

GROUNDS

All Clubs are required to prepare their allocated playing field(s) to be suitable for games to be played. This includes visible line markings, a technical area (with either a rope or paint), corner flags, goals, and goal nets.

The referee has the final say on the safety of the fields and may declare a field unsafe for play.

MATCH DUTIES

- Only 2 team officials are permitted in the Technical Area (only one official may be standing)
- Substitute/Interchange players must enter the field of play from half way line
- Team officials are not to enter the field of play until signaled to do so by the referee

POST MATCH DUTIES

- At the conclusion of the match, the Referee and Team Officials will complete the team sheet
- Managers are to input the result, and take note of any cautions or send-offs and then save the team sheet as a true record
- Each team manager must keep a record of all recorded cautions for their players that occur during the season
- If your match is the last match scheduled for the day, your team should assist in the set down of the fields.

BORROWING / UPGRADING OF PLAYERS (REFER TO BY LAW 8.6)

Players may be borrowed from other teams within your club only.

- Except for Premier League, a limit of four (4) players shall be allowed to play up in a match for the same team per round

Please refer to Annexure 1, The Borrowing Matrix at the back of this document explaining which teams you may borrow from.

Junior Players

U6 to U11 (refer to BY Law 7.17)

- Players may be borrowed into any division in the same age group they are registered in or the above age groups. Players are not allowed to be borrowed into grades more than two years above their actual age.

U12 to U21 (refer to By Law 8.6)

- 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.
- Junior players may play for a team in their club other than the team for which they are registered only in the following circumstances: -
 - a) In the same age group – any higher division e.g.