minute Secretary)
  - iii. Hon Competition Secretary
  - iv. Assistant Registrar
  - v. Auditor/s
  - vi. Soccer Sydney Branch SNSW Inc Delegates - if applicable
  
- VII. Election of officials, and MC Members in accordance with (vi) above commencing with the announcement of nominations received under Section 3
  
- VIII. Election of Life Members.
  
- IX. Determination of Good Faith Fees, Player Registration Fees (Student and Non-Student) for the next year.
  
- X. General Business which has been submitted in writing at least 28 days prior to commencement of the AGM.
  
- d. Retiring Officers Voting**  
After the declaration that all offices are vacant the retiring Officials shall have the power to vote in accordance with the constitution.
  
- e. Quorum**  
A quorum shall consist of a number equal to one third of those persons entitled to be present.
  
- f. Rules of Debate**  
At the AGM the accepted Rules of Debates shall apply.
  
- g. General Fund**  
The AGM shall forward to the incoming Committee a sum of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in General Funds.
  
- h. Absence of delegates**  
Any affiliated Club failing to be represented at the AGM by at least one (1) Delegate shall be fined fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

## **19. GENERAL MEETINGS**

- a. Dates**  
The GM shall be held on a date each month as determined by the MC, after the AGM, until the completion of the current season's football and business. Notifications shall be given to all Officials, affiliated Clubs and the Referees' Association.
  
- b. Representation**  
The GM shall comprise of the MC of the Association as set out in Sections 4 and 10 (a), together with the delegates on the same basis of representation as the AGM.
  
- c. Quorum**  
A quorum shall consist of a number equal to one third of those persons entitled to be present, not including Life Members of the Association present in this capacity. GM shall lapse if there is no quorum by a half an hour after the time set down for the meeting.
  
- d. Voting**  
Voting shall be as determined by the Chairperson.

**e. Absence of Delegates**

Any affiliated Club failing to be represented at a GM by at least one (1) Delegate (without reasonable excuse) shall be fined thirty (\$30) Dollars.

**f. Order of Business**

- I. Reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous GM.
- II. Business arising out of the previous Meeting's Minutes.
- III. Correspondence.
- IV. Financial Statement.
- V. Reports by Officials, Association Representatives, Referees' Association and others.
- VI. Motions on Notice (By-Laws).
- VII. General Business.

**g. Duration of Decisions**

All decisions made at a GM shall have force and effect indefinitely where applicable.

**h. Rules of debate**

At all GM's the accepted rules of debate shall apply.

## **20. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

**a. When Called**

- I. By a resolution carried at a GM.
- II. By a decision of the majority of the Executive Committee.
- III. By a requisition to the Hon. Secretary in writing signed by the Secretaries of at least three (3) affiliated clubs (not including affiliated non-sporting bodies).
- IV. By a requisition in writing to the Hon. Secretary from a previously affiliated Club whose application for affiliation has been rejected by the MC.

**b. Functions**

- I. To deal with revisions, alterations and/or amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.
- II. To deal with any written notice of motion involving amendment, alteration or rescission of any resolution carried by a GM.
- III. To deal with any matter of an urgent nature, which can not be held over to the next GM.

**c. SGM - Duration of Decisions**

All decisions made at a SGM shall have force and effect indefinitely where applicable.

**d. Representation**

The SGM shall comprise of all persons entitled to be present at a GM. The Hon Secretary shall give seven (7) days notice to all Clubs and/or persons. Notice shall state the business to be considered, and no business other than that for which the meeting has been called shall be conducted.

**e. Quorum**

A quorum shall be the same as for a GM.

**f. Rules of Debate**

At an SGM the accepted rules of debate shall apply.

## **21. RECOGNISED DELEGATES**

The Executive members of each affiliated club (being President, Secretary and Treasurer) are automatically recognised as delegates. Each affiliated Club may also notify the Hon Secretary of two (2) alternate delegates chosen to represent it when their Executive members are unavailable. Each Delegate shall, except as otherwise provided, retain his/her powers unless and until the Hon Secretary is notified by the Club of any alteration. Where any delegate is unable to be present at an AGM, GM or SGM his/her Club Secretary may delegate his/her powers in writing to another member of his/her club for that particular meeting. This does not apply to affiliated non-sporting bodies.

## **22. AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION**

**a. Alterations/Amendments**

Applications for proposed alterations/amendments to the Constitution shall be made in writing to the Hon Secretary at least 28 days prior to the AGM, and shall be forwarded to the Clubs fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting.

**b. Voting**

The Constitution shall only be varied by a vote of a two-thirds majority of persons present entitled to vote.

## **23. MOTIONS ON NOTICE AND RESCISSION OF MOTIONS**

All motions on notice and motions of rescission for all meetings must be made in writing to the Hon Secretary giving the Secretary twenty one (21) clear days to notify all Clubs and/or persons as to the nature of the motion before the next meeting. Amendments and Addendum's to notices of motion shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

## **24. RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

Each Club after affiliation shall be supplied with a copy of this Constitution and By-Laws. Such issue shall be regarded as sufficient proof that its members are aware of the incurred responsibilities

## **G.D.S.F.A BY-LAWS**

### **PART 1 - AFFILIATION OF CLUBS**

#### **1. By-Laws**

These By-Laws cover the activities and conduct of all persons associated with the game of Soccer, under the jurisdiction of this Association.

#### **2. Penalties**

Penalties may be imposed for any breach of these By-Laws, and for any other matter concerning the conduct of Soccer which is not expressly mentioned in these By-Laws.

#### **3. Alteration & Amendments to By-Laws**

##### **a. Alterations/Amendments**

Proposed amendments or alterations of these By-Laws shall be made in writing to the Hon Secretary at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the next General meeting, and shall be forwarded to Clubs fourteen (14) days prior to that meeting.

##### **b. Voting**

The By-laws shall only be varied by a vote of a majority of persons present entitled to vote.

##### **c. Management Committee**

The Management Committee may resolve to alter/amend the By-laws, and any such changes will have immediate effect. The changes must be confirmed/accepted at the next General Meeting

#### **4. Applications**

Any previously affiliated Club wishing to participate in the competitions conducted by the Association shall apply in writing on the official application form. The form shall be forwarded to the Hon Secretary by the due date. Late applications may be considered at the discretion of the MC. Club or Clubs un-financial due to debts incurred in a previous season will be rejected.

##### **a. New Applications:**

I. Applications for new affiliation from Clubs not previously affiliated in this Association must be submitted in writing at least 28 days prior to AGM OR 14 days before an SGM.

II. Such Applications will be placed upon the relevant meeting agenda for due consideration. Any Club wishing to affiliate with the G&DSFA must bear a district name pertinent to an area within the G&DSFA boundaries.

III. Applications for new affiliation from non-sporting bodies must be submitted in writing prior to the last MC meeting before team nominations and will be approved or rejected by a full meeting of the MC

#### **5. Good Faith Fee**

A Club may be requested to lodge a Good Faith Fee, which will be set annually at the previous year's AGM. Good Faith fees shall be lodged for a period not exceeding 24 months.

a. The fee may be forfeited to the Association by a Club which fails to discharge Association duties or acts in a manner prejudicial to the Association.

b. A Good Faith Fee if not forfeited shall be refunded to the Club on receipt of a written request after the period of the Fee has expired.

c. A club, which fails to discharge its duties in one season may be required to lodge a Good Faith Fee for the following season.

## **6. Constitution of Clubs**

Clubs seeking affiliation must supply to the MC a copy of the current Club Constitution and an audited copy of the last presented Financial Statement.

## **7. Number of Teams**

- a. Clubs seeking affiliation must register a minimum of three (3) teams one of which must be up to under 14-age grade. The junior team definition will not apply to a previously affiliated Club. There shall be no alteration to or dispensation from this rule.
- b. Non-sporting bodies seeking affiliation may register from one (1) to four (4) teams, no more than two (2) of which may comprise players of over 16 years of age

## **8. Club Colours**

Clubs seeking affiliation shall submit Club team Colours for approval and, at the same time nominate the colour scheme of their alternate strip. Registration of Colours may be refused if they are similar to those of a previously affiliated Club seeking re-affiliation.

## **9. Player Registration Fees**

Determined each year at the AGM, will be payable in two parts, i.e. A minimum \$300.00 must be lodged with the application for affiliation, the balance at the time of Block Registration, upon receipt of an account rendered by the Association. An extension of time for payment may be granted upon request. Capitation and insurance fees determined by Soccer NSW each year will be met by the Association.

## **10. Copies of By-Laws**

Copies of By-laws are to be available on the association web-site

## **11. Resignation**

Any club wishing to resign from the Association shall notify the Hon Secretary in writing. No resignation shall be accepted unless all prescribed fees and monies have been paid.

## **12. Grounds**

Clubs and non-sporting bodies seeking affiliation must ensure that they have adequate facilities or have made arrangements to host the teams submitted. Failure to do so may result in disaffiliation on the part of the non-sporting bodies or Clubs not previously affiliated.

## **13. Payment of Referees Fees**

### **a. Payment Schedule**

- I. A prepayment of 50% of each clubs previous year's referees fees will be invoiced to the clubs during March, with payment due on the first competition day of each season (i.e. Round 1).
- II. Subsequently, invoices reflecting actual referee's fees for April, May, and June will be invoiced and payable in full.
- III. For July, the invoice will be issued taking into account the prepayment amount.
- IV. For August, a final invoice will be issued along with a cheque for any final credit balance.

### **b. Terms of Payment**

- I. All invoices will be sent by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month (or thereabouts). Clubs can also elect to have the invoice and spreadsheet of individual games emailed to them.
- II. All invoices will be payable within 21 days of the date of the invoice. Invoices can be paid by cheque or direct deposit to the GDSRA account (with subsequent email notification to the GDSRA Treasurer).
- III. If payment is not received by the due date, clubs will be given notice in writing that:

- i. A 10% late payment levy has been imposed
  - ii. If full payment (including the late payment levy) is not received within 7 days of the date of notice, then referees will not be appointed to further 'home' games for that club
  - iii. If a payment is outstanding by more than 2 months from the original invoice date, then that club will be immediately notified to G&DSFA and Soccer NSW as being un-financial
- IV. All invoices are to be paid in full. Where a club disputes line items of an invoice, such dispute is to be put in writing, and where applicable, an adjustment will be applied to the following invoice.
- V. Notwithstanding all of the above, the GDSRA Treasurer is empowered to apply discretion in special circumstances.

## **PART 2 - ADMINISTRATION**

### **1. Registration of Teams - Application Forms**

- a. Clubs shall complete the following team registration forms for teams to be entered:
  - I. *Nomination for teams* - Clubs are to restrict their team nominations in accordance with the carrying capacity of their playing fields.
  - II. *Team Grading forms* - one for each team and must contain a minimum number of ten (10) players' names. or Team Grading Form will not be accepted by the Management Committee. Forms failing to denote the age & division last played by each player may be rejected by the MC. Where the player has no previous history "N/A" should be entered against the player.
  - III. *Block Registration form* - one for each team and shall include a minimum of seven (7) players names indicated on the team grading form.
- b. Application forms will not be accepted after the due date.
- c. It is a Clubs responsibility to ensure that the grading applied for on the Team Grading Form is in line with that of the ability of the players nominated on the said form. At least ten (10) players are to be nominated on this form. After the G&DSFA has graded teams from the information supplied on Team Grading forms only three (3) players nominated on this form may be graded into other teams, i.e. The Block Registration form must include a minimum of seven (7) players' names from those submitted on the Team Grading form. Any Club whose team does not comply with this direction may, at the discretion of the MC be subject to any or all of the following:
  - I. The team be regraded into another grade or division.
  - II. Loss of all points and/or goals for that team.
  - III. The team be withdrawn from the competition.
  - IV. A fine not less than \$50.00 and not exceeding \$200.00 for each team in violation of this by-law.
- d. Teams withdrawn after acceptance of team nominations shall be liable to a fine as per (c) 4.

### **2. Registration Day**

Official Association registration day/s will be held. Clubs shall be notified of the time and location.

- a. A Club Committee member shall register club teams.
- b. Player's names shall be listed on the Block Registration form in alphabetical order and ID cards shall be arranged in the same order for checking.
- c. Shall be resubmitted for registration on a date set aside solely for this purpose.

### **3. Registration of Players/Managers/Coaches - ID Cards**

Players, Team Managers, Team Coaches shall register under the following rules:

- a. A new player, manager or coach making application to become a registered player, manager or coach of this Association shall supply two fully completed identification cards known as ID cards, with two identical passport type photographs attached by glue. **Instamatic Polaroid photographs will not be accepted under any circumstances.** Such photos are to be no older than 12 months at the time of registration on a new id card.

- b. A player, manager or coach who is still under suspension from any soccer body must indicate this on the registration form.
- c. A player, manager or coach shall sign the ID card attesting to the accuracy of the details. Coaches & Managers ID cards will be distinguished by a colour different to player ID cards
- d. A player, manager or coach making false statements shall be ineligible to register.
- e. A new player must produce proof of age at the time of registration. A birth certificate is the normal proof of age but other forms may be accepted by the MC. Senior players (all ages) are not required to submit proof of age, but must produce proof of identity (photo ID). A senior player returning to junior ranks, i.e. Under 18, 21 must produce proof of age before registration will be accepted.
- f. It is the responsibility of the Club Secretary to ensure that any person nominated on the registration form as a student is a full-time student receiving instruction at a recognised educational institution.
- g. The Registrar or any authorised Officer is the only person who may sight a players proof of age. Photocopies of an original document must be validated by a Justice of the Peace, Club Executive member or Registrar. The photocopy must be validated as a true copy of the original document and must contain the signature and position held of the authorising person
- h. A player's age is determined by the actual age on 31st December of the current season, i.e. the age the player turns in that calendar year.
- i. A player may not register in an age grade more than two years above the lowest age grade to which he/she is entitled to register, up to and including Under 15 years.
- j. A player must register in the division most suitable to his/her ability. The divisional status must be recorded on the ID card.
- k. It is the responsibility of the Club Secretary to ensure that the Registrar correctly stamps all ID cards on a new line of the card.
- l. The Registrar or an authorised Officer is the only person who may alter an ID card.
- m. Players, managers or coaches registering after Registration Day shall supply ID cards and a single registration form together with the prescribed registration fee.
- n. The ID cards and registration form must be lodged with the Association Registrar at the appointed time, which shall be after the seasons commencement, before any new player may play in any Association match.
- o. On receipt of ID cards, the Registrar will stamp them for the current season and return one card to the Club for team use, and retain one for the Association records.
- p. ID cards will remain in use for a period of three years. In the fourth year, the player must submit new cards, together with new, current passport type photographs and proof of age and proof of identity if not played for 3 years or more.
- q. On the second and third year of use the Club must present an ID card for each player showing the current season's division and grade. The Registrar shall stamp and records detail and return the card.
- r. Any player registering to wear glasses during play must wear same in ID photographs and produce an optician's statement that the glasses are of safety glasses. Such statement serves to indemnify this Association against accident to wearer or his glasses. The players ID card is to be endorsed glasses approved and stamped with the official stamp when registering.

- s. De-registrations of players will only be allowed up to Round 3, provided that the player has not been recorded on any team sheet. The exception to this rule shall be the Challenge Shield Premier League competition

#### **4. Duration of Registration**

A player shall be registered only for the current year in which he/she registers. Any registration form signed in one year shall not be valid for the following year. Year shall mean the period 1st January to 31st December.

#### **5. Priority of Registration**

When a player signs two or more registration forms with different Clubs, he/she will be deemed to be registered for the Club named on the form bearing the earliest date. He/she may be penalised as thought fit by the MC.

#### **6. Transfer of Players - Time Limit**

All movement of players shall cease at the conclusion of Round 18 each year. Players playing out of their registered team after that date are ineligible players and shall incur penalties laid down in these By-Laws.

#### **7. Transfer between Associations**

A player registered in one Association must produce a written clearance from the Association before transferring to another Association during the current season. (Soccer Sydney Inc).

#### **8. Transfer between Clubs In This Association**

A player registered in one Club may transfer to another Club during the current season after obtaining a written clearance signed by the Secretary of the original Club.

- a. The Player shall complete a new player's registration form with the new Club and, together with the clearance, lodge it with the Association Registrar before playing with the new Club.
- b. Two new ID cards shall be submitted for each player transferring and be presented to the Registrar at the same time.
- c. Re-registering with another Club after team withdrawal from the competition, in the same season, is not subject to the production of a clearance.

#### **9. Transfer between Teams**

A Club wishing to regrade a player shall apply in writing to the MC and the reason for the request shall be nominated therein. The ID card must accompany the written application.

- a. The date the regrading is effected is to be recorded on the ID card.
- b. When withdrawing a nominated team from the competition and nominating a team (after team registration has been effected), whether in the same age grade or another, the transfer of players from one team to the other necessitates application for regrading of all involved players.

#### **10. Temporary Transfer between Teams**

- a. A limit of two players shall be allowed to play up in any one match conducted by this Association.
- b. No player is allowed to play up in age divisions more than two years above his/her registered age grade, up to and including under 15 years age division.

- c. When a player is registered in a team above his/her true age, e.g. a true Under 11 is playing as an Under 13, he/she may not play up more than two years above his/her true age.
- d. A player may play two matches for his/her Club in a higher age grade or division. If he/she plays three games out of his/her original team he/she will not be eligible to play for any team until such time as a regrading is requested of the MC in writing.
- e. A player playing out of his/her registered team shall be of an equal or lower division than the team, which he/she plays. That is:

**A Division 1 player may only play Division 1.**  
**A Division 2 player may play Division 2 or 1.**  
**A Division 3 player may play Division 3, 2 or 1.**  
**A Division 4 player may play Division 4, 3, 2 or 1.**

In other words, a player may only play up in age or division and not down in age or division.

- f. Where two or more teams of the same Club play in the same division, no movement of players between these teams is permitted unless players are officially regraded.
- g. Temporary transfer of players between teams shall cease at the conclusion of Round 18.

### 11. Clearances

Any player who seeks and is refused a clearance from his/her Club may make written application to the MC for permission to transfer.

#### a. Federation

Players seeking new registration with this Association must be in possession of a clearance from their last Federation Club.

#### b. Boundary

All teams must have the majority of their players' resident within the boundaries of this Association. Non compliance with (b) above renders the team ineligible for registration.

### 12. Transfer and Regrades In One Season

A registered player may be granted only one transfer or one regrade in a season. No transfer between Clubs or regrades may take place at the conclusion of Round 18 in any year, except players from another Association with clearances to be approved by the MC

### 13. Playing With another Club

No registered player of an affiliated Club may play with another Club.

### 14. Playing With another Association

No registered player may play in any match conducted by another Association without the permission of the MC.

### 15. Grading of Teams

- a. The Competition secretary shall review the team nominations and grade them for consideration by the Grading Committee.
- b. The Grading Committee shall review the grades as above as soon as practical after team nominations. The ages shall be divided so the work can be considered over two evenings.
- c. The Grading Review committee will review the Grading Committee's output, and make any changes it deems appropriate. Minutes shall be maintained of the changes made.
- d. Clubs shall be notified of the grades no later than Thursday following team nominations.

- e. Decisions of the Grades Review process, or any subsequent appeal relating to grading, must be appealed within 72 hours in writing to the Association Secretary.

## 16. League Competition Points

Points allocated shall be as follows:

- Win by result: 3 points
- Win by forfeit: 3 points and 3-0 result
- Bye: 3 points:
- Draw: 1 point
- Loss: 0 points
- Loss by forfeit: 0 points and 0-3 result

*(Except Premier League Reserve Grade) where a win, win by forfeit and a bye shall be 2 points)*

## 17. Competition Timetable

- a. When possible the competition shall commence on the first Saturday in April and finish on the last Sunday in August. Age group kick-off times will be as determined by the MC. and may be varied from year to year as circumstances dictate.
- b. The competition shall be 18 rounds.
- c. Washed out Rounds.
  - I. The Competition secretary shall nominate two dedicated wash out days to be used when a complete round is washed out.
  - II. A round shall be deemed a wash-out when 75% of available fields are closed.
  - III. Where a round is partially washed out the unplayed games shall be scheduled to be played on the Sundays over the next one or two week-ends as required.
  - IV. Round 16 to 18 Partial wash-outs will be replayed as soon as practical.
  - V. Round 16 to 18 full wash-outs will not be replayed, and the round will be cancelled.
  - VI. Where a round is washed out, and the teams are unable to play the washed out game no later than before the semi-finals, the competition secretary shall evaluate the impact of any such game or games in each age/division. Where it is deemed that the washed out game(s) would impact on the semi-final positions the competition secretary may cancel the particular round for that age/division.
- d. Public Holidays - Anzac Day - Easter: Competition matches shall not be played on a Saturday coinciding with Anzac Day. When Easter Saturday falls within the competition no competition matches shall be played.

## 18. Competition Structure

Where more than 12 teams are nominated for a particular age group:-

- a. Division 1 competitions shall be a minimum of eight teams without a bye.
- b. All other divisions shall be at the discretion of the competition secretary and grading committee.

## 19. League Positions

- a. **League Winners:** The team leading on competition points at the completion of the League shall be named League Winner. When two or more teams finish on equal points, the winners shall be determined by goal differences (goal difference is determined by subtracting goals against from goals for). When goal differences are equal, the team scoring the greater number of goals shall be determined League Winners; if results still equal there shall be a play-off to determine League Winners.
- b. **Minor Positions:** Positions 2 to 4 shall be determined in the first instance on points, then goal differences, then goals. When goal differences are equal, the team scoring the greater number of goals shall be the higher position; If results still equal there shall be a play-off to determine positions 2 and 3.
- c. **Champion of Champions:** Div 1 teams, age grades Under 10 to Premier League (excluding seniors) will be the teams eligible for acceptance into Champion of Champions competition. The competition is conducted by Soccer NSW, as invited by the MC. Failure to confirm acceptance of the invitation within 14 days may result in another team being invited to represent.

## 20. Semi-Finals, Finals, Grand Finals

Eligibility for participation in the finals series will be determined after the completion of the League Competition. Entry into and competing in the finals series is subject to any breach of the rules by any team within the competition and final's series. When the League Competition has been completed the first four teams in a grade shall play-off to determine the Grand Champion.

- a. Extra time will be played of two equal halves. The referee shall award the match to the team that has scored the most goals at the conclusion of extra time.
- b. If the match is drawn at the completion of extra time, a penalty shoot out will take place. Only the players that were on at the field at the completion of extra time will be permitted to take part in the penalty shoot out. No substitutions/inter changing of players will be permitted prior to the commencement of the penalty shoot out with the exception of an injured goalkeeper. Players are not permitted to leave the field during the period of the penalty shoot out. Coaches for age groups U/9 to U/13 are permitted to stay with their teams on the field for the penalty shoot out.

## 21. Duration of Extra Time - Semi-Finals, Finals, Grand Finals

- a. Under 9 to Under 12 age grades shall play five minutes each way with no time off before extra time or at half time of extra time. At normal full time a toss of a coin by the referee shall determine which end of the field each team shall defend or which team shall kick off.
- b. Under 13 age grade and older play 10 minutes each way.

## 22. Eligible Players

Players must have played three competition matches with any team competing in any semi-final, final or grand final matches. Byes and/or matches lost on forfeit do not count for the purpose of determining three competition matches.

## 23. Method of Play

- Semi Finals: 1 v 2, 3 v 4
- Finals: Loser of 1 v 2 plays winner of 3 v 4.
- Grand Finals: Winner of 1 v 2 plays winner of Final.

The winner of the Grand Final shall be declared Grand Champion and the loser shall be known as Grand Finalist.

## 24. Perpetual Trophies

Trophies shall be awarded to the Grand Champions of an age grade at the conclusion of the Grand Final, or at some other suitable occasion.

- a. Association trophies remain the property of the Executive of the Association and Clubs are responsible for their return. Trophies must be returned in a clean condition suitable for presentation to the Hon Secretary not later than 31<sup>st</sup> May each year. Clubs shall incur a fine of \$25.00 for failure to return trophies on time. Misplaced and damaged trophies are to be replaced/repaired at cost to the holding club
- b. Should a trophy be damaged or lost when under the control of a Club, the Club shall be held responsible and charged with the cost of any repairs necessary.
- c. Engravings on perpetual trophies awarded to teams are a Club responsibility.
- d. Cottam Cup, Challenge Shield and Katan trophies are to remain in the Association custody and will only be presented to the respective winners during the course of formalities, to be redeemed at the conclusion of presentations due to their unquestionable value.

#### **25. Under 6, 7, 8 Age Grade**

Shall be known as Roo-Ball.

- a. The rules of Roo-Ball shall be separate from other Association Competitions.
- b. The decisions of the Competition Secretary relating to Roo-Ball shall be final. No correspondence will be heard.

#### **26. Special Competitions**

The Association may conduct special competitions.

- a. No Club special competition may take precedence over an Association fixture at any time. Association commitments and fixtures must be discharged before any outside commitment.
- b. All players who participate in any special competitions organised by Clubs must fulfil any Association commitment before playing for the Club.
- c. Clubs must notify the Association of any fixture held outside this Association in which their players participate.

#### **27. Grounds**

- a. The Association shall have control of fields as nominated by affiliated Clubs whilst Association games are in progress.
- b. The Competition Secretary shall have complete discretion to reschedule or move any match, after taking into account home ground advantage. This would include games rescheduled due to wet weather.

#### **28. Teams Withdrawn**

All matches played by teams withdrawn from the competition shall be treated as a 'bye' from the first game of the last uncompleted round in that competition.

### **Part 3 - PLAYING RULES AND MATCH PROCEDURES**

#### **1. Home Team**

The team listed first in the competition draw is the home team.

#### **2. Duties of Home Club**

As per "Responsibilities of Home Club" in General Information Section of this Handbook.

In addition, it is the responsibility of the home club/team to provide three (3) match balls for each game.

#### **3. Duties of Ground Official**

As per "Responsibilities of Ground Official" in General Information Section of this Handbook.

#### **4. Joint Responsibilities of Home Club and Visitors**

- a. Team and Club Officials shall be responsible for maintaining good order among spectators.
- b. They shall ensure the referee's decisions are complied with.
- c. They shall ensure that only the officially recognised Coach, Manager and substitute players shall be allowed inside the roped/fenced area while a game is in progress. While inside the roped area Coach, Manager and substitute players shall remain seated at the half way line?
- d. The Referee, Linesman or Ground Official for the duration of the match may remove any person abusing a Referee or Lineman from the bench. Being outside of the roped/fenced area does not absolve the coach, manager, player or spectators of their responsibility to behave in a proper manner.
- e. At the end of the game the team sheets shall be checked to ensure the result has been correctly awarded.
- f. Each team will provide a suitable regulation football.

#### **5. Wet or Inclement Weather**

The Association may abandon matches. In the event of a ground being adversely affected by weather, the referee's decision on whether the match is played is final.

- a. **Withdrawal of Fields:** Where fields are withdrawn from play and insufficient time is allowed for the Association to inform Clubs participating on withdrawn fields, the Home Club may be held responsible for payment of any referees' fees for referees appointed to those withdrawn fields.
- b. Clubs acting of their own volition and withdrawing fields shall firstly inform the Association of their intent and secondly shall ensure that opposing teams drawn upon the field/s are notified accordingly through their respective Club secretaries.
- c. Should all fields be withdrawn by decision of the Association, notification regarding cancellation will be the responsibility of the Association.

#### **6. Deferred Matches**

Matches will only be deferred at the discretion of the MC. Requests supported by a valid reason must be forwarded to the Association Secretary twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of requested deferment.

#### **7. Forfeited Matches**

Matches shall commence at the scheduled time on grounds arranged. A team failing to play the match arranged shall forfeit the match and may incur a fine of \$50.00. Teams forfeiting on two occasions without satisfactory reasons may be removed from the competition. When possible, 48 hours notice should be given to the Association, the opponents and referees by any team unable to play a scheduled match. Failure to do so shall render the team liable for match officials' fees if applicable.

- a. **Abandoned Matches:** Where for any reason other than weather or ground condition a match is abandoned after the referee has blown his whistle to commence, reasons for abandonment shall be forwarded to the Association by:
- I. The referee by report on the referee's card.
  - II. Home Club Secretary by written report.
  - III. Both Team Managers by written reports through their Secretaries.
  - IV. All reports to be in the hands of the Association for the next MC meeting following the match abandoned.
- b. In the event of a match being abandoned for any reason as in Law 5 of the Laws of the Game, the replay or otherwise shall be at the discretion of the MC, subject to clause (c). To reach its decision, the Committee shall consider the amount of time played and to whom or what the abandonment is attributed.
- c. In the event of a match being abandoned by the match official for reasons of violence, the team or teams reported by the referee shall be suspended from their next competition round. Teams will be held responsible for the actions of their officials and spectators.
- I. Where both clubs are implicated the match shall be voided and not replayed.
  - II. Where one side is implicated the match shall be awarded to the non-offending side.
  - III. Appeals against the application of the by-law shall be made within 48 hours of the game being abandoned.
- d. Byes will NOT be counted as a competition round.

### 8. Club and Team Behaviour

- a. Where a member of a team or associated team official is found guilty of physical assault upon a referee the team shall forfeit 10 competition points, and shall be placed on a \$250 good behaviour bond until the completion of the next season. Where only some of the existing players re-register the bond shall be determined as \$25 per player to a limit of \$250.00
- b. Teams found guilty of unsportsmanlike behaviour or of bringing the game into disrepute shall lose 12 competition points (8 points Premier League Reserve Grade).

Teams found guilty of more than one offence under (a) or (b) in the same calendar year will be withdrawn from the competition

### 9. Duration of Matches

Duration of matches for each age division is shown below. **All matches are to be of two (2) equal halves.** The half time break is not to exceed 5 minutes. **INJURY/STOPPAGE TIME** is only to be played in the last match of the day on that field

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| Under 6's / Under 7's                | 15 Minutes per Half |
| Under 8's / Under 9's                | 20 Minutes per Half |
| Under 10's / Under 11's / Under 12's | 25 Minutes per Half |
| Under 13's / Under 14's              | 30 Minutes per Half |
| Under 15's / Under 16's              | 35 Minutes per Half |
| Under 17's                           | 40 Minutes per Half |
| Under 18's                           | 45 Minutes per Half |
| Under 21's / Seniors                 | 45 Minutes per Half |
| Over 35's                            | 40 Minutes per Half |
| Premier League                       | 45 Minutes per Half |
| Under 16 Girls                       | 35 Minutes per Half |

All Age Ladies

45 Minutes per Half

## 10. Ball Sizes

In all competition matches the following ball sizes shall be used:

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Under 6's / 7's / 8's / 9's     | No. 3 Ball – 22" – 23" |
| Under 10's / 11's / 12's / 13's | No. 4 Ball – 25" – 26" |
| All Other Grades                | No. 5 Ball – 27" – 28" |

## 11. Players' Equipment

Players in all matches shall play in registered uniforms in Club Colours, comprising shirts or jersey, shorts, socks, shin guards and acceptable footwear. Where the Colours of opposing teams are similar and would cause confusion, the home team shall change. **Numbered shirts to coincide with the team sheet shall be worn in age groups U14 and over and failure to comply will incur a fine of \$5.00 per player.**

## 12. Match Officials.

A referee shall be appointed by the GDSRA for each match where possible.

- a. When a referee is not in attendance by exactly five minutes before the kick-off time, the team managers or captains of the two teams must meet and mutually appoint a substitute. Every effort must be made to appoint a referee and play the match.
- b. Once appointed a referee must control the whole match. The Referee's decisions are final and binding.
- c. At the completion of the match the Referee shall sign the team sheet as the controlling officer.
- d. Should **BOTH TEAMS** be unable to agree on a referee, the team managers or captains of both teams shall submit a written report through their Club to the next MC meeting to show cause why the match should not be automatically cancelled and the points withheld from both teams.

## 13. Team Sheets - ID Cards - Send-offs - Cautions - Suspensions

Before the start of a match, team managers and/or coaches, having correctly completed and signed a team sheet, shall hand it to the referee. Players' names shall be printed and the first eleven thereon are deemed to be players who will initially take the field for the commencement of play. It shall be the responsibility of the Home Teams representative to collect it at the conclusion of each match.

- a. Non GDSRA referees are to ensure that all sections of the team sheet are completed. The perforated section is to remain intact. **The referee as required shall sign the card.**
- b. No player may take the field of play until an ID card bearing the same true name as the player, the same true likeness and age, the same true signature, if all of these are required can prove his identity.
- c. Each player must have his/her ID card in their possession and the ID cards must be inspected by both team managers and compared with the team sheet in the presence of the referee. Teams are to line up in the centre of the field prior to kick-off for this purpose. **Teams failing to produce ID cards prior to the commencement will automatically forfeit the match, and incur a fine of \$30.00.**
- d. The ID cards of the reserve players (**U/17 to Seniors**) shall be presented to the referee or **assistant referee** as the player takes the field. Where a non-GDSRA referee officiates, ID cards are to be presented to the referee for inspection in the presence of both team managers, coaches and captains.

- e. If a player is sent from the field or cited by the referee, his/her ID card shall be **collected by his/her Club Secretary** and his/her name recorded on the back of the team sheet. The ID card plus the referee's report shall be supplied to the Chairman of the Judicial Committee
- f. Should the player be suspended, his/her ID card shall be retained by the Association and can be collected in the last week of the suspension from the Registrar at the appointed time and place.
- g. A player receiving five cautions for the first time in a season is to be *stood down* by his/her Club for two competition rounds. A player receiving a further three cautions in a season is to be stood down for four competition rounds. **The Association will give NO notice to Clubs when players have incurred the mandatory number of cautions.**
- h. A caution, once given may not be withdrawn.
- i. Players receiving a specified number of match suspensions must serve their suspension/s appertaining to completed matches. Forfeits, byes, abandoned, terminated matches or complete washouts do not count as completed matches. A match constitutes any fixture arranged by the Association including representative commitments and State fixtures.
- j. Team officials are to wear a photo id around their neck using a lanyard. Team Officials failing to display a current GDSFA Photo Id will not be permitted to remain within the roped area.

#### 14. Players Temporarily Playing Up

The registered age grade of any player temporarily playing in a higher grade shall be recorded against their name on the team sheet. Failure to comply will incur a \$10.00 fine for each offence.

#### 15. Minimum Number of Players

Before a match can commence, teams must be able to field a minimum of seven (7)-registered players. Should a team be unable to comply at any time thereafter the match shall be abandoned. Points shall be awarded to the opposition and goals scored by either team shall stand.

#### 16. Players/Officials Under Suspension

- a. Players or officials under suspension are not permitted to take part in any of the following soccer activities: coaching, managing, match or ground official duties.
- b. **Players serving a suspension are not permitted inside the fenced/roped area of the field.**

#### 17. Penalties for Playing Ineligible Players

- a. For failure to abide by these Bylaws, a player may be deemed ineligible.
- b. A team fielding ineligible players shall incur a fine of \$10.00 for each offending player. The team shall lose the points for the match, which will be awarded to the opposing team.
- c. Players found to be in breach of 16. (a) & (b) above shall have their remaining sentence doubled from the time of the breach

#### 18. Change of Players during Play

- a. **Interchange**
  - I. For all age groups excepting premier league five (5) players (including the goalkeeper) may be used for unlimited interchanging at any time during the game, in accordance with the Interchange Procedures in (iv) below.
  - II. Names of interchange players must be recorded on the team sheet prior to the commencement of **the game.** Failure to comply with this procedure deems the player or players' ineligible.

- III. Interchange players must at all times have their strip covered when adjacent to the field of play while a match is in progress.

**b. Interchange Procedures**

- a. "Interchange zone" will be an area one metre either side of the halfway line
- b. An interchange is one, which is made when the ball is out of play, and for which the following conditions shall be observed:
  - I. the player leaving the field shall do so from the sideline, crossing over at the sector called the interchange zone
  - II. the player entering the field shall also do so from the interchange zone, but not until the player leaving the field has passed completely over the sideline
  - III. A player nominated for interchange shall be subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the referee whether called upon to play or not
  - IV. The interchange is completed when the player who was off the field, enters the field. From this moment they become a player and the player whom they replaced ceases to be a player
- c. The number of interchanges made during a match is unlimited. A player who has been replaced may return to the field for another player
- d. If during an interchange, an interchange player enters the field before the replaced player has completely left it, the referee shall ensure the replaced player leaves the field, then caution the interchange player and then restart the game
- e. If during an interchange, an interchange player enters the field or a replaced player leaves it from a place other than the interchange zone, the referee shall caution the offending player
- f. The interchanging of players will cease, at the completion of normal & extra time are the only players permitted to participate in the penalty kicks. No interchanging at this time is permissible

**c. Replacement Players**

- a. For Premier League, five players (including the goalkeeper) may be substituted at any time during the game.
- b. The goalkeeper may be changed at any time with another field player. The referee must be notified.
- c. Names of replacement players must be recorded on the team sheet. If the replacement is made before half time (or at half time) it shall be recorded at the first opportunity or at the end of the match. Failure to comply with this procedure deems the player or players' ineligible.
- d. Replacement players and replaced players must at all times have their strip covered when adjacent to the field of play while a match is in progress.
- e. No entries, notes, writings or alterations of any nature may be placed on a team sheet by any other person than the referee. The referee is the only person to report or make alterations to a referee's card. Penalty for infringement is \$50.00

**19. Corner Kicks: U9 - U12**

U9 - U12 age grades. Corner kicks in these age grades shall be taken eight yards from the edge of the penalty area on the touchline.

**20. Goal Kicks: U9 - U10**

U9 - U10 age grades. Goal kicks in these grades shall be taken from an imaginary line drawn through the penalty spot that is 12 yards from the goal line and extending to the outside limit of the goal area.

**21. Free Kicks U9 - U10**

When a free kick is awarded to the defending side within 12 yards of the goal line, it shall be taken from an imaginary line drawn through the penalty spot (12 yards from the goal line). When the offence occurs between the imaginary 12-yard line and the 18-yard line, the free kick shall be taken from where the offence occurred.

**22. Team Sheets**

It shall be the responsibility of the home team to forward team sheets to the Competition Secretary. A fine of \$50.00 may be imposed on the Club at the discretion of the MC, for each team sheet not submitted before the appointed time. Unsatisfactorily completed team sheets shall incur a fine of \$5.00 per team sheet.

**23. Competition Results**

Club Secretaries shall submit the results of all matches played on a Saturday or Sunday to the Competition Secretary by the appointed time. Forms provided by the Association shall be used to record the results. Any Club failing to submit results, for each result not received shall incur a fine of \$10.00.

**24. Definitions**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| MC               | Management Committee   |
| U10              | Under age 10   |
| G&DSFA           | Granville & Districts Soccer Football Association (Inc)  |
| GDSRA            | Granville District Soccer Referees' Association (Inc)  |
| New Player       | One not previously registered with this Association  |
| Soccer Year      | From 1st January to 31st December  |
| New Club         | One not affiliated in the previous season  |
| Registration Fee | Fee set at AGM to cover full Association costs per player either student or non student per season |

## **PART 4 - PROCEDURES RELATING TO JUDICIARY MATTERS.**

### **1. Submission of Reports**

Reports alleging misconduct shall be submitted by in writing to the GDSFA secretary within 7 days of the incident. Reports submitted subsequent to the seven days will not result in charges being laid against persons or clubs.

When reports are requested by the MC they shall be submitted to the GDSFA secretary by the next MC meeting or a letter submitted as to why no report shall be forthcoming. Clubs who fail to submit such reports or an explanatory letter shall be subject to a fine of not greater than \$50.00. A club or person against whom misconduct is alleged is entitled to know the nature of any such charge, and to be provided with a copy of any such report or reports. Such reports will be requested by and forwarded to the club secretary, or in their absence, another committee member of the concerned club.

A club or person may request a copy of any reports pertaining to his or her offence. Such request must be made at least 72 hours before the hearing, and if requested such papers shall be forwarded to the club no later than 24 hours before the hearing. If such papers are not made available the club or player may request the hearing to be deferred

Once such a report has been requested and received by the club or person, then no action will be taken regarding allegations arising from subsequent reports, however those reports, or any counter allegations included in those reports may be taken into account in the determination of guilt and/or length of sentence.

### **2. Inquiries into Incidents.**

Where serious and significant incidents occur, the Management Committee, or a sub-committee formed by the Management Committee, may hold an inquiry. Subsequent to the inquiry, specific charges may be laid against parties or clubs. Such clubs or persons shall be entitled to know the specific charges, and to request reports relating to such charges prior to any hearing of those charges.

Evidence presented at such an inquiry may be used in any subsequent determination by the Management Committee, or a sub-committee thereof.

### **3. Make up of Committee and Sub-Committees.**

Any Committee Member or sub-committee who has an interest in the matter being dealt with, or who has been a witness to such a matter, shall disqualify themselves from the hearing of such a matter.

A person or club who believes that a committee or sub-committee member is anyway compromised may request such a member to stand down. The Chairman shall make a ruling on the inadmissibility of the member, and regardless of whether the chairman instructs the member to stand down; the request shall be noted in the minutes.

### **4. Failure to Appear At Committees.**

- a. Persons who, after being required to attend a judicial hearing, fail to appear at the relevant Committee Meeting or who fail to communicate with the Senior Vice-President (Judiciary) or Secretary (all other hearings) shall remain under compulsory suspension until such time as they appear. A person may request in writing to have their case heard in their absence.
- b. A person, who has failed to attend when requested, may be forwarded a letter requesting them to appear at a specific time and place. If the person refuses to attend the nominated hearing, or fails to respond, the case may be heard in their absence
- c. All penalties shall commence from the date of the determination of the case

## **CHALLENGE SHIELD PREMIER LEAGUE RULES**

### **1. Nominations**

Will be conducted for affiliated Clubs with entries being restricted to a minimum of nine (9) per division. Where possible, each squad is to comprise of First and Reserve grade teams. If a competition of such nature is unable to be formed, the Premier League squads shall consist of one team only, and those rules pertaining to aggregate points will not apply.

### **2. Composition**

- a. Where possible shall be conducted for two (2) or more divisions.
- b. Shall be run over eighteen (18) competition rounds known as the 'League' with teams engaging each other at least twice. The first four (4) teams, in both grades, in each division, at the completion of the 'League' rounds will play off to determine Grand Champions, refer Section 2, items 19-22 By-laws. Aggregate points will not apply to semi finals, finals, grand finals, as teams will progress on performance only.

### **3. Promotion & Relegation of Squads**

A system of two (2) down and two (2) up in the next season shall apply, based on the aggregate of points attained by the First and Reserve grade teams of the same Club from the 'League' rounds only. In the circumstances where a Club does not apply for entry into the competition in the following year, the next placed Club, on aggregate, will be accepted into the vacancy. Where less than two (2) divisions accept for this competition, it is understood that this system cannot be applied.

### **4. Champion Club**

Where the competition involves a squad of first and reserve grade, points attained by both teams of the 1st Division Premier League squad of the same Club, at the time of completion of the scheduled 'League' rounds, given the highest total when added together will determine the Champion Club. The Club concerned will be the recipient of the 'Challenge Shield' in name only - refer By-law Section 2 item 23(d). Where two or more squads finish on equal points, the Champion Club shall be determined by goal differences as per G&DSFA (Inc) By-Laws

### **5. Individual Awards**

Known as the Grand champion and Grand Finalist shall be issued on the basis of sixteen (16) per team to the teams participating in the Grand Final of each division. Eligibility for these awards shall be at the discretion of the recipient Clubs. There shall be no awards for 'League' winners.

### **6. Registration of Players**

Players from within the respective Clubs will complement teams and all will be registered in accordance with By-law provisions. The maximum number of players in the case of a two team squad will be restricted to thirty-three (33).

### **7. Movement of Players**

- a. Between First and Reserve grade teams of the same Club is permitted where applicable. To be eligible for Reserve Grade Semi-final, final and grand finals, players must have played their previous five (5) league matches in that grade. A Player is deemed to have played reserve grade on the day if he fulfils either of the following:
  - I. He takes the field to start a first grade match after he has completed a full game in reserve grade (i.e. was not substituted or used as a substitute).
  - II. He takes the field to start a reserve grade match and is substituted during the reserve grade match. He may then be only be used as a substitute in the first grade fixture.

This does not include the two (2) nominated goalkeepers. Two nominated goalkeepers are to be nominated at the time of block registration and will be free to play either first or reserve grade within the same team and club.

- b. Where squads comprise First and Reserve Grade, and Clubs nominate more than one (1) squad for the competition there shall be no movement of players between squads and/or divisions except on regrading which shall cease on 30th June. De-registration, re-registration and/or regrading of players will be restricted to once only per person, per season.
- c. Where squads comprise First and Reserve Grade, there shall be no temporary transfer of players to a Club's Premier League squad from other teams within the Club. All players shall be registered for Premier League prior to participating in any Premier League match (First or Reserve grade)
- d. Reserve grade teams making the semi-finals are to provide the association with a list of players in their team so their eligibility to contest the semi-finals can be determined.

## 8. League Competition Points

Points shall be allocated as follows:

|                       |                |          |                 |                         |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>First grade:</b>   | Win by result: | 3 points | Win by forfeit  | 3 points and 3-0 result |
|                       | Bye:           | 3 points | Draw            | 1 point                 |
|                       | Loss:          | 0 points | Loss by forfeit | 0 points and 0-3 result |
|                       |                |          |                 |                         |
| <b>Reserve grade:</b> | Win by result  | 2 points | Win by forfeit  | 2 points and 3-0 result |
|                       | Bye            | 2 points | Draw            | 1 point                 |
|                       | Loss           | 0 points | Loss by forfeit | 0 points and 0-3 result |

## 9. Match Kick-off Times

First grade fixtures will commence at 3.00pm and be of forty-five (45) minute halves with a five (5) minute interval. Reserve grade is to commence at approximately 1.15pm, forty five (45) minute halves to be played with a five (5) minute interval and is to conclude no later than **2.50pm. When this constraint cannot be adhered to, the match duration is to be reduced accordingly.**

## 10. Grounds

Clubs will ensure that a suitable ground is made available for all matches and that it is adequately marked etc, in accordance with the Referees' Handbook.

## 11. Correct Numbering

Clubs will be fined \$5.00 for each occasion that a number identifies a player on the team sheet that differs from the one on his shirt/jersey.

## 12. Dual Registration

Dual registration is not permitted

## 13. Wash-Outs

Where grounds are rendered unplayable and fixtures have to be postponed, Clubs will be required to double up Saturdays and Sundays to adhere to the competition schedule.

## 14. Other Provisions

For all circumstances not mentioned in these rules, reference should be made to the Constitution and/or By-laws.

## 15. Forfeited matches

The competition shall be conducted by both Reserve and First grade matches. Should a Club be unable to field sufficient players to contest a Reserve grade fixture then that the club will forfeit match. The Club forfeiting the Reserve Grade match must field a 1<sup>st</sup> grade team and the 1<sup>st</sup> grade match will be played. The results of both matches shall be recorded in accordance by-laws Section 3, item 7

## **COTTAM CUP / THISTLE CUP / PRESIDENT'S CUP RULES**

### **1. Eligible Teams & Players**

- a. Entries on the form provided will only be accepted for:
  - I. COTTAM CUP  
Under 18, Under 21 and Senior teams registered with this Association
  - II. THISTLE CUP  
Under 13 and Under 14 teams registered with this Association
  - III. PRESIDENT'S CUP  
All female teams registered with this Association
- b.
  - I. Cottam Cup. Players must be registered with the club and team for which they are competing in accordance with association rules, to maximum of eighteen players. Composite teams are not acceptable.
  - II. Presidents' & Thistle Cups. Player must be registered with the club for which they are competing in accordance with association rules, to maximum of eighteen players. All players must have completed two (2) games in the weekly competition prior to participation in these competitions. **Composite teams will be accepted.**
- c. There shall be no movement of players between teams and no additional registrations will be permitted after the closing date of nominations.

### **2. Playing Times**

Games shall be of:

- |                    |            |                                   |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. COTTAM CUP      | 35 minutes | (45 minutes for grand final only) |
| b. THISTLE CUP     | 30 minutes |                                   |
| c. PRESIDENT'S CUP | 30 minutes | (35 minutes for grand final only) |

...Duration each way with a 5 minute break at half time. In the event of a draw extra time shall be played.

### **3. Extra Time**

Extra time of 10 minutes each way to be played with no break between halves or at the commencement of extra time.

### **4. Scoring**

As per By-laws Sect 2, Para 19 "Semi-Finals, Finals, Grand Finals", items a), b) and c).  
(i.e. goals)

- a. Extra time will be played of two equal halves. The referee shall award the match to the team that has scored the most goals at the conclusion of extra time.
- b. If the match is drawn at the completion of extra time, a penalty shoot out will take place. Only the players that were on at the field at the completion of extra time will be permitted to take part in the penalty shoot out. No substitutions/inter changing of players will be permitted prior to the commencement of the penalty shoot out with the exception of an injured goalkeeper. Players are not permitted to leave the field during the period of the penalty shoot out. Coaches for age groups U/9 to U/13 are permitted to stay with their teams on the field for the penalty shoot out.

### **5. Team Responsibilities**

Each team entered shall nominate a ground that will be available for play on any of ANY of the days deemed necessary for the operation of this competition.

**6. Entry Fee**

An entry fee of \$25.00 per team must accompany each nomination. Entries will NOT be accepted where no fee is forwarded.

**7. General**

For circumstances not covered by these rules the By-laws and/or Constitution of the G&DSFA (Inc) shall apply.

**8. Awards**

Suitable trophies will be awarded to the winning Clubs.

**9. Competition Timetable**

- a. Games will be played as early in the season as practicable.
- b. Games will be played on Sundays where possible.

## **OVER 35 COMPETITION**

### **1. Registration of Players**

A player is classed as eligible for Over 35 once he has **TURNE**D 35 years of age..

**No player who is currently registered with the Soccer NSW shall be eligible in this competition**

### **2. Substitutions**

5 players (including the goalkeeper) may be used for unlimited interchanging at any time during the game, in accordance with the Interchange Procedures as laid down.

### **3. Footwear**

Moulded soles or outdoor shoes with rubber studs only to be worn (i.e. no screw-in studs)

### **4. Sliding Tackles**

Sliding tackles are not permitted in O/35 games.

For an infringement of this rule, the referee will award an indirect free kick.

For repeated infringements of this rule, a player may be cautioned by the referee.

### **5. Temporary Transfer Between teams**

An Over 35 player is allowed to temporarily play up into senior men's team (but NOT Premier League) in accordance with the By-laws.

## **ROOBALL**

The attention of Clubs is drawn to the *AIM* of Roo Ball. This is to enable the players to *ENJOY* themselves without the *PRESSURE* from *PARENTS*, and to develop their skills. To achieve this Under 6's to Under 8's are to be played in a non-competitive atmosphere. Competition is to commence with the Under 9's.

### **RULE 1: FIELD OF PLAY**

#### **1. Dimensions**

The field of play to be half of an existing field with the players running across the field. Alternatively if a separate ground is available, the field of play shall be rectangular. Its length shall be not more than 60 metres nor less than 50 metres; its width not more than 55 metres nor less than 45 metres. The width shall not exceed the length.

#### **2. Markings**

The field of play is to be marked with distinctive lines not more than 125mm wide. A centre mark shall be placed in the centre of the field. (There is no halfway line or centre circle.)

#### **3. The Goal Area**

The size of the goal area shall be a six (6) metre semi-circle from the centre of the goal line.

#### **4. The Penalty Area**

The penalty area for Roo Ball shall be the same as the goal area.

#### **5. The Corner Area**

There shall be no corner area marked for Roo Ball. Corners shall be taken at the point on the goal line and six (6) metres from the edge of the semi-circle.

#### **6. Goals/Goal Size**

The goals are to be placed in the centre of each goal line and shall consist of two upright posts equidistant from the corners five (5) metres apart joined by a horizontal cross bar the lower edge of which shall be 1.5 metres from the ground. *Goals must be securely anchored to the ground.*

### **RULE 2: THE BALL**

Size 3 balls shall be used for all matches.

### **RULE 3: NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

#### **1. Under 6 and Under 7**

Games will be played between teams of six (6) players, one player in each team to be nominated as goalkeeper. All players nominated on the team sheet shall play at least half a game unless injured. Each team may have up to three (3) *interchange* players who may be interchanged at any time during the match.

#### **2. Under 8**

Games will be played between teams of nine (9) players, one player in each team to be nominated as goalkeeper. Each team may have up to three (3) *interchange* players who may be interchanged at any time during the match.

### **RULE 4: PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT**

Refer to Association By-Laws - Section 3 Para: 9.

### **RULE 5: REFEREES**

The role of the referee should be to encourage the participants as far as practicable.

## **RULE 6: LINESMEN**

Linesmen are not absolutely necessary, as the Referee will not be too far away from the point of play.

## **RULE 7: DURATION OF THE GAME**

The games shall be played in two equal halves with a five (5) minute interval at half time.

- Under 6 / Under 7      15 minutes each half
- Under 8                      20 minutes each half

## **RULE 8: START OF PLAY**

The game shall be started by a kick-off from the centre mark. The team winning the toss of a coin shall have the option of choosing ends or taking the kick-off.

After a goal has been scored the game shall be restarted from the centre mark by the side conceding the goal.

Following half time, the game shall be restarted with teams changing ends and the kick-off being taken by the side that did not start the game.

## **RULE 9: BALL IN & OUT OF PLAY**

The ball is out of play when it has *wholly* crossed the goal line or touchline. These lines are part of the field of play.

## **RULE 10: METHOD OF SCORING**

A goal is scored when the ball has wholly crossed the goal line between the goal posts and under the cross bar.

## **RULE 11: OFF-SIDE**

There is no offside in Roo Ball, but deliberately placing a player(s) in an offside position is contrary to the spirit of the game and is to be actively discouraged.

## **RULE 12: FOULS & MISCONDUCT**

This is an important rule and relates to the behaviour of players during play. A player may not *intentionally* kick, trip, jump at, strike, hold, push, charge from behind or violently charge an opponent. Goalkeepers may touch the ball with their arms or hands, but only within the goal area.

At Roo Ball level it is important for the Referee to *determine the intention of players* relative to the above offences and at all times encourage sporting conduct.

## **RULE 13: FREE KICKS**

All free kicks are *indirect* (i.e. a goal cannot be scored from the kick unless the ball has been touched by another player). When a free kick is taken all opposing players shall be at least five (5) metres from the ball.

Free kicks awarded within the semi-circle shall be taken from the nearest edge of the semi-circle.

**RULE 14: THROW-INS**

A throw in is awarded when the whole of the ball passes out of the field of play over the touchline. It is awarded to the opposing side to that of the player who has last played or touched the ball, and the ball is thrown in from the spot where the ball left the field of play. The Referee shall allow a player two attempts to throw the ball in and if necessary show them the correct manner. The second throw-in shall be deemed a correct throw-in.

**RULE 15: GOAL KICK**

A goal kick shall be awarded when the whole of the ball has crossed the goal line and was last played or touched by a player from the attacking team. Goal kicks may be taken from anywhere within the semi circle. Opposing players shall be at least 7 metres from the ball when the kick is taken.

**RULE 16: CORNER KICK**

A corner kick shall be awarded when the ball passes wholly over the goal line and was last played or touched by a player from the defending team. The corner kick is taken six (6) metres from the edge of the semi-circle, and opposing players shall be at least five (5) metres from the ball when the kick is taken.

**ADDENDUM TO RULES**

- a. Rooball matches will be conducted as friendly games. Competition points and tables will not apply.
- b. Arrangements are to be formalised with the GDSRA (Inc) to supply junior or trainee Referees for these matches where possible. Where no GDSRA (Inc) Referee is appointed, a referee shall be appointed by MUTUAL CONSENT between the Managers. Once appointed the Referee shall have full jurisdiction of the game and the state of the fields. Referees may not coach players.
- c. ID cards will be required by registered players in accordance with By-Laws. Normal team fees will apply.
- d. A registered Rooball player is **NOT** permitted to play as a temporary transfer for any team playing competition football within the Association.
- e. The Committee allocates grounds for matches.
- f. A player must be turning a minimum of 5 years of age during the calendar year before he/she is eligible to be registered.
- g. The team sheet must be signed by the Manager or Coach.
- h. Clubs responsible for the grounds shall ensure that they are correctly marked to assist with spectator control.
- i. As with all other G&DSFA (Inc) matches, spectators are **NOT** allowed behind the goal areas or within 18 yards each side of the goal posts.
- j. Decisions of the Committee are FINAL and NO CORRESPONDENCE OR APPEALS will be heard.
- k. Any person or persons NOT complying with these rules will be required to appear before the Management Committee in accordance with the Constitution.
- l. Members of the Management Committee will be in attendance at these games to check on the conduct of Rooball matches where POSSIBLE.

- m.** If a game is not played, a full report must be submitted within three (3) days by BOTH team Managers and the Referee if appointed, to the Committee for a decision.
- n.** There is no time limit to players playing out of their original team, however whilst players may play up an age, they **MUST NOT** play down an age. E.g. a registered Under 7 player may play for another Under 7 team or an Under 8 team, but not for an Under 6 team.
- o.** All registered Rooball players shall receive a suitable award at the end of the season.
- p.** For all circumstances not mentioned in these rules, reference should be made to the Constitution and/or By-Laws.

## **SECTION 8: GROUND LOCATIONS**

### **Annangrove Oval**

Annangrove Rd, Annangrove

### **Bates Drive**

Bates Drive, Kirrawee (Kareela)

### **Bathurst Street Reserve**

|                             |              |                      |
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| Bathurst Street, Greystanes | 02 9636 6361 | Holroyd City Council |
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### **Bernie Mullane Reserve**

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| Marrella Ave, Kellyville | 02 8824 7142 | Baulkham Hills Shire Council |
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### **Bill Mitchell**

Morrison Road, Tennyson Point

### **Binalong Oval**

|                           |              |                         |
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| Binalong Road, Toongabbie | 02 9631 8383 | Parramatta City Council |
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### **Christie Park**

Talavera Road, North Ryde

### **Coleman Park**

|  |              |                |
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| Cnr Georges Avenue & Joseph Street, Lidcombe | 02 9749 5210 | Auburn Council |
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### **Colquhoun Park**

|   |              |                         |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| Blaxcell & Lavinia Streets, South Granville | 02 9637 3964 | Parramatta City Council |
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### **Cook Park**

Wilson Street, St Marys  
Meadow Road, Cabramatta West

### **Crest Park**

Carysfield Street, Bass Hill (Crest of Bankstown)

### **Cromer Park**

South Creek Road, Dee Why

### **Curtis Oval**

|                                     |              |                         |
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| Cnr Yates Ave & Quarry Road, Dundas | 02 9871 8707 | Parramatta City Council |
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### **Eric Mobbs Reserve**

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| Excelsior & Ferguson Avenue, Castle Hill | 02 9680 4889 | Baulkham Hills Shire Council |
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**Eric Primrose Reserve**

Primrose Ave &amp; John Streets, Rydalmere

02 9638 2679

Parramatta City Council

**Francesco Park**

Francesco Crescent, Bella Vista

**Francis Park**

Richmond Road, Blacktown

**Fred Catterson Reserve**

Gilbert Road, Castle Hill (off Showground Road)

02 9680 7988

Baulkham Hills Shire Council

**Gabbie Stadium**

Quinn Avenue, Seven Hills

**Garside Park**

Onslow Street, Granville (Alfred Street)

**George Kendall Riverside Park**

Trumble Avenue, Ermington

02 9898 0857

Parramatta City Council

**Gilroy College**

Marie St, Castle Hill

**Girraween Park**

Toongabbie Road, Toongabbie

**Granville Park**

Montrose St, Merrylands

**Greenup Park**

Cecil Ave, Castle Hill

**Guildford Park**

Marian Street, Guildford

02 9632 3991

Parramatta City Council

**Guildford West Sportsground**

Foray Street, West Guildford

02 9632 4823

Holroyd City Council

**Harry Gapes Reserve**

Lavinia Street, Merrylands

*See Colquhoun**See Colquhoun***Horlyck Reserve**

Boronia Street (off Clyde Street), Granville

**Jensen Park**

Clapham Road, Sefton

**King Park**

Cnr Cambridge &amp; Newman Streets, Merrylands

02 9637 5353

Holroyd City Council

**Lynwood Park**

Rangers Road, St Helens Park

**McCoy Park**

McCoy Street, (off Station Road) Toongabbie

*See Max Ruddock**See Max Ruddock***Marconi Oval**

Marconi Road, Bossley Park

**Masonic Schools**

Watkins Road, Baulkham Hills

*See Max Ruddock**See Max Ruddock***Max Ruddock Reserve**

Romulus Street, Winston Hills (Junction Road)

02 9639 1827

Parramatta City Council

**Melita Stadium**

Everley Road, South Granville

**Merrylands Park**

Cnr Burnett Street &amp; Merrylands Road, Merrylands

02 9635 3925

Holroyd City Council

**Mona Park**

Cnr Chisholm Road &amp; Mona Street, Auburn

**Morrison 8**

Frances Road, Putney

**Murray Farm Reserve**

Murray Farm Rd, North Rocks

**Neville Reserve**

Cnr Neville &amp; Clark Streets, Georges Hall

**North Rocks Park**

North Rocks Road, North Rocks

02 9871 2680

Baulkham Hills Shire Council

**Parklands Oval**

Shannon Road, off Parklands Road, Mt Colah

**Parklea Soccer Academy**

Meurants Lane &amp; Old Windsor Road, Glenwood

**Pitt Park**off Frances St, Sth Wentworthville  
(Cnr Manson & Hayes Sts)

Holroyd City Council

**Pluim Park**Tuggerah St Lisarow  
(Turn off Expressway at Ourimbah)**Progress Park**

Wellington &amp; Chisholm Roads, Auburn

02 9646 3554

Auburn Council

**Punchbowl Oval**

Viola Street, Punchbowl

**Ray Marshall Reserve**

Cnr Wellington Road &amp; Erie Street Granville South

02 9892 3478

Parramatta City Council

**Redbank Reserve**

Cnr Redbank Rd &amp; Park St, Northmead

*See Max Ruddock**See Max Ruddock***Robin Thomas Reserve**

Harris Street, Parramatta

02 9891 4310

Parramatta City Council

**Rydalmere Park**

South Street &amp; Park Road Rydalmere

02 9808 2297

Parramatta City Council

**Second Ponds Reserve**

Withers Rd, Rouse Hill

**South Nowra Soccer Fields**

Browns Road, South Nowra (behind McDonald's)

**Sydney Smith Reserve**

Amos &amp; Houison Streets, Westmead

**Ted Horwood Reserve**

Renown &amp; Park Roads, Baulkham Hills

02 9693 2273

Baulkham Hills Shire Council

**Ted Burge Sports Ground**

Centenary Rd &amp; Hollywood St, South Wentworthville

02 9689 2195

Holroyd City Council

**Valentine Park**

Meurants Lane, Glenwood

**Webbs Avenue Reserve**

Webbs Avenue, Auburn

0409 919 868

Auburn Council

**West Guildford Sportsground**

Foray Street, Guildford West

02 9632 4823

Holroyd City Council

**Wyatt Park**

Church Street, Lidcombe

**Yerrinbool**

Government Road, Yerrinbool

**Wet Weather Information**

Parramatta City Council

02 9294 8586

Baulkham Hills Shire Council

02 9843 0354

Holroyd City Council

*Individual Park committees  
Ring GDSFA*

Auburn Council

02 9735 1299