

4.0 JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS COMPETITIVE AGE CMC RULES

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4.1 PLAYING REQUIREMENTS

4.1.1 FIELD SIZES

UNDER 11 to 17/18 Refer to FIFA sketch.
The field markings shall be distinct lines not more than 120mm wide.

4.1.2 CORNER FLAGS

For competition age groups Corner flags 1.6 metres above ground level, constructed of an approved material must be in place prior to the start of play.

4.1.3 GOAL NETS

The goal nets shall be in good repair and properly secured prior to the start of play.

4.1.4 THE MATCH BALL

The match ball made of approved materials, weight and pressure and of the following sizes:
UNDER 11, 12, 13 size 4 (600mm min - 625mm max)
UNDER 14, 15, 16, size 5 (685mm min - 710mm max)

4.1.5 DURATION OF GAMES

Duration of games shall be:

UNDER 11	25 minutes each way
UNDER 12, 13	30 minutes each way
UNDER 14	35 minutes each way
UNDER 15, 16	40 minutes each way
UNDER 17/18	45 minutes each way

Half time interval shall not exceed 5 minutes except by consent of the Referee.

4.1.6 GROUND OFFICIALS

Each club shall provide one Ground official on each playing day, wearing identification to which team managers and referees inquiries may be directed.

4.2 PLAYERS

4.2.1 (a) A team having at least seven (7) of their listed registered players present at the nominated starting time must take the field and be ready to start play without delay after the appointed referee indicates to the teams, by word or by whistle, that the match is to be commenced.

4.2.1 (b) A competition team must have seven (7) of their listed registered players on the field of play and ready to commence play within fifteen (15) minutes after the nominated starting time otherwise that team shall forfeit the match.

4.2.2 The maximum number of players to be registered per competition age team is 15.

4.2.3 The maximum number of substitutes per team allowed for any game shall be 4. These 4 players may be substituted at any time during the game and more than once during the game with the referees' permission.

4.2.4 Moulded boots are recommended for Junior players.

4.2.5 Registered players are not permitted to play in competition more than two (2) years above the age group for which they are eligible by date of birth:-

An example:- An 11 year old player who is registered in the correct age group of U12 shall not be eligible to participate in an U14 match / fixture or associated activity until the age of twelve (12) is attained by date of birth. The player in question shall be eligible to participate in an U13 match / fixture or associated activity when the player is eleven (11) years of age.

- 4.2.6 The minimum age of any registered player eligible to participate in the U14 girls competition shall be eleven (11) years by date of birth. Females registered to play in a boys team will comply with the two (2) year ruling as per 5.2.6
- 4.2.7 Junior female registered players who are a minimum fourteen (14) years by date of birth are eligible to participate in Women's senior games with the same club that they are registered for within the Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. competition.

4.3 STARTING TIMES

- 4.3.1 Teams must be ready to start by the designated time. No leniency will be shown. Teams not ready to start by the designated time shall be fined in accordance with Section 3.0 of the by-laws.
- 4.3.2 Home clubs that cause a delay to the starting time due to fields not marked etc, shall be liable for a fine according to section 3.0 of the by-laws provided that the circumstances are reported by the Referee or the opposing teams' Coach/Manager on the back of the team sheet setting out the circumstances.

4.4 TEAM SHEETS

- 4.4.1 Team sheets shall be provided by the host club and shall have the date, team name (if any), club, age and division, and actual starting time entered thereon, together with the names of intending players and nominated substitute players with their applicable registration number and shirt number against each player's name. Clubs failing to complete team sheets shall be liable for a fine according to Section 2.0 of the by-laws.
- 4.4.2 Both teams shall complete the team sheet prior to the start of the match and at the conclusion of half time the team sheet shall be handed to the referee by the designated home team.
- 4.4.3 Players arriving late, but who have already been recorded on the team sheet must report to the designated team sheet area to sign the team sheet. After this has been done the player may then take the field with the referee's permission. Late players are not permitted to sign the team sheet or take the field after half time.
- 4.4.4 On completion of the game the managers/coaches are responsible for ensuring the correct score is indicated on the team sheets, this is to be confirmed by the manager's/ coach's signature on the team sheet. Team sheets are to be handed to the home club official. The home club official is to ensure that these team sheets are forwarded to Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. no later than Monday afternoon following the fixture.
- 4.4.5 Clubs are to ring the match results for Friday night and Saturday morning games through to Gold Coast Soccer Inc. office at the completion of the last game of the day at that venue. The original team sheets are to be received by Gold coast Soccer Inc. no later than noon Tuesday following the fixture. (due to publication deadlines)

4.5 REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS/TEAMS

- 4.5.1 Clubs are required to nominate teams on the Team Nomination Form with the applicable fee by the date set by the Executive Board each year. Team nominations will close at the Registrars Meeting each year. No team nominations will be accepted after that date and clubs will be fined in accordance with Section 2.0 for withdrawal of a team after that date.
- 4.5.2 Clubs will Register all players for each team on the Team Registration Form and lodge them together with the Junior Player Registration Form (parent consent) for all players and the registration fees due. Registrations will close at 5.00pm on Wednesday prior to the first week of competition only. Further player registrations will be accepted up to 5.00pm Wednesday of each week provided the appropriate fee accompanies the player's application form.
- 4.5.3 A player's age is declared as at midnight 31st December of the new soccer year. Whatever age a player turns in the calendar year that is the age they play under.

- 4.5.4(a) Each Club shall be entitled to attend a meeting set by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. for the determination of divisions and to make reasonable representations as to which division(s) each of the teams nominated by the Club shall be placed.
- 4.5.4(b) As a general principle the top team of a division in the preceding year will be promoted to the next highest division in the succeeding year and the last team of a division in the preceding year will be relegated to the next lower division in the succeeding year.
- 4.5.4(c) A team that comprised of seven (7) or more registered players of the same team from the previous season is considered to be that same team when deciding age groups and divisions for the new season.
- 4.5.9 Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. will gazette and advertise sign-on dates in the local media.

4.6 COMPETITION RULES

- 4.6.1 The Junior Program will comprise competitive ages Under 11 up to and including Under 18 consisting of boys and girls.
- 4.6.2 Points are recorded - 3 for a win; 1 for a draw; 0 for a loss for competitive teams Under 11 up to and including Under 18.
- 4.6.3 A forfeit results in a 3 - 0 win and 3 points to the team meeting its commitment and no points for the forfeiting team.
- 4.6.4 If a club forfeits a game they shall be subject to a fine under section 2.0 of the CMC Rules and will also be liable for referee and assistant referees' fees unless 48 hours notice has been given to the Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc.
- 4.6.5 At completion of the competition the leading point scorer in the division will be declared Premiers. If two teams are level on points the team with the highest goal difference shall be declared Premiers. If still level the team which has scored the greater number of goals shall be declared Premiers. If teams are still level dual Premiers shall be declared.
- 4.6.6(a) Players may play in any team they are eligible for by age and or higher age group including the Top Four Series bearing in mind the ruling of 4.6.6b, 4.6.10, 4.2.6 and 4.2.7.
- 4.6.6(b) A player may play in a higher age group but only in one lower division than that in which he/she is registered, eg: U12 Division 2 to Under 13 Division 3. A player may not play in two (or more) lower divisions regardless of the age increase.

Note: A player may play up an age group at any time provided that the Football Queensland Application to Participate at Different Age Level form has been completed.

- 4.6.7 Any player registered in a higher division team within an age group, may be re-graded to a lower division team in the same age group by the club, provided that once being re-graded he must play at least 3 games in the lower division team before being allowed to play again in the higher division. The name of any player re-graded to a lower division team must be advised to Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. No inter-changing to a lower division shall take place after June 30th of the current season. Issue is subject to the Executive Board in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.6.8 Any player registered in a lower division team within an age group, may play 2 games in a higher division team, on the 3rd game the player must stay up and his name must be advised to Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc.
- 4.6.9 Where a club has 2 teams playing in the same division within an age group, the teams must be numbered (1) and (2) and no players may interchange between teams. Written application can be made to Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. for the transfer of a player only once during the season. No transfers shall take place after June 30th of the current season. Issue is subject to the Executive Board in exceptional circumstances.

- 4.6.10 (a)
A player to be eligible for the final series in the lower age, must have played more than half the scheduled competition games of that age group in that respective team. Transfer of players between member clubs of Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. will not be permitted after June 30th each year. (*NOTE: All Senior competitions are classed as a higher age group)
- 4.6.10 (b)
A player to be eligible for the final series in the lower age, must have played more than half the scheduled competition games of that age group in that respective team. Transfer of players between member clubs of Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. will not be permitted after June 30th each year.
- 4.6.10 (c)
New players to be eligible for the Top Four Series must play a minimum of 8 games for the club in that age group in that respective team. Issue is subject to the Executive Board in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.6.10 (d)
There is no restriction on players from lower divisions of an age group, participating in higher division of the same age group games in the Top Four Series.
- 4.6.10 (e)
If a player transfers from one club to another then they must play at least half of the remaining games in that team to be eligible for the Top Four Series. Transfer cut off date still applies June 30th of each year.
- 4.6.11 Requests for alterations to scheduled competition draw (date and time) may be made to the Federation in special circumstances such as State Representative Titles or State Representative competition commitments, 7 days prior to the event on a Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. match sanction form completed by both clubs which will then be either sanctioned or not sanctioned by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. (note* school trips, overseas trips or interstate carnivals are no recognized as valid reasons). Issue subject to the Executive Board in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.6.12 Coaching from the sideline shall only be carried out by the coach, provided the information is given in a quiet non-hysterical, non-abusive, non-negative manner. A coach may only enter the field of play with the referee's permission. Standing or coaching by any person is prohibited from behind the goals. The appointed referee, or agreed referee, shall report to Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. misconduct or any misdemeanour on the part of players and named substitutes, team officials, spectators, or other persons which take place whether on the field of play or in its vicinity at any time prior to, during, or after the match in question, so that appropriate action can be taken by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc., in accordance with the CMC Rules and Gold Coast Soccer By-Laws.
- 4.6.14 In competitive age groups the Junior Top 4 Final Series is played between the top 4 teams in each division after the completion of the final competition round each year.
1) The top four teams will be the teams with the highest points at the end of the competition.
2) In the event of two teams being equal goals for and against will decide who goes through to the Top Four Series.
- 4.6.15 The Top 4 teams in each competition division shall play in the final series in the following format:
1) Major Semi Final - first place will play second place
2) Minor Semi Final - third place will play fourth place
3) Preliminary Final - loser major semi final V winner minor semi final
4) Grand Final - winner major semi final V winner preliminary final
- Games will be of normal duration; if drawn at full time, 10 minutes each way extra time will be played. In the event of a game being drawn after 10 minutes each way extra time, a penalty shoot out in accordance with FIFA rules will determine the winner.
- Selection of venues for Top 4 Finals Series fixtures will be determined by the Executive Board.
1) Major and Minor Semi Finals - will be played at the ground of the Premiership winning club of each age in each division.
2) Preliminary Finals - will be played at the ground of major semi final losing club of each age of each division.

- 3) Grand Finals - will be played at the ground at a Gold Coast Soccer nominated venue.
- 4.6.16 An infringement of the Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. CMC Rules or Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. By-laws including the Junior Section will be dealt with in accordance with the CMC Rules and fines, forfeits and or suspensions may be imposed by the Executive Board. Rights of appeal against any such determination are also set out in the CMC Rules.
- 4.6.17 Any breach of section 4.2 or 4.6 of the competition rules will invoke section 4.6.3 for said breach and clubs will be fined in accordance with Section 2.0 of the CMC Rules.
- 4.6.18 (a)
In the event of the Match Official deeming that two opposing teams colours are similar the Match Official has the authority to request that the visiting team change their strip.
- 4.6.18 (b)
If a club wishes to change it's playing strip eg: colour or design they cannot change the strip unless first approved by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. prior to doing so. Application is to be in writing and accompanied by a colour photo or colour diagram or brochure of the total strip being:- shirt, shorts and socks.

4.7 REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

- 4.7.1 In all cases priority of appointment for Referees and Assistant referees shall be in accordance with the following procedures and in the following order:-
- 4.7.2 Referees and Assistant Referees who are members of the Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. Branch providing the referee is 2 years older than the age of the playing teams and in the case of the U16 age group senior Referees.
- 4.7.3 Previously qualified Referees and Assistant Referees not presently affiliated with any referee's body if called upon by the host club.
- 4.7.4 Unqualified Referees and Assistant Referees when it shall be necessary for the officials of each team to agree on the person/s appointed and in the case of disagreement the ground official shall make the appointment.
- 4.7.5 Under items 4.7.2 to 4.7.4 the appointed or agreed referees' decision shall have the same weight as an approved Referee.
- 4.7.6 No match shall be deferred due to the unavailability of qualified Referees and Assistant Referees. Provision of Referee and Assistant Referees shall be the responsibility of the home club.
- 4.7.7 Gazetted Referees and Assistant Referees fees will be as agreed at the Annual General Meeting each year.
- 4.7.8 For competition and non-competition games the home club **as designated on the draw is responsible for paying Referees and Assistant fees immediately after completion of the match.**
- 4.7.9 For Top 4 Finals Series Referees and Assistant Referees will be shared equally by the 2 competing teams.
- 4.7.10 Federation Age Carnival Fees will be as gazetted each year at the Annual General Meeting. Fees for Invitational Carnivals shall be by arrangement with the host club.
- 4.7.11 All Junior Referees are to be paid the full scheduled fee as gazetted at the Annual General Meeting..

4.8 ADVERSE WEATHER

- 4.8.1 Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc is aware of the many varied ground conditions that may cause the need to cancel a competition game. At all times the safety of player and officials are of the utmost concern.

- 4.8.2 1) Junior games may be cancelled at any time at the direction of the local statutory authority (Councils) who are responsible for the grounds and maintenance.
- 2) Games may be cancelled by the appointed, official or agreed referee if in his opinion he believes that the weather conditions will make the playing of the game unsatisfactory and unsafe.
- 4.8.3 Immediately after a decision to cancel a game has been made by the Referee's Inspector, the home club must inform Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. and the visiting club and if possible give at least 2 hours notice prior to the start of the game.
- 4.8.4 Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. may cancel the entire competition round of games because of weather conditions or other abnormal reasons without reference to clubs, providing the period of notice is at least 2 hours. Where ever possible Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. will be responsible for issuing notices to the media.
- 4.8.5 In the event of cancellation of a competition game the game shall be rescheduled to be played as follows:
- 1) Friday night scheduled fixtures - will be replayed the following Wednesday night. If the venue is not available for games on the Wednesday night, teams are to advise Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. in writing. Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. will advise clubs of the rescheduled fixture arrangements.
 - 2) Saturday morning scheduled fixtures - will be replayed the following Sunday week. If the venue is not available for games on the Sunday morning teams are to advise Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. in writing. Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. will advise clubs of the rescheduled fixture arrangements.
 - 3) Monday night scheduled fixtures - will be replayed the following Thursday night. If the venue is not available for games on the Thursday night teams are to advise Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. in writing. Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. will advise clubs of the rescheduled fixture arrangements.
 - 4) The rescheduled match is to be played at the same time as the cancelled game as shown on the draw.
 - 5) In the event that there are no other cancelled games to be played on that ground on the Wednesday night, Thursday night or Sunday morning, club's can negotiate an earlier starting time and advise Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. 48 hours prior to the game.
 - 6) If due to further wet conditions the rescheduled games are cancelled then all games will be rescheduled by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. to complete the competition draw within two (2) weeks of the reschedule date.
 - 7) No fixtures that have to be rescheduled can be rescheduled on the same day as set down by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. for Age Carnivals (competition age groups only). It can be rescheduled for the following weekend.
- 4.8.7 If after the commencement of the game the weather and playing conditions deteriorate making the game unsafe and unplayable, the officially appointed or agreed referee may at his discretion suspend or terminate the game by reason of the elements. The game will be rescheduled as per CMC Rule 4.8.6.
- 4.8.8 The officially appointed or agreed referee has the power to suspend, or terminate the game whenever by reason of interference by spectators or other case he deems such stoppage necessary. In this case a full detailed report by the Referee will be issued to Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. who will review the matter on receipt of this report.

4.9 PROTEST PROCEDURE.

- 4.9.1 A written protest on club letterhead must be lodged no later than 5.00pm 2 working days following the incident and must be accompanied by a \$100.00 protest fee.
- 4.9.2 Where there is a suspected ineligible player, either unregistered or over age, the approach is for the coach/and or manager of the team after the match to make note of the player's name and player's shirt number on the back of the team sheet in "Managers Remarks" section.
- 4.9.3 Protest concerning the results of matches, unregistered or overage players must be recorded on the team sheet by the protesting team's official and duly signed by the official of the team. CMC Rule 4.9.1 must also be adhered to.
- 4.9.4 The protest will be dealt with by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc.
- 4.9.5 If a protest is upheld the hearing fee will be refunded to the club.

4.10 CARNIVALS

- 4.10.1 Clubs must nominate in writing each season at a date nominated by the Executive Board to host any Invitational, Memorial or Annual Carnival. Host clubs will be determined by the Executive Board each season.
- 4.10.2 Age Carnivals will be conducted and held at a venue to be decided by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. in the U6 to U11 age groups. Participation by all registered teams is encouraged but is not compulsory.
- 4.10.3 The Age Carnival nomination fee is U6 to 8 - \$12.00 per team, U9,10 - \$15.00 per team, U11 upwards \$20.00 per team, although \$50.00 per team to a maximum of \$200.00 deposit will be charged by the host club and the balance will be returned after the nominated teams participate in the Carnival.
- 4.10.4 Only teams registered with Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. are permitted to participate in Age Carnivals. Club composite teams are permitted however "best" composite teams is not encouraged.

4.10.5 AGE CARNIVAL PROCEDURE

UNDER 6,7 AND 8 AGE CARNIVALS ARE NON COMPETITIVE

- 4.10.5.1 All Junior Age Carnivals will be conducted on a Round Robin format.
- 4.10.5.2 Teams are to be divided into equal Groups/fields depending on nominations received.
- 4.10.5.3 Teams will play all teams in the group.
- 4.10.5.4 All players will receive a participation ribbon.

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- 4.10.5.4 Teams will be awarded points for the round robin series as follows:
- Points 4 for a win
 - 2 for a score draw
 - 1 for a scoreless draw
 - 0 for a loss
- 4.10.5.5 After the Round Robin series, 8 teams will advance to the quarter finals. The 8 teams will be:
the winners of each group: If necessary to complete the 8, the 2nd placed team with the highest points.
If teams are equal on points, the following sequence will be used to determine the 2nd placed team:
- (i) highest goal difference
 - (ii) greatest number of goals scored
 - (iii) best game result during the round robin series
 - (iv) penalty shoot out.
- 4.10.5.6 The Quarter final teams will be drawn from a hat to decide and will then be called game 1,2,3,4

4.10.5.7 The winners of the Quarter final will then play the semi-finals, the winner of game 1 plays the winner of game 3 and the winner of game 2 plays the winner of game 4.

4.10.5.8 The winners of the semi final will play the final.

4.10.5.9 In the quarter finals and onwards, if games are drawn, then extra time of 5 minutes each way will be played. This extra time will be sudden death, in that the first goal scored ends the game and determines the winner.

Corners for and against will be counted during the extra time period only, and if no goal scored, these corners will be used to determine the winner.

If still equal after all above, then a penalty shoot - out will be conducted.

4.10.5.10 -All games during round robin and q/finals onwards will be of the same duration.

Age	Duration	Half time	Time between matches	Game Cycle
U6	5min e/w	1min	2mins	13mins
U7	5min e/w	1min	2mins	13mins
U8	8min e/w	1min	2mins	19mins
U9	8min e/w	1min	2mins	19mins
U10	8min e/w	1min	2mins	19mins
U11	10min e/w	1min	2mins	23mins

4.10.5.11-Draw Duration for One Field

Teams	No of Games per team	No of Games	Game Duration		
			5min e/w (13mins)	8min e/w (19mins)	10min e/w (23mins)
3	3	2	39m	57m	1hr 9m
4	6	3	1hr 18m	1hr 54m	2hr 18m
5	10	4	2hr 10m	3hr 10m	3hr 50m
6	15	5	3hr 15m	4hr 45m	5hr 45m
7	21	6	4hr 33m	6hr 39m	8hr 03m
8	28	7	6hr 04m	8hr 52m	10hr 44m

4.10.5.12- Team Leaders will be provided for every Under 6, Under 7 and Under 8 game

4.10.5.13- Referees (Under 9,10 and 11) will be provided for every game.

4.10.5.14-The decision of the team leader/referee will be final. Team Leaders/Referees are instructed to report any misconduct by players or spectators to Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc.

4.10.5.14-If a referee issues a red card the offending player will automatically miss the next game.

4.10.5.15-Further penalties may be applied by the carnival officials depending on the severity of the send off.

4.10.5.16-If a player is issued with two (2) yellow cards during the carnival that player will automatically miss the next game.

4.10.5.17-Clubs must have a code of conduct in place which spectators, officials and parents are made aware of. These carnivals have been adopted for the enjoyment of junior players participating sportsmanship and fair play should always be encouraged.

4.10.5.18-Officials.

A minimum of three easily recognised officials who will be responsible for:

Administration of the carnival.

Time keeping.

Co-ordination of Referees.

- 4.10.5.19-In accordance with Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. rules and permit issued by the States Licensing Body, no alcohol shall be consumed outside of this designated licensed area.
- 4.10.5.20-No Invitation Carnivals will be permitted on the two weekends prior to or after a Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. Age Carnival of the same age.
- 4.10.6 Clubs wishing to conduct Invitation Carnivals must lodge a request for sanction to Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. in writing prior to the Registrar's Meeting of the current year.
- 4.10.7 Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. after receiving nominations in writing by the nominated date for Carnivals that clubs wish to host, will compile for publication a Junior Carnival Calendar for the entire season.
- 4.10.8 The number of total Carnivals will be limited to the Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. Age Carnival plus three (3) invitation carnivals per age group per season. Memorial Carnivals covering more than one age group are exempt from this rule.
- 4.10.9 Carnival rules and format of carnivals are to be given in writing to each coach or manager before the carnival commences.
- 4.10.10 Teams and players must nominate in the age group in which they play in competition.

4.11 TRIAL MATCHES

- 4.11.1 Matches not scheduled competition or cup matches must be sanctioned by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. in order for the participants to be covered by any Insurance Scheme that is in operation at the time of the proposed match.
- 4.11.2 Sanction is obtained by lodging a Match Sanction Request Form signed by both clubs with Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. seven (7) days prior to the match which will then be either sanctioned or not sanctioned by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc., if the match is sanctioned then referees will be appointed accordingly.
- 4.11.3 All matches within the Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. zone will be appointed referees by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. in reference to CMC Rule 4.7
- 4.11.4 Pre-Season, Trial Games, Pre and Post Season Tournaments will be sanctioned on the basis that they comply with Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc., Football Queensland and Football Federation Australia By-laws.

4.12 INTRASTATE, INTERSTATE OR OVERSEAS TOUR BY CLUBS.

- 4.12.1 Any tour conducted by a Club affiliated directly or indirectly to the Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. must have the written permission of the Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. who will then apply for sanction to Football Queensland to obtain the written permission needed to travel within Australia and must have the written permission of Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc., Football Queensland and the Football Federation Australia to travel outside Australia.

4.13 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

- 4.13.1 Club teams which have three (3) or more representative players are eligible to reschedule any affected game. Requests to reschedule games are to be in writing fourteen (14) days prior to the game and must be played on the date gazetted each year by Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc.
- 4.13.2 Players who are registered with Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. and who are invited to attend the Queensland Academy of Sport are eligible for selection in Gold Coast Representative Teams.

4.13.3 Players who are selected for Gold Coast Representative Teams must not play in any Gold Coast Soccer Zone Inc. fixture five (5) days prior to participating in their first representative fixture.