



## GIPPSLAND LEAGUE MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Gippsland League President & Secretary contacts

**CC:** Gippsland League Staff

**DATE:** 14 February 2025

**SUBJECT:** Gippsland League Football & Netball Usage 2025

### Gippsland League Football & Netball usage season 2025

As per the Gippsland League by-laws attached is the notice for football and netball usage for the 2025 season.

Please see by-law below:

#### **18. GIPPSLAND LEAGUE FOOTBALL USAGE**

- i) Prior to each season the League will instruct the clubs via email of any League requirements for footballs and netballs usage in the upcoming season. This may include brand of balls to be used, sponsorship requirements or any other League requirements. In every match during the regular season match balls that meet these requirements must be used.*
- ii) Clubs require written permission from the League to use and balls in matches outside of the stated requirements.**
- iii) Any Gippsland League football match scheduled as twilight or night fixtures require a yellow ball to be used that also meets any requirements in 18 (i).*
- iv) Home clubs are responsible for the supply of two (2) A grade Sherrin footballs for all matches.*
- v) A spare football must be left with the home club team manager / interchange steward.*
- vi) In the seniors, home clubs must provide one (1) new ball & one (1) approved ball for all matches.*
- vii) Finals footballs will be provided by the League.*
- viii) Fines for breaching 18 (i), (ii) or (iii) will be \$100 per instance.*

#### **19. GIPPSLAND LEAGUE NETBALL USAGE**

- i) Prior to each season the League will instruct the clubs via email of any League requirements for netballs usage in the upcoming season. This may include brand of balls to be used, sponsorship requirements or any other League requirements. In every match during the regular season match balls that meet these requirements must be used.*
- ii) Clubs require written permission from the League to use and balls in matches outside of the stated requirements.**
- iii) Fines for breaching bylaw 19 (i), (ii) or (iii) will be \$100 per instance.*
- iv) The League will be responsible for supplying finals netballs.*

#### **2025 BALL USAGE**

Clubs will be required to use Alinta Energy branded Gippsland League match balls in competition matches. The League will notify clubs of any exemptions to this requirement in relation to theme rounds.



**YELLOW FOOTBALL USAGE – Non twilight or night matches**

In matches with severe weather, competing coaches may agree to utilise a yellow match football.

Competing coaches **or** team managers (as listed on the team sheet) must inform and co deliver the ball to the umpires in matches where a yellow football is to be used in substitute of a red football.

**2025 BALL DESIGNS**

Match balls will utilize the same design as 2024

With the Alinta Energy logo as shown below and right.



**2025 BALL SUPPLY**

Red footballs are to be sourced through each club’s local sport supplier who will be able to order Alinta Energy branded balls direct through Sherrin. These balls are expected to be available in late March 2025.

Gippsland League is awaiting supply of 12 yellow Alinta branded footballs which clubs can purchase direct through Gippsland League.

Netballs are to be purchased direct through the League. Clubs will have individual orders for netballs that can be used throughout the season.

**2025 FINALS SERIES STOCK**

Gippsland League will supply all match balls for football and netball.

Approved: 1 January 2025

Daniel Heathcote – General Manager