

OPTUS SMALL-SIDED FOOTBALL – PARENTAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (WA METRO)

Please note that the information in this publication overrides that contained within the red & white FFA booklet for areas where there are inconsistencies. On the Football West website from late March 2009 there will be a page specific to your Club's Cluster with all the information relating to playing dates, times, parking, fixtures, etc. Check it out at www.footballwest.com.au.

Pre-season Gala Days:

Gala Days will be held at various metropolitan locations for coaches, parents and players to familiarize themselves with the game format. Clubs have been invited to attend the events and bring along players in the 6-8s age range with their parents. Your Club will be able to advise you if it intends to participate in the Gala Days.

Sunday March 29 - Kalamunda & Cockburn

Sunday April 5 - Kingsway & Subiaco

Game times:

6's – 9am

7's – 10.10am

8's – 11.30am

Small-Sided Football Fixture Format:

6-8s: On each Cluster playing date, games will be run in a round robin, lightning-carnival based format with each team playing 3 games each per game day.

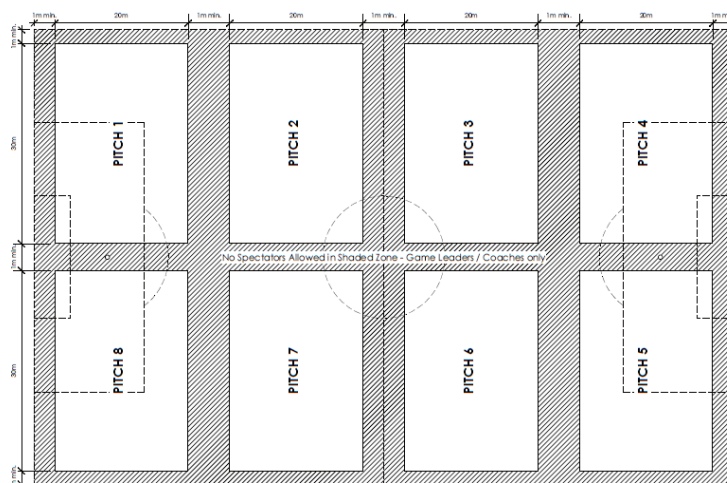
A typical game day (based on a 9am start – for an 8:30am day commencement start subtract 30-minutes for all the below times) will be:

- 9.00am to 10.00am – 3 x 15min **6s age** games, 5min break between
- 10.10am to 11.20am – 3 x 20min **7s age** games, 5min break between
- 11.30am to 12.40pm – 3 x 20min **8s age** games, 5min break between

9s: In a localised home-away format, games will consist of 2 x 25min halves.

6s, 7s & 8s Spectator Zones:

The only people allowed within areas shaded on the below map are Game Leaders, coaches and players. Spectators can stand in an area outside the full-size pitch area in where they will not be a hazard to any other active pitch.



WA Metropolitan Phase-in Timetable:

Between 2009 and 2012 Small-Sided Football Will be rolled out to more age groups as the old playing and development format is gradually phased out; see below:

		AGE GROUP							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
YEAR	2008	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A
	2009	S	S	S	S	R	A	A	A
	2010	S	S	S	S	S	A	A	A
	2011	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	A
	2012	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	A
	2013	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	A

R - rooball

S - SSF

A - adult format

2009 Season Calendar:

Key Dates	Public & School Hols	Optus SSF 6s,7s,8s & 9s
Sunday, 8 March 2009		Grassroots Officials Training Day
Sunday, 15 March 2009		Grassroots Officials Training Day
Sunday, 22 March 2009		Grassroots Officials Training Day
Sunday, 29 March 2009		Gala Day
Sunday, 5 April 2009		Gala Day
Sunday, 12 April 2009	Easter Sunday	
Sunday, 19 April 2009	School Holidays	
Sunday, 26 April 2009	ANZAC weekend	
Sunday, 3 May 2009		Home Club
Sunday, 10 May 2009		Home Club
Sunday, 17 May 2009		1
Sunday, 24 May 2009		2
Sunday, 31 May 2009		3
Monday, 1 June 2009	Foundation Day	
Sunday, 7 June 2009		4
Sunday, 14 June 2009		5
Sunday, 21 June 2009		6
Sunday, 28 June 2009		7
Sunday, 5 July 2009	School Holidays	
Sunday, 12 July 2009	School Holidays	
Sunday, 19 July 2009	School Holidays	
Sunday, 26 July 2009		8
Sunday, 2 August 2009		9
Sunday, 9 August 2009		10
Sunday, 16 August 2009		11
Sunday, 23 August 2009		12
Sunday, 30 August 2009		13
Sunday, 6 September 2009		14
Sunday, 13 September 2009		15
Sunday, 20 September 2009		16
Sunday, 27 September 2009	School Holidays	