

## Changes to the GO / Sub Primary divisions Winter Season 2022

- AMND will no longer be running a GO competition but instead we will have 2 Sub Primary divisions.
- To participate in a Sub Primary division a player must be at least 7 years of age as of 1 April in the year of the competition.
  
- **Division 1:**
  - Older and more experienced age group (predominately 8 to 9 year olds).
  - Normal rules with the following exception:
    - The coach may move along the sideline (but may not interfere with the umpire) to provide players with immediate feedback as required.
  - Match duration: 4 x 10 minute quarters.
  - Ball size: Size 5.
  - Goal post: 3.05m high.
  
- **Division 2:**
  - Younger and more inexperienced age group (predominately 7 to 8 year olds).
  - Normal rules with the following exceptions:
    - 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.
    - The coach may move along the sideline (but may not interfere with the umpire) to provide players with immediate feedback as required.
  - Match duration: 4 x 10 minute quarters.
  - Ball size: Size 4.
  - Goal post: 2.4m high.
  
- Umpires should take a common sense approach to umpiring these divisions whereby learning and development is the focus.
- For both Sub Primary divisions, there will be no premiership points, no finals series, no published scores and no "wins and loses". Clubs must abide by this, including on social media and in any Club communications and correspondence.

