AFL North Coast – Summary of key playing conditions by grade/age group
April 2024

	Under 10	Under 12	YG13	Under 14	YG15	YG17	Under 16
Day of play	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Min. age	Year turn 8	Year turn 10	Year turn 11	Year turn 12	Year turn 13	Year turn 15	Year turn 14
Gender	Mixed	Mixed	Female	Mixed	Female	Female	Male
Min. number	9	10	8	12	8	8	12
Max. on field	12	15	15	18	15	16	18
Max. on bench	3	7	7	4	7	6	4
Max. regos per team	15	22	22	24	22	22	24
Ball size	2 (synthetic)	3	3	4	4	4	5
Quarter duration	12 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	20 min
Break length	3-6-3	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5	3-10-5
Throw-ins	"Last disposal"	"Last disposal"	"Last disposal"	"Last disposal"	"Last disposal"	"Last disposal"	"Last disposal"
Marking distance	Any distance	10m	10m	15m	10m	15m	15m
Distance penalty	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	25m	50m
Kicking off ground	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bouncing the ball	1 bounce	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Centre bounce positions	3 Zones	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Player standing the mark	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Kick-in – mark at 15m from top of goal square	No	No	No	If played on full field	No	If played on full field	Yes
Ruck contest – prior opportunity	Not allowed to grab ball	No	No	No	No	No	No
Yellow card – player off	3 min (coach as well)	10 min	10 min	10 min	10 min	10 min	10 min
Yellow card – replacement	Immediate	After 10 min	After 10 min	After 10 min	After 10 min	After 10 min	After 10 min
Red card – player off	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match	Rest of match
Red card – replacement	After 12 min (coach feedback required)	After 15 min	After 15 min	After 15 min	After 15 min	After 15 min	After 15 min
Finals eligibility	N/A	40% home & away	40% home & away	40% home & away	40% home & away	40% home & away	40% home & away
Umpire appointment	Club	League	League	League	League	League	League