



AFL North West NSW – Summary of key playing conditions by grade/age group March 2024

	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 17	Women's	Seniors
Day of play	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Saturday	Saturday
Min. age	Year turn 8	Year turn 10	Year turn 12	Year turn 15	Year turn 17	Year turn 17
Min. number	9	9	12	12	12	14
Max. on field	12	15	18	18	16	18
Max. on bench	3	7	4	4	6	4
Max. regos per team	15	22	22	22	N/A	N/A
Ball size	2	3	4	5	4	5
Quarter duration	12 min	15 min	15 min	20 min	20 min	25 min
Break length	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5
Throw-ins	No Boundary Umpires, ball-up 10m to 15m in from boundary					
Marking distance	Any, with control	10m	15m	15m	15m	15m
Distance penalty	25m	25m	25m	50m	50m	50m
Kicking off ground	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bouncing the ball	One in own zone	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Centre bounce positions	Zones	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	5/6/5	6/6/6
Stand Rule	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Kick-in – mark at 15m from top of goal square	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ruck contest – prior opportunity	No full possession	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Yellow card – player off	3 min	15 min	15 min	20 min	20 min	25 min
Yellow card – replacement	Immediate replacement	After 15 min	After 15 min	After 20 min	After 20 min	After 25 min
Red card – player off	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match
Red card – replacement	After 12 min	After 15 min	After 15 min	After 20 min	After 20 min	After 25 min
Finals eligibility	No finals	3 home & away	3 home & away	3 home & away	3 home & away	3 home & away
Umpire appointment	Club	Club	League	League	League	League