



TWILIGHT 7-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All players must wear shin pads and have numbers on their playing strip.
2. No offside. Corners and throw-ins as normal.
3. Goalkeeper is not allowed out of the goal area, with or without possession of the ball.
4. Goalkeeper cannot take the ball from a back pass with their hands
5. Goalkeeper cannot receive a ball from a back pass played twice from the same player in consecutive plays
6. No field player is allowed to enter either goal area
7. No goal kicks. The keeper, who must throw the ball into play, brings the ball into play. The ball must land or be touched by a player before it passes the half way line, or a free kick awarded on the half way line.
8. All free kicks are indirect with opposition player wall at least 2 metres away
9. No substitutions are to be made without the referee's approval
10. Substitutions can be carried out on an interchangesystem
11. The substituted player must leave the field before their replacement is allowed to enter the field
12. Maximum of 7 players per team on the field at any time
13. Yellow Cards = 5 minute send off
14. Red Card or 2 Yellow Cards = Send-off for the rest of the game
15. Any player receiving a red card or 2 yellow cards in the same game will face 1 game automatic suspension
16. Games will consist of 2 x 20 minute halves for Men, Over 40s & Women and Juniors.
17. *Players must be listed on the team's nomination form. A team may only field a player registered with another team after declaring their intention with the tournament coordinator prior to kick-off. The tournament coordinator will then consult with the opposing team before making the decision whether to allow the player to play. Teams failing to obtain permission to field a player from another team will risk forfeiting the match.*
18. Match cards must be filled out 5 minutes before scheduled kick-off time
19. Referee's decisions will be final
20. The tournament coordinator has the discretion to forfeit a result or remove a team from the competition if it is deemed that the team has not conducted itself in the true spirit of the game, which includes playing under-age players in the Over 40s and over-age players in the Junior Competitions.
21. There must be a minimum of 5 players, or the game will be forfeited
22. Forfeited games are scored at 3-0 to winning team
23. Forfeiting teams will incur a \$35 fine and it will be at the discretion of the tournament coordinator as to whether the team is allowed to continue its participation in the tournament
24. Points awarded for Win – 3, Draw – 1, Loss – 0 points.
25. Games must kick off on time. Any team not ready to kick off on time will forfeit the game
26. If games are cancelled due to bad weather an email will be sent to team contacts by 5.00pm that day.
27. Due to liquor licensing laws no alcohol is to be brought to the ground and alcohol purchased from the canteen may only be consumed in the licensed area, which is the canteen plus the paving under the veranda.

To avoid any confusion during the competition please ensure that all of your players are aware of these rules and regulations.

Awards will be presented to the championship winners after the last game of the tournament.

Canteen facilities will be available at the ground.