



Woolgoolga Social Sports Club Inc.

SIX A SIDE SUMMER FOOTBALL

MINI WORLD CUP

NON-COMPETITIVE COMPETITION RULES. 2019 – 20120

1. Teams consist of up to a maximum of ten registered players and a minimum of 6. We encourage an even number of boys and girls in each team - a minimum of 2 boys or 2 girls per team. A \$500 team registration fee must accompany the registration to be accepted.
2. A team having fewer than six of its registered players present at the scheduled start time for a game may borrow other registered players.
3. All team members must wear identical distinctive team shirts or bibs. No fluorescent shirts allowed.
4. Games consist of two equal halves of 14 minutes with a brief half-time break. A hooter will signify the start, half-time and finish time.
5. Children are the responsibility of their parent or guardian and must be properly supervised. Climbing on, swinging on, or damaging property belonging to the club or the Sports Council is prohibited.
6. Team coordinators will be held responsible for their players if found in breach of any rules. Ignorance of responsibilities is not an excuse. Penalties for rule breaches will be decided by the committee.
7. Fixtures postponed because of ground closure will be replayed at a date to be decided and announced by the committee.
8. The Committee reserves the right to amend the rules/program structure during the competition.
9. Any complaints or requests are to be put in writing to the Committee Secretary.

NON-COMPETITIVE PLAYING RULES SEASON 2019 – 2020

This competition is intended to be all about fun, fitness and sportsmanship. Players are expected to participate in the appropriate spirit of good sporting conduct and safety. **The avoidance of serious injury and maintaining a safe playing environment is everyone's responsibility.**

The emphasis will be on enjoyment and safety. Referees have the job of ensuring that competition is safe – as far as possible. Reckless and/or dangerous play will not be accepted.

1. A maximum of six players per team is allowed on the field at any one time.
2. A minimum of 2 boys or 2 girls must be on the field at any time.
3. A minimum of **four players** is required for a team to start a game. Players can be borrowed.
4. Players must wear soft- shoe footwear (this includes moulded sole football boots).
5. **SHIN PADS ARE NECESSARY.**



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6. **Year 1&2 Division: No referees will be used. Instead, an adult from either team can be on the field to supervise and support the players during the game. Players will learn the rules without penalty.**
7. Jewellery that constitutes a hazard to player safety must not be worn. Caps and hats are not to be worn by on field players. (goalkeepers allowed)
8. FIFA laws apply with the following exceptions:
 - a) There is no **offside**.
 - b) All **free kicks** are direct.
 - c) Throw-ins** are to be taken at the point where the ball left the playing area.
 - d) Free **interchange** of players is allowed without advising the referee. Players being substituted must leave the field at the halfway line. The departing player must leave before the replacement comes on. **The substitute player must come on from the designated sideline at the halfway line.**
 - e) Goalkeepers may be interchanged only after notifying the referee. **Failure to notify the referee will be penalised by the awarding of a penalty kick.** Interchange of the goalkeeper cannot take place whilst a free kick or penalty kick is to be taken.
 - f) Goalkeepers may only handle the ball within the goal area semi-circle.
 - g) Goalkeepers cannot kick the ball once they have picked it up. It may be thrown in any manner (over-arm; under-arm).
 - h) **Goal kicks** are taken from any point on the goal-line within the goal area semi-circle.
 - i) **Penalty kicks** are taken from the centre point on the goal area semi-circle. All other players must be behind the kicker.
 - j) **All field players (not GK) must stay on both feet when contesting the ball – no sliding**
 - k) **Any player can be sent from the field by the referee for a 5 minute cooling off period if deemed necessary.** This player cannot be substituted for the 5 minutes.
 - l) **Any player sent off** by a referee (red card) will incur an automatic one game suspension or a longer suspension as determined by the committee. For a second sending-off in the competition a player may be suspended from the competition. Similar penalties apply to unsporting conduct off the field of play, including abuse of officials, other players or organisers.
 - m) **Acceptable language should be used at all times.** Foul language will not be tolerated and can incur a penalty or suspension.



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Ignorance of these rules will not be accepted as a defence.