



# Casey Panthers Soccer Club

## Pitch Set up and Goal Safety Standards

	6 - 7 years	8 – 9 years	10 – 11 years
<b>Numbers</b>	4 v 4	7 v 7	9 v 9
<b>Field Size</b>	Length: 30m Width: 20m	Length: 40-50m Width: 30-40m	Length: 60-70m Width: 40-50m
<b>Field Markings</b>	Markers or line markings	Markers or line markings	Markers or line markings
<b>Penalty Area</b>	No Penalty Area	5m depth x 12m width	10m depth x 20m width
<b>Goal Size</b>	Width: 2m Height: 1m	Width: 3m Height: 2m	Width: 5m Height: 2m
<b>Goal Type</b>	Goals, Poles or Cones	Goals, Poles or Cones	Goals, Poles or Cones
<b>Goalkeeper</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Ball Size</b>	Size 3	Size 3	Size 4
<b>Playing Time</b>	2 x 20 minutes halves	2 x 20 minutes halves	2 x 25 minutes halves
<b>1/2 Time Break</b>	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
<b>Referee</b>	Game Leader	Game Leader	Game Leader
<b>Points Table &amp; Finals</b>	No	No	No

The playing format for Under 12 leagues is as follows:

Under 12 competition is played under FIFA Laws of the Game with modified rules to assist players in their development and also refine the transition to 11v11 football, these include:

Field Markings: All field markings as required for a full-size pitch, including the penalty area, are required for Under 12 matches. Field markings can be marked with paint, or flat markers. Painted lines must be a different colour to any existing line markings used for the full-size pitch.

Numbers 9 v 9 Including Goalkeeper. Max of 5 substitutes Field Size Length: 60 - 70m Width: 40 - 50m

Goal Size and Type

Height: 2m Width: 5m Permanent or portable goal must be compliant with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's Consumer Notice No.28 of 2010

Field Marking Cones, Markers or Painted Lines are allowed Penalty Area Depth: 10m Width: 20m Penalty Spot 8m from goal line

#### Goal Safety Standards –

The following links should be referenced when marking and setting up pitches including goals.

<https://footballvictoriafacilities.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/FV-FIELD-DIMENSIONS-PITCH-MARKINGS6.pdf>

<https://www.productsafety.gov.au/news/anchor-check-respect-the-game-plan-for-moveable-soccer-goal-safety>

All equipment used or purchased by Casey Panthers Soccer Club should be up to current Australian Standards and Football Victoria legal requirements and should be checked on a regular basis. Any damage or issues with goals/netting/equipment should immediately be brought to the attention of the Casey Panthers committee. This equipment shouldn't be used until either repaired or replaced.

All goals including portable goals should be checked before each use to ensure they are properly secured to the ground or fence. Portable goals and netting should be fixed to the ground using the anchors provided to ensure that the goals do not fall or cause a tripping hazard. Goal posts should not hang off or climbed up on, as this may cause serious injury to yourself or other around you.

After use goals should be packed up and placed back into storage in a neat and tidy manner for the next person to use.

Casey Panthers Soccer Club is not liable for any injury you sustain as a result of not adhering to the no climbing policy. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that the goals are set up and fastened correctly and ensure that if someone is seen doing the wrong thing that may cause themselves or others injury, that a report be provided to the secretary of the Casey Panthers Soccer Club Committee and the issue looked into by our disciplinary committee as per the process of our clubs constitution.