

Richmond ExSSC Summer Competition rules and guidelines



The following rules and guidelines are for the Summer Football Competition run by Richmond Ex-Servicemen's Soccer Club which will run from 23rd September 2015 and conclude on 16th December. (including the school holidays)

Competition Dates:

RExSSC summer Competition will be made up of the following rounds:

23/9/15 - initial trial evening

30/9/15 - Rnd 1 to commence

2/12/15 Rnd 10 to conclude

9/12/15 semi final if weather permits

16/12/15 final if weather permits

The competition will take place primarily on Wednesday night, if team and division numbers are such that there is an overflow, Richmond ExSSC will utilise Tuesday evenings for AAW and mixed competitions. This will be at the discretion of the R ExSSC Summer Comp Committee.

AGE GROUPS:

U6 - U7 mixed gender play as per mini roos guidelines

U8 - U9 mixed

U10 - U11 mixed

U12 - U13 boys

U14 - U15 boys

U10 girls - U12 girls

U14 girls - U16 girls

All Age Womens (must have already reached the age of 16)

All Age Mixed (must have already reached the age of 16)

* U8 and above age groups will play 6v6 format.

U6 - U11 will play FFA mini roos guidelines , which is non- competition with no finals to be played

U12 and above being a league competition with finals composition at the discretion of the Richmond ExSSC Committee and weather.

A competition will be deemed viable with the formation of 5 teams in U8 and above and 4 teams in U6 and U7.

COMPETITION:

1. The competition is to be conducted at Icely Pk, Richmond ExSSC home ground.

2. U6 and 7 will play 4v4 mini roos format and be non-competition

3. U8 - U11 will play FFA mini roos guidelines, which is non- competition with no finals to be played.
4. The competition will take place on Wednesday evenings for all age groups, unless an over flow occurs due to team numbers, then Tuesday evenings will be utilised for AA Women and AA Mixed only.
5. The highest placed team at the conclusion of round 10 will be declared league winners, the 4 highest placed teams in the league will play 1 week of semi finals and then a final, weather permitting, alternatively if inclement weather interrupts the regular competition the 2 highest place teams will play off in a final in week 13.
6. players U6 - U7 will be awarded participation medallions.
7. players in U8 - U11 will be awarded medallions for being the best and fairest team in their group. 1 Team shall be picked by the Richmond ExSSC summer comp committees discretion, at the advice of the referees.
8. U12 and above finals winners shall receive a medallion. In the event finals are unable to take place due to circumstances out of our control (inclement weather), league winners will be awarded a medallion.
9. All players must be registered through www.myfootballclub.com.au using their current FFA number. Once registered in their age group they need to confirm the team nominating for via e-mail secretary@richmondsoccer.com.au or if you wish to be placed in a team. If a player is new to playing football they must register first on MFC to obtain an FFA number.
10. Registration fees are a one off cost which includes all administration fees, FNSW insurance, ground hire and lighting.
11. ALL registration fees must be paid prior to taking part in the competition.
12. If a player is found to be unregistered the team will lose points earned for the games in which the player played. The player will be disqualified from taking in the competition
13. A Coach/Manager should be appointed and registered (no fee applies) for any team U/6-U/18 and they must sign a "Working with Children" (Prohibited Employment Declaration) Form or provide a current Coaches/Managers NFA registration card. The nominated coach must also register in MFC.
14. All game fees must be paid prior to the commencement of the game
15. A game sheet must be completed before the game commences by both teams, which will be given to the referee before the commencement of the match. At the end of the match the referee will hand the sheet back to the Richmond ExSSC administrators on the night.
16. A maximum of 6 players on the field including the Goal keeper
17. A maximum of 10 players can be nominated for each game
 - a. A maximum number of 3 males must be on the field at all times in regards to All Age Mixed competition only.

18. A minimum of 4 players must take the field. If a team has less than 4 players at the commencement of the match the referee shall not continue with the match and allowing 10 minutes from the scheduled kick off time the referee should abandon the match. The team that couldn't field a full team will automatically forfeit the match to the opposition.
19. A player cannot play for more than one team in any section (DIVISION).
20. A player can be dual registered to play in two teams if the teams are in a different age group or division
21. Multiple replacements may be made with the referees' permission.
22. A player ordered from the field with a red card will take no further part in the game The player must report to the administrator where they will be advised of their minimum sentence. It is at the discretion of the R ExSSC summer comp committee to determine if the minimum is not sufficient. The player will be advised via e-mail if this is the case.
23. A player may be awarded a yellow card. If a player receives two yellow cards in any one match they must leave the field immediately and take no further part in the match. That player will automatically receive a one match suspension. They must also attend to the administrator to alert them of this happening.
24. No abandoned matches will be replayed.
25. There shall be no off-side
26. The ball shall be kicked into the field from the sideline.
27. A goal cannot be scored from a direct kick from the sideline. It must be touched by a player prior to entering the goal.
28. A penalty kick will be taken from the marked spot inside the semi-circle located 5 metres from the goal line.
29. Indirect free kicks – all players must be at least 5 metres from the ball.
30. All match balls will be supplied by R ExSSC. All match balls to be returned to the referee at the conclusion of the match.
31. All junior matches from U8 up to U16 will play 2 x 13 minute halves.
32. All senior matches All age will play 2 x 18 minute halves.
33. The points per match are: WIN = 3 points, Loss = 0 points, DRAW = 1 point.
34. If a match is abandoned the team that has not breached the laws or minimum playing numbers will be awarded 3 points for the win and 3 goals.
35. If a match is abandoned due to a venue malfunction or player injury that requires an ambulance to attend, the matter will be referred to the Administrator for adjudication.
36. If a match is forfeited the team that they were playing will be awarded 3 points for the win and 3 goals.
37. If for whatever reason there is a bye due to insufficient teams that team is awarded 3 points and 3 goals.
38. If a team plays an unregistered player it will be deemed they have forfeited the game and 3 points will be awarded to the opposition.
39. All players must play in their nominated team.
40. A team must give a minimum of 24-hour's notice of a forfeit. A forfeit does not mean that that portion of their registration fee will be reimbursed.

41. Any matter arising, not covered in the rules shall be dealt with by the Richmond ExSSC Summer comp committee.

42.REFEREES:

- a. All appointed referees are accredited referees from the Nepean Referees Group.
- b. when an NRG referee is not able to be in attendance, R ExSSC committee will endeavour to sought a suitable replacement before the commencement of the game.
- c. Richmond ExSSC summer comp committee whilst responsible for this Summer Football competition will not overturn any decision the referee has made during the course of the match.

43.PROTESTS:

All protests relating to matches shall be referred to the Richmond ExSSC summer comp committee, within fifteen minutes of the conclusion of the game. Including protests against referees, where the matter can be discussed. If this is not done within the required 15 minutes after the match, the official complaint will not be recognised.

44.GOALPOSTS:

Goalposts will be as follows: 1.8m high x 2 m wide made to Australian standards and as per Football NSW recommended standards. Under no circumstances are players or spectators to climb or swing on Goal Posts at any time during the match or in between matches.

45.INSURANCE:

Limited player injury insurance is provided through Football NSW and is included in your registration fee. The Richmond ExSSC strongly advises all players to review the policy and address any perceived shortfalls in coverage by engaging their own Private Health Insurance and/or Income Protection Insurance.

46. FORFEITS:

If a team forfeits on 3 occasions they will be withdrawn from the competition. No refunds will be issued to any player on that team once they have been withdrawn from the competition.

47.PLAYERS EQUIPMENT :

- a. All players must wear soccer boots, long socks and shin pads. NO METAL STUDS
- b. All shin pads must be covered by socks.
- c. All players must have the same colour shirt.
- d. If there is a clash of colours the team down as the away team on the match sheet must change their shirts, if no alternate shirts can be found the Richmond ExSSC Committee will provide bibs for that team to wear.

49. SEMI FINALS AND FINALS:

Semi finals (if played) and finals shall be determined using the following priorities:

- a. Number of points
- b. Goal Difference
- c. Goals scored
- d. Goals conceded
- e. Forfeits

f. If teams still tied after league stages and rules applied, positions will be determined by the use of a penalty shoot out.

Players must have played at least 3 times for a team to represent them in the final.

In the event of a draw in semi and final. 5 Minutes each way with Golden goal rule applying.

48.JUDICIARY and SUSPENSIONS:

a. All players sent from the field will receive suspension punishment as per the NFA minimum guidelines. Each player sent off must present themselves to the Richmond ExSSC administration. That player will be notified of the suspension at that time, however in some cases the Richmond ExSSC disciplinary committee may deem there to be further punishment. If this is the case that player will be notified within 5-days via e-mail.

WEATHER POLICY:

If play does not go ahead due to inclement weather this will be advertised on both the Richmond ExSSC website and Face book sites.

R ExSSC weather policy is in accordance with the Football NSW hot weather policy and the Football NSW lightening safety policy and the 30/30 rule.

Richmond ExSSC does not accept responsibility to any player injured. All players are covered under the Football NSW limited insurance policy. This is found at the time of player registration online. The Richmond ExSSC does not accept responsibility or liability for any loss, theft or damage to personal possessions or equipment whilst attending the competition location at Icely Pk. The Richmond ExSSC Summer comp committee reserves the right to alter the rules of the competition.