



**GLADESVILLE - HORNSBY  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.**

**2019  
INFORMATION**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Closing Dates:**

- a) Registrations & transfers      26 June 2019 at 5pm
- b) Down-gradings                      To be completed before 4th competition game

2. **Team Sheets:**

In 2019, electronic matchesheets will be compulsory for all competitions from U10 upwards. Both teams are required to have their teamsheets marked as “complete” and to confirm the other team’s teamsheet in the system 10 mins prior to kick-off.

With electronic teamsheets, both team managers must complete their teamsheet 10 mins prior to the match so that the opposing team manager can confirm. All relevant information must be included, including any upgraded players and shirt numbers for all players. For electronic teamsheets, the team manager should confirm the opposition’s teamsheet to lock the teamsheet from further change.

**For all competitions:**

- a) In Under 12 to All Age including Premier League & Super League **ONLY** sixteen (16) players are permitted on the team sheet in accordance with By-Law 8.
- b) Over 35 and Over 45 **ONLY** eighteen (18) players are permitted on the team sheet in accordance with By-Law 8.

3. **Photo IDs as issued by the Association** are compulsory and **MUST** be used for all competition games. These can be in the form of electronic teamsheet photos or printed photo sheets.

The opposition manager has the right to sight any or all of the players for verification against the player’s Photo ID. If the opposition manager contests the identity of a player, the manager should note on the teamsheet that they contest the identity of the player, noting the name and ID of the player.

4. **Responsibility of Team Managers –**

- a) Be responsible for his/her team’s players and spectators.
- b) Ensure their teamsheet is completed prior to the match
- c) At the completion of the game, both team managers must enter the scores.
- d) All managers should check each Thursday the games that are uncovered by the referees (not all games can be covered). This will allow plenty of time for managers to organise someone to referee half of the game. The link to the referees’ association website is on our website [www.ghfa.com.au](http://www.ghfa.com.au) then go to the Referee uncovered games link.
- e) All managers should check each Thursday the website [www.ghfa.com.au](http://www.ghfa.com.au) to make sure of the venue and time of the game in case it has been necessary for the Association to make any alteration. Any late changes on Friday will be notified to the relevant Clubs.

5. **Ground Marshall:**

At each ground or complex, a “Ground Marshall” **MUST** be provided by the Club who has the responsibility for that area. The Ground Marshall must wear an orange “Official” jacket so that he/she is easily recognisable. Persons acting as Ground Marshalls can change at any time during the day.

The Duties of the Ground Marshall are –

- Ensure field is dressed according to the By Laws including the use of rope barriers on both sidelines at a minimum of 1.5m from the sideline.
- Control of the ground
- To be a point of contact on the day
- Offer any advice or guidance but must not get involved in any fracas which may occur
- Report to his/her Club on any incidents which occurred while he/she was acting as Ground Marshall. Clubs to report any such incidents to GHFA by 10.00am on the Monday following the games.

6. **Football sizes:**

- a) Under 6 to Under 9 - Size 3
- b) Under 10 to Under 13 - Size 4
- c) Under 14 to All Age - Size 5

7. **Duration of Matches:**

Shall be two equal periods of:

Under 6 to Under 9:	20 minutes
Under 10 to Under 12:	25 minutes
Under 13 to Under 14:	30 minutes
Under 15 to Under 16:	35 minutes
Under 17 to All Age:	45 minutes
Premier/Super League:	45 minutes
Over 35 to Over 45:	45 minutes

Separated by a half-time of 5 minutes duration.

8. **Delays to Commencement of the Game:**

If the commencement of any game is delayed, the game shall be shortened to a time that will allow the following game to commence on time irrespective of whether an official referee controls the game or not. This shall not apply to the 1.00pm and 3.00pm games which shall be played as per By-Law 18 (2). Both halves shall be of equal duration.

9. **Blood Rule:**

- (a) The referee must order from the field of play any player who has incurred a bleeding injury that, in the opinion of the referee, represents a health risk to other players.
- (b) A player who has been ordered from the field of play by the referee in accordance with (a) and has received treatment to the bleeding injury and in the opinion of the referee no longer represents a health risk to other players, may at the sole discretion of the referee re-enter the field.

10. **Disciplinary Matters:** All send offs, citations etc will be dealt with in line with the GHFA Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations– these regulations can be found on the [GHFA Website](#).

11. **Yellow Cards:** When the Association has received 4 or 6 yellow cards for any player, that player's Club will be notified of the suspension of that player. A match suspension will only be recognised AFTER notification is given to the player's Club by the Association.

12. **Playing Strips:**

- a) All teams **MUST** wear their Club's registered strip in all games **except** when required to change as per the [Strip Clash Register](#). No team is permitted to wear a previous or different strip.
- b) Alternate Strip **MUST** only be worn when required as per the [Strip Clash Register](#). This is an **'alternate'** strip NOT an **'away'** strip.
- c) No player or team is permitted by GHFA to have personal names printed anywhere on the playing strip. The only items permitted on the back of the shirt are the number and sponsor logo.
- d) In Under 10s up, all shirts including clash strips **MUST** have unduplicated numbers and **MUST** correspond with the names filled out on the team sheet.

13. Sponsorship patches may only be used on playing strip as follows -

- (a) A patch not exceeding 450 cm<sup>2</sup> (21cm x 21cm) shall be permitted on the front of shirts.
- (b) A patch not exceeding 300cm<sup>2</sup> (15cm x 20cm) and a maximum height of 15cm on the rear of shirts (2cm below shirt number).
- (c) A patch not exceeding 100cm<sup>2</sup> (10cm x 10cm) shall be permitted on each sleeve of shirts.
- (d) A patch not exceeding 100cm<sup>2</sup> (10cm x 10cm) shall be permitted on the front-side of each leg of shorts.

**14. Club Championship:**

Open to all Clubs with 10 or more competition teams, providing 4 of those teams are graded in Division 1 or Division 2, or in Premier League or Super League, where the Premier League or Super League squad counts as two teams. The Club Championship shall be decided as follows:

Teams are allocated points based on final Premiership table positions as follows:

1. Within each Age Group (excluding PL/SL):
  - a) 20 pts allocated to Div 1 Pos 1, 19 pts to Div 1 Pos 2 down to last team in Div 1.
  - b) Div 2 Pos 1 team allocated 1 pt less than that allocated to team finishing last in Div 1, then Div 2 Pos 2 receives one lower still and so on until Div 2 last position, or the points reach 1
  - c) If the number of teams in Div 1 plus Div 2 is greater than 20, then remaining teams in Division 2 all receive 1 pt.
2. Within Premier League and Super League:
  - a) 30 pts allocated to PLF Pos 1, 29 pts to PLF Pos 2 down to last team in PLF.
  - b) 20 pts allocated to PLR Pos 1, 19 pts to PLR Pos 2 down to last team in PLR.
  - c) 20 pts allocated to SLF Pos 1, 19 pts to SLF Pos 2 down to last team in SLF.
  - d) 10 pts allocated to SLR Pos 1, 9 pts to SLR Pos 2 down to last team in SLR or the points reach 1.
  - e) If the number of teams in the division is greater than the starting count, then remaining teams in the division receive 1 pt.

The final Club Championship ranking is based on the highest average points per team for each Club (total allocated points to each Club, divided by the total number of teams for that Club that are graded in Division 1 or Division 2, or in Premier League or Super League, where the Premier League or Super League squad counts as two teams)

**15. Bill Plaskett Trophy:**

Awarded to the outstanding 1st Division team in the competition.

The winner will be:

- a) An undefeated Team, but if two or more teams are undefeated, then
- b) The Team with the most number of wins or draws, but if two or more teams are equal on this point, then
- c) The Team with superior goal average.

**16. Keith Hillman Trophy:** Awarded to the best defensive Under 13 team.

**17. FORFEITS**

If a club is aware in advance that a team will be forfeiting a match, details need to be emailed to [ghfa@ghfa.com.au](mailto:ghfa@ghfa.com.au) prior to 4pm Fridays.

If a club becomes aware of forfeits after that time, the information must be sent by text to the GHFA Hotline No: 0477 80 80 33. This is particularly important for competitive age groups to ensure any referees appointed to the games are advised.

As a courtesy to the other club, clubs should make direct contact with the opposition club where a late forfeit will occur. All club contacts are listed in the information book.

18. **WET WEATHER PROCEDURES**

If wet weather threatens to impact weekend games, and if a majority of grounds are closed by Councils on Friday, GHFA will advise clubs by COB Friday that the round is cancelled and post a message on the GHFA website and Facebook pages. Clubs must assume matches are on unless advised to the contrary.

Should there be rain overnight on Friday or over the weekend, clubs are responsible for assessing their fields and determining if matches proceed (although note that some Councils may make this decision). Should grounds be closed, clubs must **text** the [Club name] [Field name] to the GHFA hotline no:

**0477 80 80 33**

Clubs can monitor Council grounds on their websites (linked to the [wet weather page on GHFA website](#)) or by calling the numbers below:

- Council wet weather lines -
- [Ryde Council](#) - 9952 8244
- [Hornsby Council](#) - 9847 6764
- [Hills Shire Council](#) - 9843 0354
- [Parramatta Council](#) - 9294 8586
- [Hunters Hill Council](#)

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**GHFA By Laws**

[Click here to see the latest version of the GHFA By Laws](#)

# **GLADESVILLE-HORNSBY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Winning at any sport is a part of sporting tradition but this is not as important as the “spirit of the game”.

### **Referees, Assistant Referees and Other Match Officials.**

-abuse of referees and assistant referees will not be tolerated in any form.

Abuse includes derogatory comments about the match official’s performance or ability, repeated or vocal criticism or challenging of the match official or their decisions, and any form of insulting, offensive, aggressive or intimidating behaviour or language directed at a match official.

Abuse of referees, assistant referees, players, coaches, managers, parents or spectators etc may result in penalties against the individual, team or club concerned. Those penalties include fines, bonds, loss of competition points and suspension.

### **Coaches and Managers Code of Behaviour.**

- be reasonable in your demands on young players.
- players play for fun and enjoyment. Don’t ridicule mistakes.
- teach players that the rules of sport should be followed, not broken.
- develop team respect for opponents and officials from both teams.

### **Parents and Spectators Code of Behaviour.**

- encourage players and accept results without disappointment.
- never ridicule or yell at a player for making mistakes or losing the game.
- players are involved for their enjoyment, not for their parents or spectators.
- volunteers deserve your respect and consideration.
- eliminate verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities.

### **Players Code of Behaviour.**

- play by the rules.
- respect officials.
- abuse of opponents or officials is not allowed in any sport.
- treat all players the way you would like to be treated yourself.
- play for the “fun of it” and not just to please parents, spectators and coaches.
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players, coaches and officials.
- accept defeat with dignity and don’t seek excuses for defeat or blame the referee or anyone else.

## GROUND DIRECTORY

ARCADIA PARK	Arcadia Rd (near Vision Valley)
BILL MITCHELL	Morrison Rd, Gladesville
BOOTH PARK	Sutherland Rd, Gladesville
BORONIA PARK	Kent St, Epping
BREMNER PARK	Morrison Rd, Gladesville
CAMPBELL PARK	Wilga St, West Pennant Hills
CHELTENHAM	Castel Howard Rd, Cheltenham
CHRISTIE PARK	Christie Rd, Macquarie Park
DARVALL PARK	Chatham Rd, Denistone
EASTWOOD OVAL	West Parade, Eastwood
EDWARD BENNETT PARK	Edward Bennett Dr, Cherrybrook
ELS HALL SPORTS FIELDS	Kent St, North Ryde
EPPING OVAL	Norfolk Rd, Epping
EPPING BOYS HIGH SCHOOL	Epping Rd, Marsfield
FONTENOY RESERVE	Fontenoy Rd, North Ryde
GLADESVILLE RESERVE	Huntleys Point Rd, Huntleys Point
HAROLD WEST RESERVE	Cnr Moseley St & Vickery Ave, Carlingford
HAYES PARK	Galston Rd, Galston
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE	Cnr Buffalo & Cressy Rds, Ryde
JAMES HENTY	James Henty Dr, Dural
JOHN PURCHASE SCHOOL	Shepherds Dr, Cherrybrook (entry at Community Centre)
KARONGA SCHOOL	Pennant Parade Annex, Pennant Parade, Epping
LH WAUD SPORTING FIELD	Constitution Rd, Meadowbank
MACQUARIE UNI SPORTS FIELDS	Talavera Rd, Marsfield
MAGDALA OVAL	Magdala Rd, North Ryde
MARSFIELD PARK	Vimiera Rd, Marsfield
MEADOWBANK PARK	Constitution Rd, Meadowbank
MONASH PARK	Cnr Ryde & Monash Rds, Gladesville
MORRISON BAY	Francis Rd, Putney
NORMANHURST OVAL	Harris Rd, Normanhurst
NORTH EPPING OVAL	Boundary Rd, North Epping
NORTH RYDE OVAL	Pittwater Rd, North Ryde
NORTH RYDE RSL OVAL	Magdala Rd, North Ryde (behind RSL)
OAKLEIGH OVAL	Giblett Ave, Thornleigh
PEEL PARK	Morrison Rd, Gladesville
PENNANT HILLS PARK	Britannia St, Pennant Hills
PIDDING PARK	Cressy Rd, Ryde
REDFIELD COLLEGE	855 Old Northern Rd, Dural
RIVERGLADE RESERVE	Manning Rd (no parking Jolly Pde) Hunters Hill
RON PAYNE RESERVE	Woods St, North Epping
ROSELEA	Roselea Way, Carlingford
RUDDOCK RESERVE	Ruddock Ave, Thornleigh
SANTA ROSA	Bridge Rd, Ryde
SMALLS ST RESERVE	Smalls St, Ryde
THOMAS THOMPSON	Cedarwood Dr, Cherrybrook
THORNLEIGH OVAL	Handley Ave, Thornleigh
TUCKWELL PARK	Cnr Fontenoy & Lane Cove Rds, North Ryde
TYAGERAH PARK	Tyagarah St, Putney

**GROUND DIRECTORY cont.**

VIEW ST (George Thornton Res)  
WATERLOO PARK  
WEIL PARK  
WEST EPPING OVAL  
WESTMINSTER PARK

View St., West Pennant Hills  
Waterloo Rd, Marsfield  
Woolwich Rd, Woolwich  
Ward St, Epping  
Cnr Ryde & Monash Rds, Gladesville

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**GHFA STRIP CLASHES - 2019**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>STRIP CLASH</b>
ARA	STA(Snr, PL), STU SL, EPP
ASH	NER, NHF
BEE	RAV
EEW	HCC, THL(PL)
EPP	ARA, STA(Snr/PL), STU(SL), WPH
GLS	
HCC	EEW
HWK	WPH(PL)
LEA	RDP
MAC	MCS,, PUT, RED, RFL
MCS	MAC, PUT, RED, RFL
MCS (SL/PL)	STP
NER	ASH, NHF
NHF	ASH, NER
NRS	NMH, STA(Jnr), STP
NMH	NRS, STA(Jnr), STP
OIS	
PEN	STU
PUT	MAC, MCS, RED, RFL
RAV	BEE
RDP	LEA
RED	MAC, MCS, PUT, RFL
RFL	MAC, MCS, PUT, RED
STA(Jnr)	NRS, NMH
STA(Snr, PL/SL)	ARA, WPH, YMA
STP	NRS, NMH
STP (SL/PL)	MCS
STU(Jnr/Snr)	PEN, PHD
STU SL	ARA, STA(Snr, PL), WPH, EPP
THL(Jnr/Snr)	
THL(SL)	EEW
WPH	ARA, STA(Snr, PL), STU PL, EPP, HWK(PL)
WRE	
WRR	

**[When a clash occurs, visitors (as per the draw) will change as per By-Law 5]**