

## Southern Mixed Summer 9s Competition Information 2019

The Southern Mixed Summer 9s Competition is a mixed 9-a-side football competition held on Tuesday nights. Games will be played from 6pm at the Calwell Playing Fields.

All teams must fill in a registration form and pay the team fee to register. Individuals must have an FFA number and be active on [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au). Each team is also required to have a Team manager as a point of contact.

Each team will be required to pay a once off registration fee of \$660 prior to the competition starting. When submitting your registration form and making payment, please use your team name as a reference. Individuals that were not actively registered in this year's regular winter season under a Capital Football Affiliation will be required to pay an additional \$12 insurance levy.

Nominations will close on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. The competition will run from Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 through until mid December 2019.

The Rules:

1. Games are 20 minutes each way with a five-minute half time break. Nine players a side (including one goalkeeper).
2. There must be at least four female players on the field at all times, none may play in goal.
3. Six players from each team must be on the field or the game will be forfeited.
4. Each team must nominate a strip colour and all wear this. In the case of a clash, the second team on the draw will be provided with bibs. Goal Keepers must wear a different coloured shirt to both teams.
5. It is recommended teams nominate at least 12 players and are not permitted to have more than 16.
6. Regular football rules apply, refer to <http://www.fifa.com/mm/Document/FootballDevelopment/Refereeing/02/36/01/11/La> except for the following:
  - a. no offside
  - b. no slide tackles! Slide tackles will result in an indirect free kick for the opposition. The referee's decision is final. There are some minor changes to other laws and sanctions outlined in the refereeing section.
  - c. Goals scored by women are worth 2 points. This includes deflections off female teammates. Own goals and penalties are worth 1 point, regardless of who scores.
  - d. Male players may be penalised at the referees discretion for kicking it too hard in the direction of a female player.
  - e. Any player receiving a Red card will be banned from the entire competition.

- f. Interchange rule applies – only during stoppages
- 7. Shin guards are compulsory. Players will not be permitted on the field without shin guards. If you are injured without shin guards you are not covered by the insurance.
- 8. Team Managers should make sure the scores are recorded correctly on the match card after each game.
- 9. The Competition Sub Committee reserve the right to amend the rules at any time or make a ruling on any matter that has not been covered herein.

Please play this game in the right spirit. Any teams, or players, refusing to do so will be removed from the competition and will not receive their money back.

Duties: Teams will be responsible for setting up nets (if you are the first team to play) or packing up the net (if you are the last team to play). Teams will also be allocated refereeing duty during the time slot they are not playing. This will not happen every week, but teams not doing this will receive 2 points deductions every time. Simply ask at the BBQ for more information on nets/refereeing duty/ etc. The competition organisers will have match cards for the Team Managers to fill out each week. Please allow time for this.

If games have to be cancelled, please check your nominated email address in the event of wet weather as the organisers will advise of cancellations this way. In the event of cancellation games will be rescheduled at organiser's discretion where possible and subject to field availability.

Nomination Process: To nominate a team, team managers should:

1. Return a completed nomination for to **[mens@bbfc.org.au](mailto:mens@bbfc.org.au)**.
2. The competition organisers will email you to accept your nomination. Once you have received a confirmation email please get each payer to register on playfootball to be active and available to play.
3. Teams need to pay the registration fee prior to the first game otherwise a 0-3 forfeit score will issued as a result.

Late registrations for your team may be accepted, provided your manager has emailed the organiser at least 24 hours prior to them playing, and they are 'actively' registered on [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au) and have satisfied the necessary insurance requirements.

Thank you for showing interest in the Southern Mixed Summer 9s Competition and we hope to see to running around.