

Football7s

Ellerslie AFC & Eastern Suburbs AFC

Operational Questions for Football 7s

Team Details

Q. How many players can be used in one game?

A. 12 players may be used in any one game, 7 on the pitch at any one time (one of whom is to be designated as the goalkeeper and wearing a distinctly coloured shirt) and 5 rolling substitutes.

Q. Can we use more than 12 players during the season?

A. Yes, you may register a maximum of 15 players.

Q. Can I play a player who is not registered on my team list?

A. Yes - but only until the deadline for player registration (i.e. before the third match of the season). For the third and all subsequent matches all players must correctly appear on the registration database.

Equipment Details

Q. Does my team need a kit?

A. Yes. All the field players need to wear the same colour tops. If two teams have the same colour tops we will supply bibs.

Q. Does the goalkeeper need to wear a different colour top?

A. Yes. A bib will be provided if there is a colour clash with the opposition field players.

Q. What foot wear can be worn?

A. As this competition takes place on a grass field we recommend that you wear football boots. Moulded studs are often best this time of the year as the ground can be a little firm

Q. What other safety equipment do I need to wear?

- A. We strongly recommend that every player wears shin pads and long socks.
- a. However this is not compulsory and it is understood that Football Fix and Three Kings United will take no responsibility for injuries caused by the non-wearing of shin pads

Q. Am I allowed to wear any form of jewellery?

A. No jewellery is to be worn.

Q. Who supplies the match ball?

A. We will supply all the necessary equipment.

Match Details

Q. What rules and regulations govern the Spring / Summer 7s matches?

A. All matches should be played with enjoyment, participation and respect for all as the key objectives.

A detailed set of rules is available on our website.

Q. How long does each season last?

A. The season will last between 8-10 weeks. (Please see website for exact info)

· The start and end date will be advertised on our website.

Q. How many teams in each division?

A. Generally there are 8 - 10 teams in each division. However, this may vary depending on registrations.

Q. How long are the games?

A. Each game is 38 Minutes.

Q. What time will my matches start?

A. Kick off times for the leagues will vary from week to week.

- Juniors & Youth games will kick-off between 4pm – 6pm
- Senior games will kick-off between 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Q. How can I find out when my matches are scheduled to start?

A. All draws will be published on our website and also fixture reminder emails will be sent out

Q. Will our game be cancelled if it rains?

A. Generally the fields won't close as most of our venues play on artificial turf. So always assume the games will go ahead.

Q. How will I find out if my match is cancelled?

A. In the unlikely event that matches have to be cancelled we will contact the team organisers by email and/or text message.

Q. What happens if the opposition team does not turn up?

A. Should a team fail to turn up, or not be ready to start (i.e. with the minimum permitted number of 5 players) within 7 minutes of the scheduled start time they will forfeit the game. We will endeavour to arrange a friendly game if possible.

Q. Will there be official referees?

A. Yes, a referee will be supplied for all games.

Q Will cautions and/or red cards be issued?

A. Yes, if necessary. Please see our rules for a full breakdown of the disciplinary procedure

Other Details

Q Are there any prizes?

A. Yes, various prizes will be awarded to divisional and grade winners. These will be presented at the prize giving which immediately follows the end of your competition

Please note in order to be eligible for a prize your team must attend the prize giving

Q. Are there changing facilities?

A. Yes, there are changing facilities for both men and women.

Q. Will there be refreshments available?

A. There is a café and licensed bar on site. These facilities will be open for use during the scheduled playing times for all league matches.