

COLO SOCCER CLUB 6-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT 2018

6 A-side Summer Competition Rules

6 a-side-Soccer rules will be applied with the following points:

This is a league competition for age groups U12-O35, U6-U11 will play Mini Roos as per FFA guidelines. This is non competition format no finals will be played

U6-U7 Mixed Gender play 4v4 players

U8-11 Mixed gender, 10G, 12G, 14G &16G, All Age Women, All Age Men , Youth Mixed and All Age Mixed teams play 6 v 6 players

Competition will take place on:-

Wednesday nights 10G, 12G, 14G, 16G, All Age Women, Youth Mixed, and All Age Mixed

Thursday nights U6-U11 mixed, U12-O35 Males

Depending on numbers of teams in each age group or division semi finals or finals may be played.

1. Players to be registered must supply identification
 - A current Nepean Football Association registration card
 - Or**
 - Copy of FFA registration form
 - Driving licence
 - Birth certificate
 - Baptismal certificate showing date of birth
 - Passport
 - Blue book
 - Student card showing date of birth and photo
2. All registration fees must be paid prior to taking part in the competition
3. If a player is found to be unregistered the team will lose points earned for the games in which the player played. The player will be disqualified from taking in the competition
4. A Coach/Manager should be appointed and registered (no fee applies) for any team U/6-U/18 and they must sign a "Working with Children" (Prohibited Employment Declaration) Form **or** provide a current Coaches/Managers NFA registration card
5. All game fees must be paid prior to the commencement of the game
6. A game sheet must be completed before the game commences
7. A maximum of 6 players on the field including the Goal keeper
8. A maximum of 10 players can be nominated for each game
9. A minimum of 4 players are needed to take the field
10. A player cannot play for more than one team in any section (DIVISION).
11. A player can be dual registered to play in two teams if the teams are in a different age group or division
12. Multiple replacements may be made with the referees' permission.
13. A player ordered from the field with a red card will take no further part in the game
14. A player ordered off with a blue card may return to the field after 5 minutes. The period, will be timed by the Referee
15. Two Yellow cards in one game the player must leave the field for the rest of the game
16. It will be the responsibility of the referee to ensure that the result card is given in to the administration table.
17. There shall be no offside
18. The ball shall be kicked into the field from the sideline.
19. A goal cannot be scored from a direct kick from the sideline, it must be touched by a player from either side before a goal is awarded
20. A direct penalty will be taken from the marked spot inside the semi circle 5 m from the goal line
21. Indirect penalty, opposition players must be at least 5 metres from the ball
22. Colo SC provides the game ball and this must be returned to the Referee at the end of the game.
23. U6-U7 goals will be Sondico pop up goals fixed with accompanying pegs as supplied
 - U8-O35 goalposts will be, 3.5m x 2m, 3-4 inches in diameter made to Australian standards
 - i. Each goal will be fixed with steel U shaped pegs that extend 300mm into the ground and will remain in place for the season
 - ii. Under no circumstances will people be allowed to climb, swing or play on a goalpost. This can be extremely dangerous.
24. Any matter arising, not covered in the rules shall be dealt with by the organising committee. .
25. Player injury insurance is provided through Football NSW
26. An organising committee will be responsible for dealing with any concerns regarding the competition, however the committee will not overturn any decision the referee has made during the course of the game.

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27. All protests relating to matches shall be referred to the organising committee, within fifteen minutes of the conclusion of the game.

28. FORFEITS

- i. 3 forfeits and the team are withdrawn from the competition. No refunds will be made.
- ii. If a team plays an unregistered player it will be deemed they have forfeited the game and 3 points will be awarded to the opposition
- iii. Illegal players are registered players who are playing in a higher division or age group the exception being o/35's players upgrading to the All Age Competition. The team playing an illegal player will automatically forfeit the game and the points will be awarded to the opposition.
- iv. A team must give a minimum of 48 hours notice of a forfeit. Game fees will be payable for that game. The fees must be paid in full before the team is allowed to take the field for the next game.

29. THE GAMES Please see separate "Game Rules" for further details

- i. All Senior (All Age) games shall be of 2 x 18 minute periods.
- ii. All Junior (U/6-U/14) 2x 13 minute periods
- iii. 3 points for a win, 1 point for draw. 3 points for a bye (no goals given for a bye)
- iv. 3 points and 3 goals for a forfeit

30. UPGRADES

- i. A maximum of 2 players may be upgraded from a lower division or age group. Their names must appear on the game sheet
- ii. Players can only upgrade 2 years in age, except when a player is 16 years of age or over they are eligible to play all age groups 16's and above excluding O/35's

31. EQUIPMENT

- i. Shin pads must be worn
- ii. If there is a clash of colours the team drawn second shall change strip (bibs acceptable).
- iii. Football boots or trainers no metal studs

32. JUDICIARY & SUSPENSIONS

Any matter arising, not covered in the rules shall be dealt with by the organising committee.

This is a Football NSW approved tournament, therefore

- a. Any disciplinary procedures will be dealt with as per the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations 2016 (available on request by email)
http://www.footballnsw.com.au/fileadmin/user_upload/Disciplinary/Football_NSW_Grievance_and_Disciplinary_Regulations_4_March_2016.pdf
- b. Send Offs. A referees report will be forwarded as soon as available to the admin@colosoccer.com.au.
- c. The Colo 6 a side Committee representative to advise within 7 days if or when a send off is to be heard by the Association. The competition organiser will inform the player concerned within 24 hours of receipt of a hearing date

33. WEATHER POLICY

As per FNSW Hot Weather Policy

As per FNSW Lightening Safety Policy and 30-30 rule

34. SEMI FINALS AND FINALS

Semi Finals and finals places shall be determined using the following priorities:

- i. Number of points
- ii. Goal difference
- iii. Goals scored
- iv. Goals conceded
- v. Forfeits
- vi. (If teams are still tied after the league stages and rules have been applied, positions will be determined by the use of a "penalty shootout".)

Players must have played at least 3 times for a team to represent them in the final

In the event of a draw in the Semi-final & Final, 5 minutes each way will be played with the GOLDEN GOAL RULE APPLYING.

If still a draw, 3 penalties from each side will be taken.

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If still a draw, a sudden death penalty knockout will apply involving all other team members that are on the pitch at the time of the final whistle

Colo Soccer Football Club do not accept any responsibility for any injury to any player, or loss or damage sustained as a result of the competition. They reserve the right to alter rules as they deem fit for the good of the competition.