



Summer Football Information Sheet

Belnorth Summer Football is a social competition that runs from October through to December (for juniors it runs through the last school term). This is a 6 aside played on small sided fields; it is open to juniors (from under 8) through to mens and mixed senior teams.

Games are played on Monday through to Thursday, details are:

- Seniors = Monday (depending on numbers additional games may be run on Wednesday)
- Juniors under 8, 9, 13, 14 and 18 = Tuesday
- Juniors under 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16 = Thursday

Juniors kick off times are 6:00pm and 6:50pm.

Seniors kick off times are 6.15pm, 7.05pm and 7.55pm

Key dates:

- Nominations Open 17th August
- **Nominations Close 23rd September**
- Competitions Starts 9th October

Cost and Registration:

- \$60 per junior player
- \$70 per senior player
- Plus \$12 per player for insurance for non Capital Football players(ie players that have NOT registered in a Capital Football Winter or Futsal Comps)
- All players must register and pay through My Football Club
<http://myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=38>.
- Generally teams register for the summer comp but juniors will also accept individual nominations. Individual nominations will either be put into teams (depending on numbers received) or will be put in touch with teams who are short on players.

Season:

- Senior divisions will consist of 8 – 10 teams. Each division will play a 9 game season followed by a 2 week finals series.
- Depending on team registrations juniors may play a blended comp. Juniors will play a 10 game season, no finals.

In the event of cancellation games will not be rescheduled, competition organisers will endeavour to let teams know ASAP when Sports and Recreation have closed the fields. Juniors, we will use the team

app to notify of game changes so please ensure you all have registered on the Belnorth FC team app <https://belnorthfootballclub.teamapp.com/>

Rules:

Please remember this is a social competition and should be played that way.

1. Games are 45 minutes – 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time break.
2. Teams must have 4 players on the field or will forfeit.
3. Teams must wear the same uniform.
4. Goal Keepers must wear a different shirt.
5. Regular football rules apply EXCEPT no slide tackles are permitted and substitutions are allowed at any time, but player being substituted must be off the field before the substitute player can enter.
6. Referees will be provided where possible and can caution and send players off.
7. Players that are cautioned will be required to leave the field for 5 minutes. Players sent off will be required to leave the field for the whole game and may face further disciplinary action.
8. In the event a referee cannot be provided the home team will need to officiate.
9. Rule for senior teams (numbers are important due to prizes) 6 aside teams must nominate a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 10 players.

To increase the enjoyment of the competition we will endeavour to grade teams into a similar level of competition. Teams will be organised into divisions depending on ability, therefore teams are asked to provide divisions or skill level of their players and previous team names on the team nomination form to assist in grading the teams.

Team Duties:

Teams will be responsible for setting up fields and goals for the 6pm games and teams playing the last game will be responsible for the pack down of fields and goals.

Goals can be collected from the storage sheds in the middle of the Giralang Fields and returned to the storage sheds upon the last game of the evening.

An information session on fields set up and pack down will be given to team managers/coaches pre season, **each team must sent a representative.**

Nominating a team or junior individual

Nominations must be received by 23rd September 2017

Nominating a team – *if you do not have a full team still complete the nomination form and players can be added later.* Complete nomination sheet <http://belnorth.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Nomination-Form-Team.pdf> and email to summer@belnorth.org, put 'Team Nomination Summer Comp – Senior [Team name]' or 'Team Nomination Summer Comp – Junior [Team name and age group]' in the email subject heading. Once you have received acceptance of your team, you will then need to arrange all players to register and pay online through My Football Club <http://myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=38>.

Nominating a junior individual - Complete nomination sheet <http://belnorth.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Nomination-Form-Junior-Individual-team-to-be-allocated.pdf> and email to summer@belnorth.org, put 'Junior Individual Nomination Summer Comp – [Player name and age]' in the email subject heading. We will endeavour to place the player on a team, once you have received acceptance you will need to register player and pay online through My Football Club <http://myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=38>.