

MFL/NFL/HVFI JOINT COMPETITIONS – PLAYING DATES 2012

ROUND	ALL AGE 10 TEAMS OPTION B	JUNIOR – ALL AGE 8 TEAMS in the draw	JUNIOR – ALL AGE 10 TEAMS in the draw	JUNIOR - ALL AGE 6 TEAMS in the draw
01	20,21,22/04	20,21,22/04	20,21,22/04	20,21,22/04
02	27,28,29/04	27,28,29/04	27,28,29/04	27,28,29/04
03	04,05,06/05	04,05,06/05	04,05,06/05	04,05,06/05
04	11,12,13/05	11,12,13/05	11,12,13/05	11,12,13/05
		Spare 18,19,20/05	Spare 18,19,20/05	Spare 18,19,20/05
05	18,19,20/05	25,26,27/05	25,26,27/05	25,26,27/05
06	25,26,27/05	01,02,03/06	01,02,03/06	01,02,03/06
		Spare 08,09,10/06	Spare 08,09,10/06	Spare 08,09,10/06
07	01,02,03/06	15,16,17/06	15,16,17/06	15,16,17/06
	Spare 08,09,10/06			
08	15,16,17/06	22,23,24/06	22,23,24/06	22,23,24/06
09	22,23,24/06	29,30/06; 01/07	29,30/06; 01/07	29,30/06; 01/07
		Spare 06,07,08/07	Spare 06,07,08/07	Spare 06,07,08/07
10	29,30/06; 01/07	13,14,15/07	13,14,15/07	13,14,15/07
11	06,07,08/07	20,21,22/07	20,21,22/07	20,21,22/07
12	13,14,15/07	27,28,29/07	27,28,29/07	27,28,29/07
13	20,21,22/07	03,04,05/08	03,04,05/08	03,04,05/08
14	27,28,29/07	10,11,12/08	10,11,12/08	10,11,12/08
		Spare 17,18,19/08	Spare 17,18,19/08	Spare 17,18,19/08
15	03,04,05/08		W 09/05; S 13/05	W 09/05; S 13/05
16	10,11,12/08		W 30/05; S 03/06	
17	17,18,19/08		W 20/06; S 24/06	
18	W 09/05; S 13/05		W 18/07; S 22/07	
Semifinals	24,25,26/08	24,25,26/08	24,25,26/08	24,25,26/08
Finals	31/08, 01,02/09	31/08, 01,02/09	31/08, 01,02/09	31/08, 01,02/09
Grand Finals	07,08,09/09	07,08,09/09	07,08,09/09	07,08,09/09

NOTES TO ACCOMPANY PLAYING DATES 2012:-

The following notes should be read in conjunction with the scheduled playing dates 2012.

- Easter 2012 Good Friday 06/04 - Easter Sunday 08/04
Queen's Birthday (June long weekend) Saturday 09/06 – Monday 11/06
Anzac Day Wednesday 25/04
- Junior Competitions** (age to All-Age) begin on Friday 20/04, Saturday 21/04 and Sunday 22/04.
Competitions for 8 teams (14 rounds) will run until Friday 10/08, Saturday 11/08, Sunday 12/08 (last competition round)

There will be FOUR SPARE WEEKENDS during the 2012 season:

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| SPARE 1 between Rounds 4 and 5 | 18,19,20/05 | |
| SPARE 2 between Rounds 6 and 7 | 08,09,10/06 | (QB June long weekend) |
| SPARE 3 between Rounds 9 and 10 | 06,07,08/07 | (mid wknd, school hols) |
| SPARE 4 between Round 14 and S/F | 17,18,19/08 | |

NOTE THAT ANY OF THESE SPARE WEEKENDS MAY BE USED FOR RE-SCHEDULING ANY WASHED OUT FIXTURES – JUNE LONG WEEKEND WILL BE USED ONLY IF UNAVOIDABLE.

The Finals Series will conclude on Friday 07/09, Saturday 08/09 and Sunday 09/09.

- Junior Competitions** (age grade to All-Age) conducted as 10 (18 rounds) or 6 (15 rounds) team competitions will have the additional rounds required set for Wednesday evenings or Sundays for grounds without adequate lighting:-

8 teams (14 rounds) Basic competition

6 teams (15 rounds) Round # 15	Wednesday 09/05	Sunday 13/05
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10 teams (18 rounds) Round # 15	Wednesday 09/05	Sunday 13/05
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Round # 16	Wednesday 30/05	Sunday 03/06
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Round # 17	Wednesday 20/06	Sunday 24/06
Round # 18	Wednesday 18/07	Sunday 22/07

4. Included on the playing dates is an AllAge 10 team competition labelled Option B (A/A 10 tc). This competition starts on 20,21,22 April 2012 and runs through to Round 17 on 17,18,19 August 2012 with the only break being the June long weekend of 08,09,10 June 2012; Round 18 will be played as a Wednesday night 09 May 2012 or Sunday 13 May 2012 fixture.
This option may be offered to A/A 10teams Clubs as an alternative to the standard A/A 10 teams Option A which aligns with the standard 14 rounds but has 4 additional rounds set for Wednesday nights or Sundays.
5. **Re-scheduled Matches will be set by the Zone Fixtures Officers (MF, NF, HVF) and MUST be played as set (no deferments granted); they MAY be set on ANY ground with suitable lighting on any week night in the event of the home venue being unsuitable.**
6. Finals Series matches MAY be put back one week in the event of serious difficulty in completing scheduled fixtures by the time of the end of normal competitions; but it is hoped that this will not be necessary due to the built-in spare weekends. Refer to Rules and Regulations 2012 – Finals Series – for detail.
7. School holidays dates for 2012 are:-
 Friday 06/04 - Sunday 22/04
 Saturday 30/06 - Sunday 15/07
 Saturday 22/09 - Sunday 07/10
 Saturday 22/12 – January 2013
- School Term Dates for 2012 are:-
 T1 Fri 27/01/12 – Thu 05/04/12
 T2 Mon 23/04/12 – Fri 29/06/12
 T3 Mon 16/07/12 – Fri 21/09/12
 T4 Mon 08/10/12 – Fri 21/12/12