

**2016 Under 12 and
Under 15
ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
FLOW CHART**

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| Phase | Development | Competition |
| Players (min-max) | 9 – 12 a side (Even Up Rule Applies) | 9 - 15 a side (Even Up Rule Applies) |
| Maximum ground sizes/use of zones | 100m x 80m 3 equal zones | 120m x 100m (Year 7 Oval Dimensions) No zones |
| Match length | Max 4 x 15 min | Max 4 x 15 min |
| Competition details | No scores, ladders or finals permitted. No recording of best players and goal kickers permitted. No representative teams. | Scoring, ladders and finals, Fairest & Best players. No Representative Teams. |
| Contact | Modified tackle/ no bump. Players cannot bump/push an opponent, knock/steal the ball out of their hands or smother an opponent's kick. | Tackling is permitted. As per the Laws of Australian Football. |
| The ball | Synthetic or leather size 2 | Synthetic or leather size 4 |
| Umpiring | 1 field, 2 goal umpires (Club) Water Carriers permitted | 1 field, 2 goal and 2 boundary umpires *(Club) Water Carriers & Runners Permitted |
| Coaching | On field/ Optional (4-6 week, transition period) | Sideline |
| Bounces | 2 bounces | Unlimited bounces |
| Marking | A mark is awarded irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled to any player who catches it or shows control. | A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball directly from another player's kick that has travelled at least 10 metres. |
| Out of bounds | From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who kicked the last ball from hands, or if there is doubt, the umpire shall call a ball-up 10m in from the boundary. | Boundary throw-in (where the boundary umpires are available). |
| Kick off the ground | Not permitted unless accidental. | Not permitted unless accidental. |
| Stealing, smothering, shepherding, barging | No smothering, shepherding or barging. | Permitted as per the Laws of Australian Football |
| Penalties | 10m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion. | 25m penalty can be applied at the umpire's discretion if they feel a player has been hindered in any way. P & D Penalties Apply |

