



Summer Football Information Sheet

Belnorth Summer Football is a social competition that runs from 19th October through to 22nd December. This is 6 aside played on small sided fields; it is open players of all abilities that are 8 years and over.

Seniors offers both Mixed & Open Competitions

Games are played on Monday (Juniors) & Tuesday (Seniors) nights with the following kick off times:

- Junior Kick Off times are 5:30pm, 6:25pm & 7:20pm
- Senior Kick Off times are 6:15pm, 7:10pm & 8:05pm

Cost and Registration:

- \$85 per senior player
- \$70 per junior 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 PlayFootball
www.playfootball.com.au

Season:

- Juniors will play a 9 week season, commencing on the 19th October
- Seniors will play 9 weeks plus a 1 week finals series, commencing on the 20th October
- Divisions/Age Groups will consist of 6 – 10 teams.

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. We will use email to notify of game changes so please ensure you use a valid email when nominating your team

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. In the case of a jersey clash the away team must wear a different colour.
4. Goal Keepers must wear a different shirt.

5. Balls will be provided for all games & will be given to the referee by the venue manager. Ball sizes are as follows, U5-U9 = Size 3, U10-U13 Size 4 & U14 & older = size 5.
6. Regular football rules apply EXCEPT
 - a- No sliding within 2m of another player, this will result in the player being cautioned and an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
 - b- No Offsides
 - c- Substitutions are allowed at any time, but the player being substituted must be off the field before the substitute player can enter.
7. Referees will be provided where possible and can caution and send players off.
8. Players that are cautioned will be required to leave the field for 5 minutes, they can be replaced by another player. Players sent off will be required to leave the field for the whole game and may face further disciplinary action, sent off players can't be replaced.
9. Referees can "sin bin" players for 5 minutes due to disciplinary issues on the field, the player can be replaced by another player.
10. In the event a referee cannot be provided the home team will need to officiate.
11. **Seniors Only Rule** – Each division will have it's own ladder with points given as follows, Win = 3 points, Draw = 1 point & a Loss = 0 points.
12. **Mixed Only Rule** – Once a male player scores a female player must score before a male can score again, this resets at half time.
13. **Mixed Only Rule** – At least 3 female players to be on the field at all times.
14. **Junior Only Rule** – When a team is winning by 3 goals the team in the lead will have to bring the ball back to their defensive 3rd (goal area) after losing possession before being able to score again. In addition, the trailing team will be allowed to have an extra player on the field. Once the goal difference is less than 3 normal rules are to be followed.

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 playing in the first game will be responsible for setting up fields and goals and teams playing the last game will be responsible for the pack down of fields and goals.

Goals can be collected from next to the containers in the middle of the fields and returned to the containers upon the last game of the evening.

An information session on fields set up and pack down will be given to team managers/coaches preseason.

Nominating a team

Nominations must be received by 9th October 2020

This is done through our online forms located on our website

www.belnorth.com/summer

Player registration and payment must be done before Round 3.

Teams with more than 2 unregistered players from this point will forfeit all games until the situation is remedied.

Teams with 1 or 2 unregistered players will be able to play but the unregistered players will not be allowed to participate until they have registered.