

## League and Division Structure by Grade

The plan for each grade is given below. This should be read along with the General Information on league structure, which covers such issues as awarding points, goal difference, promotion and relegation, and possible play-offs for all grades.

### Grade 8

#### Term 2

Div 1 – 6 teams; Div 2A – 9 teams; Div 2B – 9 teams; Div 3A – 10 teams; Div 3B – 12 teams. (Note that this structure came about because of the late addition of teams in this grade.)

Div 1 will play two complete rounds, finishing on 26 June. Divs 2A, 2B and 3A will play one complete round finishing on 19 June. Div 3B will play an incomplete round finishing on 19 June.

#### Term 3

The top two teams from Divs 2A and 2B will be promoted at the end of Term 2, making a new Division 1 of 10 teams.

A new Division 2A will be created from the higher placed teams of Divs 2A and 2B, and a new Division 2B from the lower placed teams in these divisions and the higher placed teams in Divs 3A and 3B.

Likewise there will be new Divisions 3A and 3B based on the higher and lower placed teams in these divisions in Term 2.

Thus for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season the aim will be to have a Div 1 of 10 teams, Div 2A – 10 teams, Div 2B – 10, Div 3A – 8 and Div 3B – 8.

The first match of Term 3 will be on 24 July and the last match should be on 18 September.

Note that for Divisions of 8 teams the first two fixtures of Term 3 will be friendlies.

### Grade 9

#### Term 2

Div 1 – 10 teams; Div 2 – 10 teams; Div 3 – 8 teams; Div 4 – 8 teams.

Divisions 1 and 2 will play one complete round finishing on 19 June. Divisions 3 and 4 will play 2 friendly games (no league points awarded) and will then play one complete round finishing on 19 June.

Promotion or relegation may be requested at the end of Term 2, and if appropriate and feasible will be granted. Teams from the divisions above or below will swap to maintain the same numbers in each division.

#### Term 3

The aim will be to have the same structure (10 teams, 10, 8, 8) with two friendlies in the first two games of Term 3 for divisions with 8 teams. The first match of Term 3 will be on 24 July and the last match should be on 18 September.

## Grade 10

### Term 2

Div 1 – 10 teams; Div 2 – 10 teams; Div 3 – 8 teams; Div 4 – 8 teams.

Divisions 1 and 2 will play one complete round finishing on 19 June. Divisions 3 and 4 will play 2 friendly games (no league points awarded) and will then play one complete round finishing on 19 June.

Promotion or relegation may be requested at the end of Term 2, and if appropriate and feasible will be granted. Teams from the divisions above or below will swap to maintain the same numbers in each division.

### Term 3

The aim will be to have the same structure (10 teams, 10, 8, 8) with two friendlies in the first two games of Term 3 for divisions with 8 teams. The first match of Term 3 will be on 24 July and the last match should be on 18 September.

## Grade 11

### Term 2

Div 1 – 10 teams; Div 2 – 11 teams

Division 1 will play one complete round finishing on 19 June. Division 2 will play one incomplete round finishing on 19 June.

Promotion or relegation may be requested at the end of Term 2, and if appropriate and feasible will be granted. Teams from the divisions above or below will swap to maintain the same numbers in each division.

### Term 3

The aim will be to have the same structure (10 teams, 11 teams). The first match of Term 3 will be on 24 July and the last match should be on 18 September.

## Grade 12/13

### Term 2

Div 1 – 10 teams; Div 2 – 8 teams; Div 3 – 8 teams; Div 4 – 8 teams

Division 1 will play one complete round finishing on 19 June. Divisions 2, 3 and 4 will play 2 friendly games (no league points awarded) and will then play one complete round finishing on 19 June.

Promotion or relegation may be requested at the end of Term 2, and if appropriate and feasible will be granted. Teams from the divisions above or below will swap to maintain the same numbers in each division.

### Term 3

The aim will be to have the same structure (10 teams, 8, 8, 8) with two friendlies in the first two games of Term 3 for divisions with 8 teams. The first match of Term 3 will be on 24 July and the last match should be on 18 September.

## Grade 14/15

### Term 2

Div 1 – 10 teams; Division 2 – 10 teams

Both divisions will play one complete round finishing on 19 June.

Promotion or relegation may be requested at the end of Term 2, and if appropriate and feasible will be granted. Teams from the division above or below will swap to maintain the same numbers in each division.

### Term 3

The aim will be to have the same structure (10 teams, 10 teams). The first match of Term 3 will be on 24 July and the last match should be on 18 September.

## Junior Girls

### Term 2

Division 1 – 6 teams; Division 2 – 7 teams

Division 1 will play two complete rounds finishing on 26 June.

Division 2 will have friendlies on the first two Saturdays of the season (no points awarded) and then will play one complete round.

Promotion or relegation may be requested at the end of Term 2, and if appropriate and feasible will be granted. Teams from the division above or below will swap to maintain the same numbers in each division.

### Term 3

The aim will be to have the same structure (6 teams, 7 teams).

Division 1 will play one complete round starting on 24 July and finishing on 21 August and may then play further games.

Division 2 will have friendlies on the first two Saturdays of Term 3 and will then play one complete round finishing on 18 September.

## Senior Girls

### Term 2

Div 1 – 10 teams; Div 2 – 11 teams

Division 1 will play one complete round finishing on 19 June. Division 2 will play one incomplete round finishing on 19 June.

Promotion or relegation may be requested after this point, but will only be granted under exceptional circumstances, since Division 1 will play the first matches of their second round on 26 June and 3 July, making it very difficult to reorganize at this stage.

### Term 3

The first match of Term 3 will be on 24 July and the last match should be on 18 September. Division 1 will have no matches on 28 August and 4 September (either side of "Tournament Week"). Division 1 will play a further complete round. Division 2 will complete their round that started in Term 2 and then be split in two to complete the season.