

# U12'S NOTICE



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
**CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL  
ASSOCIATION**

## **U12 changed to Mini Roos Format -2023**

WACFA is pleased to announce the introduction of the U12 competition to Mini Roos Format in -line with Football West and the National Football Australia transition which commenced in 2018. A majority of the Football Federations world wide had already moved to this format.

WACFA deferred the change in 2018 to await the feedback and outcome of the new format. All indications are the program has been very successful and will remain for the long term. Accordingly WACFA has decided to follow suit and introduce it for the 2023 season.

Detailed rules have already been published on WACFA website and Stack Team App, a summary of the key points are listed below:

- 9 a-side including keeper.
- Up to 14 players are allowed in the squad.
- Pitch size is 65m (L) x 45m (W)
- Ball size is 4
- 5m (W) x 2m(H) goals
- 25 minute halves & 5 minute half time break
- Off -side rules do not apply, although coaches and game leaders (referee) are to encourage players to not blatantly remain in an off side position.
- All fouls are indirect except for penalties
- No league tables applicable
- Home team to provide a Game Leader (referee) to officiate the match.

WACFA encourage all clubs to support Game Leaders and Coaches to familiarise themselves with the Rules and attend Mini Roos Training courses provided by WACFA prior to commencement of the season.

WACFA wish all clubs, players and supporters an enjoyable season in 2023.

