

“6A-SIDE” SUMMER COMPETITION. 2024 SEASON RULES”

RULES

- 1 – Referees collect Match cards from ref coordinator/the canteen prior to the start of the game.
 - 2 – Goal Keepers not allowed outside the “D”, defenders not allowed in “D” - Free kick awarded.
 - 3– All Free kicks are indirect with minimum 3 metres, unless the infringement was inside the "D". An infringement inside the "D" by a defended entering the D to defend or a keeper coming out of the D to defend, will result in a direct free kick with only a 1 (one) step run-up allowed.
 - 4– Goalkeepers aren’t permitted to kick/throw the ball over half way on the full, indirect Free kick awarded on halfway line.
 - 5 – Goal kicks are to be taken by the keeper only, either by kicking or throwing the ball in to the field of play.
 - 6 - 4 Second rule applies to all corners, goal kicks and kick-ins (kick-ins are taken in lieu of throw-ins).
 - 7 – No slide tackling & no offside rules apply.
 - 8 – Minimum 4 players on the field at anytime and no unregistered players allowed on the field at any time.
 - 9 - Moulded soccer boots, grass boots, sneakers and joggers only, all players to wear protective shin guards. **COMPULSORY**
 - 10 – Interchange to be on halfway line (same side of the field for both teams).
 - 11 – Yellow and Red Cards apply – 1 yellow = sin bin, 2 yellows = Red card, Red card = 1 week minimum suspension - \$10- fee for all appeals. Judiciary discretion to impose longer suspensions based on individual incidents.
*** Yellow card “Sin Bin” – player to leave the field and take a 3 minute break, *player can’t be replaced* ** Red Card – Only to be issued in the event of serious foul play (i.e. Punching/Fighting or continued illegal slide tackling in a dangerous manner, continued verbal abuse of the referee). If a player is red carded, *player can’t be replaced*.**
 - 12 – Teams must adhere to dress code – Matching Shirts, shorts and socks as designated on team registration sheet.
 - 13– The Committee reserves the right to refuse a player or team from competing.
 - 14 – The Committee reserves the right to impose handicap system if required to balance competition.
 - 15 – No registered player can play for another team in the same age group or division.
 - 16 - Borrowing a maximum of 2 players from an age group lower or lower division than the competition you are playing in is allowed, players **CAN’T** be borrowed to be a reserve in that team. You can’t borrow from the same age group or division that you play in.
 - 16 – Minimum age for players in all age men is 16 years (*must turn 16 in 2024*).
 - 17 – Girls aged 16 are permitted to play in a mixed team in the U14/15’s age group.
 - 18 – All Girl teams may be placed in a lower age group for fairness of competition
- Note: - The Summer Comp is to be played in a good spirit and in a fun manner, please enjoy the competition.