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Memo To: Zone Secretaries and Presidents
From: Geoff Foster - CEO
Subject: U12 Playing Format 2018 Season Onwards
Date: 29 September 2017

Dear Zones,

Following consultation with Football Federation Australia (FFA), Football Queensland (FQ) has mandated all Under 12 competitions move from the current 11 v 11 format to 9 v 9 for the 2018 season and beyond.

This change will apply to all Under 12 teams at Community Clubs and Skill Acquisition Phase programs.

Football NSW, Football Victoria, Northern NSW Football, Capital Football and Football West have already introduced, or are working to introduce this new format for the 2018 season.

It is Football Queensland's view that all Under 12 competitions will benefit from changing to a 9 v 9 program with smaller pitch dimensions to ensure all players properly transition from the ALDI MiniRoos format to the 11-a-side game.

Please see the attached 9 v 9 Format Structure Information Pack, to gain a better understanding of the concept change and further details of pitch dimensions and goal size recommendations for 9 v 9 football.

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