



## MOD LEAGUE – OVERVIEW

After younger players develop their skills through Mini Footy, they are ready to progress to the next level. However, they are still relatively unsuited to the full rigors of the International Game, so **Mod League** has been developed so that players can continue a steady progression through the various age groups.

**Mod League** builds on Mini Footy by still providing modified rules, but the players now start to focus on some of the more complex team and personal skills as well as keeping their involvement level high.

**Mod League** has been designed to cater for children aged between 9 and 12 years.

The game of **Mod League** has many specially designed rules:

- Matches are played over two twenty minute halves to cater for the concentration/attention span of youngsters
- Every player is to play a minimum of one full half
- There are eleven players per team (ages 9-11) and thirteen players at age 12 on the field at any one time
- The six tackle law applies
- The football can be kicked in general play but 'bombs' are prohibited
- Tackles are only allowed below the armpits
- Matches are played on a smaller field (ages 9-11) and with a smaller football
- Matches are under the control of accredited Coaches, Referees and First Aid Officers
- The ARL National Code of Conduct and SafePlay Code are strictly enforced

