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**To:** Queensland Clubs  
**From:** Football Queensland  
**Subject:** Under 13 Playing Format for 2024 Season  
**Date:** November 7, 2023

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Dear Clubs

Football Queensland would like to provide an update regarding the Under 13 playing format for the 2024 season.

In line with Football Australia's recommendation of a small-sided format (9v9) and 70+ minutes of game time for the Under 13 age group, Football Queensland has confirmed an increase to game times for all Under 13 leagues from 2024, with halves increasing from 30 minutes to 35 minutes.

The introduction of 70-minute matches for Under 13 leagues further supports the gradual progression to full 90-minute matches in senior football (outlined below) and aligns with international best practice.

### **Match Minutes**

U13 & U14: 2x 35-minute halves

U15, U16 & U17: 2x 40-minute halves

U18+: 2x 45-minute halves

Football Queensland would like to thank all clubs for their ongoing cooperation following the successful implementation of the small-sided playing format for the Under 13 cohort in 2023.

End.