



MiniRoos Football - Message to all clubs and coaches:



Attention all,

Unfortunately it has come to my attention over the last few weeks that there have been too many players taking the field for our small sided games especially within the Under 5's, 6's and 7's age competitions.

Miniroos Football is all about the development of players and their ability to get touches on the ball and also about spatial awareness, it is not about congesting an already modified area and certainly not about results. This is also goes against the playing rules set by the FFA.

This is a reminder that each team should ensure that they only have 4 players per team on the field with no goalkeepers, at any given time in the under 5's, 6's and 7's competition. This will see a total of 8 players on the field with the game leaders, 4 players for each team.

A reminder also that under 8's and 9's is only 7 players per team on the field at one given time including a goalkeeper and under 10's and 11's will see 9 players per team on the field including a goalkeeper at any given time.

This is very important to maintain these number of players on the field as this is set by the FFA for player development. The players on the field will get plenty of touches and develop their skills more effectively with less players on the field hence why it is set at 4 players per team.

Even if both teams only have 5 players one week, please inform your Coaches they should resist the urge to change format to 5 v 5.

The link to the playing rules for MiniRoos is attached below.

https://www.playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2018-01/14701_football_aldi-minirooms-collateral_playing-formats-rules.pdf

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me at development@footballwagga.com.au

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