



6 A-Side Summer Football League



The Summer Six a Side soccer competition is sanctioned by the Queensland Christian Soccer Association (QCSA).

Age Groups

Type	Age Groups
Mixed Juniors	U7/8 , U9/10 , U11/12 , U13/14 , U16/16
Female Juniors	U11/14 Girls and U15/16 Girls
Womens / Mixed / Mens Seniors	17+ (see Team Composition)

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- ❖ Single players can also nominate themselves and they will be assigned to a team if possible

Match Durations

Age Group	Halves Durations	Half Time
U7/8	15min	5min
U9 - U16	20min	5min
Womens / Mixed / Mens Seniors	20min	5min

Additional time will not be added for injuries or teams that arrive late.

Start Times

Age Group	Game Start Time(s)
U7/8	4:00pm / 4:40pm
U9 - U16	5:20pm / 5:55pm/ 6:35pm
Womens / Mixed / Mens Seniors	6:35pm / 7:25pm / 8:15pm

Team Composition

- ❖ The structure of the competition will depend on the number of teams nominated.
- ❖ Single players can also nominate themselves and they will be assigned to a team if possible.
- ❖ A team squad consists of between 6 to 8 players, with no more than six (6) who are allowed on the field at any time.
- ❖ An unlimited interchange rule applies.

- ❖ A team with less than 4 members to contest a match will incur an automatic forfeit.

Mixed Seniors

- ❖ Must include a minimum of 2 females if playing with five (5) or six (6) players on the field.
- ❖ Must consist of a minimum of 1 female if playing with four (4) players on the field.
- ❖ If not meeting the female player rules, then the team will incur an automatic forfeit.

Competition points

Points will be awarded on the following basis and will be used to compile a competition ladder for each division. Win- 3 points, Draw - 1 point, Loss - 0 points.

Referees

Trained referees from the Beaudesert Soccer Club will be provided for all matches. The system of yellow and red cards will be strictly enforced. If a player is sent from the field, (either directly from receiving a red card or indirectly through being issued with a second yellow card), no substitution will be allowed.

Soccer balls

Beaudesert Soccer Club will provide game balls.

Dress Regulations

Teams must wear the same coloured shirts, preferably numbered. Although preferred, it is not necessary that shorts and socks be of the same colour or design. The preferred footwear is moulded football boots, although grass or touch shoes are also considered appropriate. Shin guards are compulsory. No jewellery is to be worn during matches (including watches, rings, earrings, or necklaces).

Player Eligibility

A player may play for more than one team in the competition but is limited to playing for only one team in any given age group types. As a result of this concession, the dual-registered player may become 'double-booked' for a fixture. A player must play a minimum of 3 fixture matches to be eligible to play for that team in the finals (the finals will be between the top 2 teams at the end of the fixtures rounds). Teams may only replace players or add players to their teams at the discretion of the Sumer Six a Side Committee.

Insurance

Players are covered by the QCSA Insurance Policy, which has 80% of non medicare medical expenses up to a maximum of \$2000 and loss of income protection up to \$350 per week limited to 12 months. (Conditions Apply)

Follow the link for full insurance details.

<https://qcsa.org.au/insurances/>

Rained Out Games

As we play the Summer Six a Side competition over the hotter months of the year, the prospect of thunderstorms washing out matches is a real possibility. A decision to cancel games will be made by the Committee no later than 2hrs before (if possible) on the date that the match is due to be played. Individual team members should communicate with their team's nominated 'Team Contact' and not directly with the Fixture officer. If games are washed out, we will do our best to reschedule those

games on another night. If this is not possible, the Summer Six a Side Committee will consider the application of the points for that round.

Code of conduct / Players dismissed from the field

The competition has the aim of encouraging good sportsmanship, conduct and friendliness. Violence or verbal abuse will not be tolerated. A player sent from the field will incur an automatic 1-match suspension, with no appeal rights. The nominated Team Contact will be notified formally of the suspension by e-mail. In situations where the offence is considered serious by the referee, they can recommend that the Summer Six a Side Committee consider a longer sentence. If this occurs, the Team Contact will be notified by a member of the Committee within 48 hours. A team is responsible for all its member's behaviour, including spectators.

Specific rules for the Summer Six a Side competition:

- Unless otherwise stated in this Appendix, The normal FIFA Rules shall apply and the QCSA By-Laws shall be followed.
- Field of Play - 4 Fields shall be placed on the main field. Each field is approx 40m long x 30m wide.
- The Goal area is defined by a five metre radius from the centre of the goal. All players are allowed within the area, and goals may be scored from within the area.
- No corner posts or witch's hats are to be placed on the corners. They shall be left free for corner kicks.
- Goals are to be 3 metres wide by 1.6 metres high or similar.
- The Ball to be used is to be size 3 (U7/8) , size 4 (U9-U14) and size 5 for U16 and seniors and meeting all other FIFA requirements.
- Interchange - Matches will be played under Unlimited Interchange, with no requirement to inform referee of the change, players may interchange as they wish
- All Goalkeeper Interchanges must be advised to the referee prior to the change.
- The Offside rule will not be applied.
- All Free Kicks require the defending side to be 5 metres from the ball. This includes Indirect Free kicks, Direct kicks, Kick offs, and Kick ins. In addition, no players (except the goalkeeper) may be inside the goal circle for penalty kicks.
- Penalty Kicks will be taken from a point on the goal circle directly in front of the goals.
- U7/8 competition will play by the same rules as the small, sided winter competition. This includes throw ins, goal kicks and players not allowed in semi-circle.
- All other age competitions there will be no Throws In. Players will place the ball on the sideline were directed by the referee and have four (4) seconds to kick the ball. Goals cannot be scored directly from a kick in.
- Goal Kicks will be taken from any place within the goal circle by the goalkeeper or a defending player. The ball must not cross the halfway line on the full without touching a player. If it does the other team will receive an indirect free kick from the point on the halfway line where the infringement occurred.
- If the goalkeeper picks up the ball from within the goal circle, they have four (4) seconds to get the ball back into play by a throw only. The ball must not cross the halfway line on the full without touching a player. If it does the other team will receive an indirect free kick from the point on the halfway line where the infringement occurred. They cannot kick the ball out of their hands and cannot touch the ball a second time before being touched by another player from either side. If the ball fails to clear the goal area on the throw, the goalkeeper may pick it up and have another throw.

- The goalkeeper may not pick up the ball from a pass back or throw-in from a defending player as per FIFA rules.
- Corners will be taken from the junction where the sideline meets the goal line.
- A player who receives a yellow card whilst on the field will be “sin-binned” for 3 minutes and may not be replaced during this time. At the expiration of this time, the player may only return to the field if waved on by the referee. A player who receives a 2nd yellow card during the same game will also be shown the red card and sent off.