



## ○ **SUNSHINE COAST CHURCHES FOOTBALL Inc.**

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Friday Night Football for Men & Women

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### ***Welcome to SCCF Summer Soccer 2024***

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We hope you enjoy yourselves this summer playing 6 a-side non-competitive football - it's all about keeping active and having fun - This is not the World Cup!! - Please play accordingly.

To ensure we all have a great time, please note the following;

#### **SEASON**

Friday nights- 11 October to 13 December 2024.

#### **NOMINATION of PLAYERS to teams**

Team nominations will be accepted on the team nomination form, and **must** include the names of five individual players. Because the three divisions (Men's, Women's and Mixed) may be scheduled to play at the same time, do not rely on players who have registered for other teams. A nomination form without five player names **will not be accepted**.

#### **FEES**

The cost of player registration includes game fees. SCCF and SCCSA registered players pay \$103 and non SCCF/SCCSA Players pay \$145.

#### **TEAM SHEETS**

Team sheets will be issued to the Team Contact person at the first game - pre-printed with names as supplied by the team co-ordinator. A team sheet is required for each game - hand this to the Referee before the commencement of the game. Please make sure any added names are legible, and all players are on the team sheet. **IF PLAYERS ARE NOT ON THE TEAM SHEET AND SUSTAIN AN INJURY, THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.**

#### **CROSS PLAY**

Registered players may play in other teams that are short of numbers - they must print their name and sign the appropriate Team Sheet.

#### **PLAYERS**

Only registered players are permitted to play - please do not let any unregistered person play. Without proper insurance there could be serious consequences if there is an injury. The maximum number of players allowed per team per game is ten (10).

**THE DRAW:** Can be found on the website under seniors [www.sccsa.org.au](http://www.sccsa.org.au)

#### **Washouts**

Games cancellations can be found on our facebook page. Rescheduling of washouts is at the discretion of SCCF committee.

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## **Summer Soccer Rules**

All FIFA rules apply outside of the following modifications:

- Only six (6) players are on the field at any one time – maximum of 10 on the team sheet.
- Unlimited interchange. (During play is permitted)
- A goal can only be scored by kicking from outside of the semi circle.
- If a player is inside the semi circle he/she has the following options:
  1. Head the ball into the goal, or
  2. Kick or pass the ball outside the semi circle and then a goal may be scored.
- If a player kicks a goal from inside the semi circle then a free kick is awarded to the defending team.
- The goal keeper may not throw the ball or drop-kick the ball directly over the half way line on the full. Therefore it must touch another player or bounce before the half way line.
- Goal kicks & free kicks from within the semi-circle may not cross the half way line on the full. (These rules are in place because of the small field sizes).
- Should the above rules be broken, a free kick to the opposite team on the half way line close to where the ball landed is awarded.
- No offside rule is in place. However, it is not good sportsmanship to place players up close to the opposing goal keeper and this should bring on a warning or indirect free-kick from the referee.
- If a goal is scored by a player who would normally be considered to be in an offside position (very obvious) then the goal should be disallowed.
- Red & Yellow cards still apply the same as for Winter Competition.
- 2 x 20 minute halves with a 5 minute break at half time will be played.
- All Free Kicks are indirect, so they must touch another player before scoring a goal.
- No player is allowed to slide tackle another player in possession of the ball or in a manner that the referee considers dangerous. Sanction: an indirect free kick is given.
- Over 35s means that EVERY player must be 35 or older
- MIXED TEAMS: No more than 3 men on the field at one time – only male goalkeepers allowed

No team will take to the field without a completed team sheet and that all players have signed.

**'SUMMER SOCCER' is a means to maintain fitness over the summer months and should be played and refereed with fun and safety in mind at all times.**

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