

# SUNSHINE COAST CHURCHES SOCCER ASSN

# SCCSA Summer Six-a-Side Soccer 2025

## **Non-Competitive Inclusive Fun-Focused**

Welcome to the Sunshine Coast Churches Soccer Association. Summer Six-a-Side Competition! This season is all about keeping active, building community, and enjoying the game. It's not the World Cup - so let's keep it light, respectful, and fun.

#### **Season Dates**

Age Group/Division	Nights	Dates
U9/10 Girls, U9/10 Mixed & U13/14	Tuesdays	7 Oct – 9 Dec 2025
U11/12 Girls, U11/12 Mixed & U15/16	Thursday	9 Oct – 11 Dec 2025
Seniors (Men's Women's & Mixed	Fridays	10 Oct – 12 Dec 2025

### **Game Times**

Night of Competition	Times	
Tuesday & Thursday	5:30pm, 6:20pm & 7:10pm	
Friday	6:30pm, 7:20pm, 8:10pm, 9:00pm	

## Fees & Registration

• Game fees are included in the player registration.

Age Group/Division	2025 SCCSA Player	2025 Non SCCSA Player
Juniors	\$88	\$139
Seniors	\$103	\$145

## **Team Sheets**

- Junior Teams- A team sheet book will be issued at the first game and collected from the admin area.
- Senior Teams- will be issued to the Team Contact person at the first game pre-printed with names as per players registered in the team.
- A team sheet must be completed and handed to the referee before each game.
- All players must sign the sheet.
- Only registered players may play. Unregistered players are not covered by insurance.
- Maximum ten (10) players per team per game.
- Cross-play is allowed for registered players filling in for other teams short of numbers must sign the appropriate sheet.

### **The Draw & Washouts**

- Draws can be found on the website- <u>Summer Six a side</u>, <u>News & Events</u>, <u>Sunshine Coast</u>
  Churches Soccer
- Teams failing to show without 12 hours' notice (call 0467 936 208) will incur a \$60 forfeit fee.
- Cancellations due to weather will be announced via Facebook.
- Rescheduling is at the discretion of SCCSA committees.

### Game Rules

All FIFA rules apply outside of the following modifications:

- Players on field- Six (6) per team
- Two halves of 20 minutes each, with a 5-minute halftime.
- Games start on time no extra time will be given.
- Interchange- unlimited, including during play.
- Goals must be scored by kicking the ball from outside the semi-circle.
- Players positioned inside the semi-circle may either:
  - 1. Head the ball into the goal, or
  - 2. Pass or kick the ball back outside the semi-circle, after which a goal may be scored.
- If a player kicks the ball into the goal while inside the semi-circle, the goal is disallowed, and a free kick is awarded to the defending team.
- Goalkeepers must not throw, kick, or drop-kick the ball over the halfway line without it first touching another player or bouncing. If the ball crosses the halfway line on the full, a free kick will be awarded to the opposing team at the point on the halfway line nearest to where the ball landed.
- Goal kicks cannot cross over the halfway line without it first touching another player or bouncing. If the ball crosses the halfway line on the full, a free kick will be awarded to the opposing team at the point on the halfway line nearest to where the ball landed.
- While there is no formal offside rule, positioning players directly in front of the opposing goalkeeper is considered poor sportsmanship. Referees may issue a warning or award an indirect free kick to the defending team if this behaviour occurs.
- Red & Yellow cards still apply the same as for Winter Competition.
- All free kicks are indirect (must touch another player before scoring).
- Slide tackles are not permitted. Any attempt to slide at the ball—especially when another player is in possession or if the action is deemed dangerous by the referee—will result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team.
- SENIOR MIXED TEAMS: No more than three (3) men on the field at one time only male goalkeepers allowed.

## **Injury during the Game**

In the event of any injury- regardless of whether it may result in an insurance claim- please let the coordinator at the venue know on the night so they can inform you how to submit an incident report.

## **Spirit of the Game**

Summer Soccer is designed to maintain fitness, foster friendships, and promote safe, enjoyable play. Please respect referees, teammates, and opponents. Let's make this season memorable for all the right reasons.