



Henk's Summer Comp 2023

Henk's Summer Comp is a social competition that runs for Summer starting in October. It is a 6-a-side competition (U5 to U7 play 4-a-side). It is open to players of all abilities that are five years and over.

- **Juniors:** Open (mixed) and Girls
- **Seniors:** Women, Open and Mixed

Competitions are pending sufficient nominations.

Games are on Mondays (Juniors) and Tuesdays (Seniors) nights with the following kick off times:

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

Cost, nominations and Registration

- U5-U7 team fee: \$450
- U8-U12 team fee: \$650
- U13-U18 team fee: \$750
- Senior team fee: \$950
- Teams, groups or individuals need to nominate to play before the closing date
- Players cannot be listed on multiple team lists within the same age group or division
- Once nominations are accepted, team organisers must pay the team fee and players must register through PlayFootball www.playfootball.com.au

Season

- Both Juniors and Seniors will play a 10-week season.
- Divisions/Age Groups will consist of 6 to 10 teams.

In the event of cancellation, no games will be rescheduled. Competition organisers will endeavour to let teams know ASAP when ACT Sportsground has closed the fields. We will use email and social media to notify you of game changes, so please ensure you use a valid email when nominating your team.

Player Eligibility

1. Players needed to be registered to play.
2. Only players who are listed on a team's list are eligible to play on that team.
3. Players are only allowed to be listed on one team list per competition, i.e. division or age group.
4. Fill-ins are permitted once permission is sought and granted by competition organisers (summer@belnorth.org). Permission should be sought atleast 48 hours prior to a match to guarantee a decision.

Rules

Please remember this is a social competition and is to be played in that spirit.

1. Games are 45 minutes - 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half-time break.
2. Teams must have four players on the field or will forfeit.
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4. Teams must wear the same uniform. In the case of a jersey clash, the away team must wear a different colour.
5. Goalkeepers must wear a different coloured jersey.
6. Balls will be provided for all games and given to the referee by the venue manager. Ball sizes are as follows.
 - a. U5-U9: Size 3
 - b. U10-U13: Size 4
 - c. U14 & older: Size 5
7. Regular football rules apply **EXCEPT**
 - a. **Slide tackles within 2m of an opponent** will result in a caution and an indirect free kick.
 - b. No offsides
 - c. Substitutions are allowed at any time, but the player substituted must be off the field before the substitute player can enter.
8. Referees will be provided where possible and can caution and send players off.
9. In the event no referee is allocated, the home team will need to officiate.
10. Cautioned players will be required to leave the field for 5 minutes. Another player can replace them. Players sent off will be required to leave the field for the whole game. Further disciplinary action can result. Sent-off players can't be replaced.
11. Referees can "sin bin" players for 5 minutes due to disciplinary issues on the field. Another player can replace the player.
12. **Seniors Competitions:** Each division has a ladder with points given as follows
 - a. Win: 3 points
 - b. Draw: 1 point
 - c. Loss: 0 points
13. **Senior Mixed Competitions:** Once a male player scores, a female player must score before a male can score again. This requirement resets at half-time. Female players can score at any time.
14. **Senior Mixed Competition:** 3 or more female players are to be on the field at all times.
15. **Junior Competition:** When a team is winning by three goals, the trailing team will be allowed to have an extra player on the field.

To increase the enjoyment of the competition, we will endeavour to grade teams into similar levels of competition. Therefore teams are asked to provide divisions or skill levels of their players and previous team names on the team nomination form to assist in grading the teams.

Senior Team Duties

Teams playing in the first game of the evening will be responsible for setting up the field and goals. Teams playing the last game of the evening will be required to return the goals and corner flags.

Goals can be collected from the containers and returned after the last game.

Junior Team Duties

Teams will be responsible for setting up and packing down fields and goals each night.

- U5 to U7: pop up goals and corner flags provided
- U8 to U12: aluminium goals with the short (3m) crossbars and black nets used on the smaller marked fields.
- U13 to U18: swap over to the longer (5m) crossbars and white nets, plus move the corner flags to the larger marked fields.
- U8-U18 all use the same goal sides. The net and the crossbar vary.

See the image below for the correct setup of the goals for U8 to U18.



Goals **MUST** have the short bar at the top, as pictured.

All goals **MUST** be secured with sandbags.

Respect the referees

We are **ALL** responsible for supporting our referees. Together we need to eliminate both physical and verbal abuse of match officials and provide a better experience for all participants in our game.

Everyone in the football community has a right to feel safe and supported when participating in our sport. As a community, we must respect our referees. In recent seasons, there has been an alarming escalation in the number of serious incidents placing referee safety at risk. This behaviour has no place in our game.

Officiating at matches is difficult, made even harder in an environment where verbal abuse and our junior referees are still developing. They need our support.

DO NOT stand by if you hear abuse of a match official. Call it out or look for a club official and report it immediately.

Nominating a team

Nominations must be received by the due date, done via our website.

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Once nominations are accepted, the team organiser must pay the team fee.

Players must be registered on [Play Football](#) and are encouraged to register prior to nomination acceptance. Players must register before the first round.

Teams with more than two unregistered players from this point will forfeit all games until the situation has been resolved.

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.