

Ridgeline Australia
U9 and U10
Mano's Cup 2018
Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th October

Tournament Rules

1. Team & Player Eligibility

1. Players must all be currently registered players with FFA.
2. No team will be permitted to field any over age or under age players. Contact the NTJSA if it is **absolutely** necessary to make an exception.
3. The maximum number of players that can be named in each team is 13.
4. Prior to the tournament commencing, teams will provide a registration form. Each player must play in the shirt number as indicated on the registration form.

2. Rules

1. The tournament will be played by the rules of FFA's MiniRoos Football.
2. A player sent from the field will not play the remainder of that or the following game. The NTJSA will review all send-offs and players will be notified of any further suspension.

3. Matches

1. Each game will consist of two fifteen minute halves with a five minute break at half time.
2. Due to the tight nature of scheduling no time will be added to any match.
3. The maximum number of players that can be named on the team sheet is as follows

U9 and U10: 13 Players - 9v9 with 4 interchange players.

4. Match Balls

Size 4 balls will be used for all U9 & U10 matches.

5. Referees

The NTJSA will appoint Referees where possible. Should there be a shortage of referees each team would be required to provide an instructing referee as per MiniRoos rules.

6. Interchange of players

Coaches must wait until the ball is out of play before requesting an interchange from the Referee. There is no maximum of interchanges that can be made but teams must avoid wasting the limited time in each game.

7. Winner

1. Teams will be awarded points for each game as follows

Win	=	3 Points
Draw	=	1 Point
Loss	=	0 Points

2. Teams breaching the rules may be penalized by loss of points or forfeit of matches.
3. The format for the tournament is dependent on the number of team entries per age group. The NTJSA will either play a round robin format or divide teams into pools to have the top two teams in each pool play. Until final team numbers have been confirmed we are unable to advise what game format will be used.

8. Officials

1. All team officials and players are to be identified by their registered colours on the field, unless permission is given by the NTJSA to do otherwise.
2. Only team officials will give technical instructions during matches and will remain by the technical areas marked near half-way.
3. The behaviour of parents and supporters is the responsibility of team officials.

9. Presentations

At the conclusion of the finals, trophies will be presented to the winning team and runners up.

The NTJSA reserve the right to alter or add to these rules as seen fit.