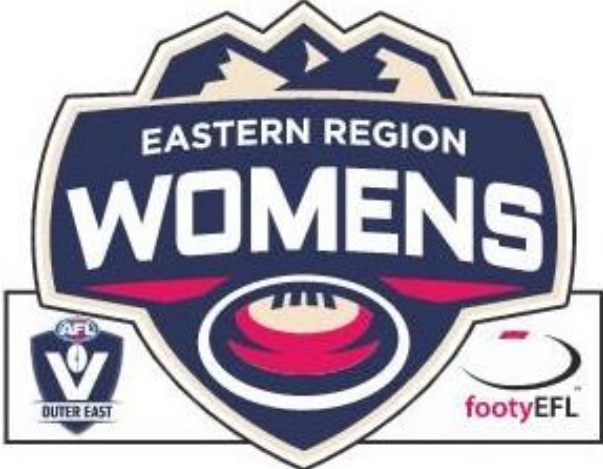


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	Senior Men's	Reserves	U19's	Veterans	Senior Women's
Start Time	2.10pm	12.05pm	10.00am	Sun 2.30pm Other times **Fri 7pm, Sat 4.45pm **	TBC
Quarter Duration	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes
Time on (Home & Away)	Time on all 4 quarters	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	No time on	No time on
Home & Away Compulsory Finish Time	No Compulsory finish time	Home and away game must finish 5 minutes prior to scheduled Senior start time (adjust breaks)	Home and away game must finish 5 minutes prior to scheduled Reserves start time (adjust breaks)		
Finals Finish Time		No Compulsory finish time	No Compulsory finish time		
Time on (Finals)	Time on all 4 quarters	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	
Break Duration (1/4-1/2-3/4)	5-15-5	5-15-5	5-15-5	5-15-5	5-15-5
Players on Ground	18	18	18	18	18 **both clubs can agree – even up applies**
Gate Charge Times	10.20am or ¼ time of the U19's	10.20am or ¼ time of the U19's	10.20am or ¼ time of the U19's	n/a	n/a
Players on Bench	4	6	6	8	7 (max 25 in team)
Min number to start game		14	14	14	12 (even up rule applies)
Scoring/Results/ Ladders	Top 5 Division Prem & 1 Top 4 Division 2, 3& 4	Top 5 Division Prem & 1 Top 4 Division 2, 3& 4	Top 5 Division Prem & 1 Top 4 Division 2, 3& 4	Top 4 Knockout	Top 4
5.30pm Deadline Game Day	Scores, Goal Kickers and Best Players for all games lodged by 5.30pm on the day of the match	Scores, Goal Kickers and Best Players for all games lodged by 5.30pm on the day of the match	Scores, Goal Kickers and Best Players for all games lodged by 5.30pm on the day of the match	Scores, Goal Kickers and Best Players for all games lodged by 5.30pm on the day of the match	Scores, Goal Kickers and Best Players for all games lodged by 5.30pm on the day of the match

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Ball	EFL Full Size Red Sherrin – (Home team to supply new and good condition footballs (red) to umpire)	EFL Full Size Sherrin – (Home team to supply new and good condition footballs (red or yellow) to umpire)	EFL Full Size Sherrin – (Home team to supply new and good condition footballs (red or yellow) to umpire)	EFL Full Size Sherrin – (Home team to supply new and good condition footballs (red or yellow) to umpire)	ERWFL Size 4 Sherrin – (Home team to supply 2 good condition footballs to umpire)
Registration	All players must be registered prior to playing any game	All players must be registered prior to playing any game	All players must be registered prior to playing any game	All players must be registered prior to playing any game	All players must be registered prior to playing any game
Senior Teams Online Lodgement Pre-Game	Lodge by 10am Friday before game	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Match Day Team Sheet & Officials	2 Copies of Team sheet to umpire's min 30 min prior to game commencement Team sheets exchanged	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time
Team Sheet	Clubs must review the online team sheet for accuracy and adjust as appropriate by 5pm Monday following game	Clubs must review the online team sheet for accuracy and adjust as appropriate by 5pm Monday following game	Clubs must review the online team sheet for accuracy and adjust as appropriate by 5pm Monday following game	Clubs must review the online team sheet for accuracy and adjust as appropriate by 5pm Monday following game	Clubs must review the online team sheet for accuracy and adjust as appropriate by 5pm Monday following game
Live Scores	Minimum Quarterly Preference Live updates throughout game	End of Game	End of Game	End of Game	End of Game
Development Players Age Restrictions	n/a	n/a	Clubs may apply to the League to have up to 10 Development players – under 20 years of age be approved to play in the U19 competition. Criteria applies. Max 6 can play in any one match and permits can be revoked	n/a	n/a Must be 16 as of 1 st January of the season they wish to register Parent/guardian consent required
Team Officials on Bench	4 officials plus runner Max 6 trainers (includes water carriers) – position in boxes around ground	4 officials plus runner Max 6 trainers (includes water carriers) – position in boxes around ground	4 officials plus runner Max 6 trainers (includes water carriers) – position in boxes around ground	4 officials plus runner Max 6 trainers (includes water carriers) – position in boxes around ground	4 officials plus runner Max 6 trainers (includes water carriers) – position in boxes around ground
Drink Carriers	Must be min 15 years old Max 3 persons Must stand in BOXES marked Wear EFL approved BIB	Must be min 15 years old Max 3 persons Must stand in BOXES marked Wear EFL approved BIB	Must be min 15 years old Max 3 persons Must stand in BOXES marked Wear EFL approved BIB	Must be min 15 years old Max 3 persons Must stand in BOXES marked Wear EFL approved BIB	Must be min 15 years old Max 3 persons Must stand in BOXES marked Wear EFL approved BIB
Trainers	Min 1 Accredited Level 1	Min 1 Accredited Level 1	Min 1 Accredited Level 1	Min 1 Accredited Level 1	Min 1 Accredited Level 1

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Umpires Supplied by EFL Club Supplied Umpires	Field: 2 (EFL) Boundary: 2 Goal: 2 **Where the EFL cannot provide all umpire's, clubs will be notified**	Field: 2 (EFL) Club supplied Goal and Boundary must be over 15 years of age	Field: 2 (EFL) Club supplied Goal and Boundary must be over 15 years of age U19 Division 1 – EFL supply Field, Goal and Boundaries	Field: 2 (EFL) Club supplied Goal and Boundary must be over 15 years of age	Field: 2 (EFL) Club supplied Goal and Boundary must be over 15 years of age
Runner	Approved EFL uniform (shorts and shirt) 18 years of age	Approved EFL uniform (shorts and shirt) 18 years of age	Approved EFL uniform (shorts and shirt) 18 years of age	Approved EFL uniform (shorts and shirt) 18 years of age	Approved EFL uniform (shorts and shirt) 18 years of age
Umpire Escorts	Wear EFL Umpire Escort Bib 18+	Wear EFL Umpire Escort Bib 18+	Wear EFL Umpire Escort Bib 18+	Wear EFL Umpire Escort Bib 18+	Wear EFL Umpire Escort Bib 18+
Goal Post Padding	2.5m high & 35mm thickness	2.5m high & 35mm thickness	2.5m high & 35mm thickness	2.5m high & 35mm thickness	2.5m high & 35mm thickness
Ground Inspections	Review Ground Thursday Complete inspection prior to Game	Review Ground Thursday Complete inspection prior to Game	Review Ground Thursday Complete inspection prior to Game	Complete inspection prior to Game	Complete inspection prior to Game
Undergarments Gloves Football Boots Mouthguards Hair / Nails	Must be skin coloured Must be approved by EFL No metal studs Strongly recommended	Must be skin coloured Must be approved by EFL No metal studs Strongly recommended	Must be skin coloured Must be approved by EFL No metal studs Strongly recommended	Must be skin coloured Must be approved by EFL No metal studs Strongly recommended	Must be skin coloured Must be approved by EFL No metal studs Strongly recommended Tied up / Cut
Penalty Distance (m)	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m
Player Count	Request from Captain to umpire Stop play and count in centre square Extra players – free kick from Goal Line No Extra players – free kick centre circle or where play	Request from Captain to umpire Stop play and count in centre square Extra players – free kick from Goal Line No Extra players – free kick centre circle or where play stopped (greater penalty) + 25m	Request from Captain to umpire Stop play and count in centre square Extra players – free kick from Goal Line No Extra players – free kick centre circle or where play	Request from Captain to umpire Stop play and count in centre square Extra players – free kick from Goal Line No Extra players – free kick centre circle or where play	Request from Captain to umpire Stop play and count in centre square Extra players – free kick from Goal Line No Extra players – free kick centre circle or where play

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Behind Scored	Kick in once umpires signalled and waved flag	Kick in once umpires signalled and waved flag	Kick in once umpires signalled and waved flag	Kick in once umpires signalled and waved flag	Kick in once umpires signalled and waved flag
Forfeit Calculations	Awarded points and game counts for non-forfeit team % calculated based on GWM in same Division	Awarded points and game counts for non-forfeit team % calculated based on GWM in same Division	Awarded points and game counts for non-forfeit team % calculated based on GWM in same Division	Awarded points and game counts for non-forfeit team % calculated based on GWM in same Division	Awarded points and game counts for non-forfeit team % calculated based on GWM in same Division
Fixture alterations	14 days written notice	14 days written notice	14 days written notice	14 days written notice	10 business days written notice
Yellow Card	15 Mins – Can be replaced Individual player 3+ cards = club fine Team 10+ cards = club fine	15 Mins – Can be replaced Individual player 3+ cards = club fine Team 10+ cards = club fine	15 Mins – Can be replaced Individual player 3+ cards = club fine Team 10+ cards = club fine	15 Mins – Can be replaced Individual player 3+ cards = club fine Team 10+ cards = club fine	15 Mins – Can be replaced
Red Card	Rest of Match – can be replaced	Rest of Match – can be replaced	Rest of Match – can be replaced	Rest of Match – can be replaced	Rest of Match – can be replaced
Melee	6 or more players bringing/likely to bring game into disrepute 1 st offence 10 penalty units (\$160 club fine)	6 or more players bringing/likely to bring game into disrepute 1 st offence 10 penalty units (\$160 club fine)	6 or more players bringing/likely to bring game into disrepute 1 st offence 10 penalty units (\$160 club fine)	6 or more players bringing/likely to bring game into disrepute 1 st offence 10 penalty units (\$160 club fine)	6 or more players bringing/likely to bring game into disrepute 1 st offence 10 penalty units (\$160 club fine)
Reportable Incident	Accept set penalty after game or before 11am Monday morning immediately following the game. Attend Tribunal from 7pm Tuesday	Accept set penalty after game or before 11am Monday morning immediately following the game. Attend Tribunal from 7pm Tuesday	Accept set penalty after game or before 11am Monday morning immediately following the game. Attend Tribunal from 7pm Tuesday	Accept set penalty after game or before 11am Monday morning immediately following the game. Attend Tribunal from 7pm Tuesday	Accept set penalty after game or before 11am Monday morning immediately following the game. Attend Tribunal from 7pm Tuesday
Investigation Request	Lodge by 5pm Tuesday post game if Saturday game Lodge by 5pm Wednesday if Sunday game Lodge in writing / pay \$320 Bond Lodge in writing (email) with GM Football Troy Swainston	Lodge by Tuesday post game if Saturday game Lodge by Wednesday if Sunday game Lodge in writing / pay \$320 Bond Lodge in writing (email) with GM Football Troy Swainston	Lodge by Tuesday post game if Saturday game Lodge by Wednesday if Sunday game Lodge in writing / pay \$320 Bond Lodge in writing (email) with GM Football Troy Swainston	Lodge by Tuesday post game if Saturday game Lodge by Wednesday if Sunday game Lodge in writing / pay \$320 Bond Lodge in writing (email) with GM Football Troy Swainston	Lodge by Tuesday post game if Saturday game Lodge by Wednesday if Sunday game Lodge in writing / pay \$320 Bond Lodge in writing (email) with GM Football Troy Swainston

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Finals qualification 1 Minimum Requirement	Min 3 games with club	Min 3 games with club	Min 3 games with club	Min 3 games with team	Min 3 games with team
Finals qualification 2	n/a	Min 3 team games unless other teams playing same day/weekend – refer By law 4.3	Min 3 games unless other teams playing same day/weekend – refer By law 4.3	n/a	Min 3 games with team
Finals Qualification 3 + Exception	All 3 teams playing on same day/weekend no restrictions apply	Player who plays 10 or more Senior games is ineligible to play finals unless the player has played 6 or more games with the Reserves team or other teams are playing same day/weekend	Player who plays 10 or more Senior games is ineligible to play finals unless the player has played 6 or more games with the U19 team or other teams are playing same day/weekend	n/a	7 or more games with clubs first SEWL is ineligible to play finals in their second SEWF team
Finals Qualification 4 VFL/TAC/AFL restrictions	12 or more games in AFL, VFL, TAC is ineligible to play EFL Finals	12 or more games in AFL, VFL, TAC is ineligible to play EFL Finals Any player that plays a Senior game AFL, VFL is ineligible to play EFL Reserves finals	12 or more games in AFL, VFL, TAC is ineligible to play EFL Finals 9 or more games in AFL, VFL, TAC Cup is ineligible to play EFL Junior Finals	n/a	7 or more games with a VFLW team is ineligible to play finals in the SEWL.
Penalty Unit	1 penalty unit = \$16	1 penalty unit = \$16	1 penalty unit = \$16	1 penalty unit = \$16	1 penalty unit = \$16
Players Points & Player Payments	Salary Cap Premier \$215k, Div 1 \$150k Div 2 \$110k, Div 3 \$90k Div 4 \$75k Points Cap 47	Any cash awards or player payments included in Salary Cap	n/a	n/a	n/a