

## SUNA 9 & Under Conditions of Play

For 9 & Unders, the following modified rules apply:

(a) Division 1

- (i) Older more experienced age group (predominately 8 to 9 year olds).
- (ii) Normal rules apply with the exception that the coach may move along the sideline (but must not interfere with the umpire or opposing bench) to provide players with immediate feedback as required.
- (iii) Ball size: Size 5.
- (iv) Goal post height: 3.05m.

(b) Division 2

- (i) Younger and more inexperienced age group (predominately 7 to 8 year olds).
- (ii) Normal rules apply with the exceptions:
  - (a) players should be given guidance by the umpire (in the first instance) if they break, hold the ball or step, rather than being penalised for the infringement; and
  - (b) the coach may move along the sideline (but must not interfere with the umpire or the opposing bench) to provide players with immediate feedback as required
- (iii) Ball size: Size 4.
- (iv) Goal post height: 2.4m.

(c) Umpires should take a common-sense approach to umpiring both 9 & Under Divisions whereby learning, and development is the focus.

(d) No tactical substitutions are allowed in these Divisions except the 9 & Under, the following rules apply:

- (i) During a match, both teams have the right to make substitutions and / or team changes: during an interval; or
- (ii) when play is stopped for injury / illness of a player or blood.