



**CANTERBURY JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**  
**VINCE AND VAL LAWS JUNIOR TROPHY**  
**UNDER 9 COMPETITION RULES**

**Match Times**

Preliminary rounds and quarter finals are 10 minutes each way with immediate turnaround.  
Semi finals and final are 15 minutes each way with a 5 minute half time break. The matches are played on two full size fields – Croydon Park 1 & 2.

**Preliminary Rounds**

The preferred competition has 16 teams. Teams play in four groups of four and play three preliminary matches each. The group mix and start time may be altered to accommodate a different number of teams if required. A 16 team competition commences at 8:00am.  
At the completion of preliminary matches, group winners and runners up are given rankings from one to eight according to the following criteria: Total points gained, then goal difference, then goals scored, then corners.

**Quarter Finals**

These eight ranked teams then play the quarter finals as follows:

QF1 1 v 8

QF2 2 v 7

QF3 3 v 6

QF4 4 v 5

If at full time the scores are equal, corners will determine the winner. If still no result, the winner will be determined according to ranking achieved in preliminary rounds.

**Semi Finals**

Winners advance to the semi finals as follows:

QF1 v QF4

QF2 v QF3

If at full time the scores are equal, an extra 5 minutes each way will be played under the golden goal rule. If still no result, a penalty shootout will determine the winner.

**Final**

Semi final winners advance to the final and play for the trophy.

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