



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## **ATTIRE**

- All teams must wear matching shirts as a minimum, the goal keeper must wear a distinguishing shirt or bib from other players. Shin pads must be worn by all players. Boots with moulded soles/studs or joggers only to be worn on pitches. No screw in studs or blades.

## **READY TO PLAY & FORFEITS**

- A team consists of 5 nominated players, one of which must be the goalkeeper.
- A team must have a minimum of 4 nominated players to start a match, 1 of which must be the goalkeeper.
- Mixed teams must have a minimum of 2 female outfield players at all times.
- Teams should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled kick off time. A dedicated warm up area is provided for each team on the training pitch.
- A team that cannot field the minimum number of nominated players at kick off will incur a 3-goal penalty. Games will be cut short for late starts.
- In the event that a team needs to forfeit their fixture, they must contact CCF 5 a-side via phone on 0424 505 465 and speak with a staff member by 5pm on the day prior to their scheduled fixture.
- Forfeits made with at least 24 hours notice will be recorded as a 5-0 loss to the forfeiting team.
- Forfeits made with less than 24 hours notice will be recorded as a 10-0 loss to the forfeiting team.
- Repeated forfeits can result in a team being removed from the competition and NO refunds will be given.

## **CONDUCT & BEHAVIOUR**

- Team Captains are responsible for the conduct of all players in their team.
- Referees are not to be abused at any point.
- Unacceptable Conduct includes the use of foul/abusive/offensive language, fighting, violent conduct, serious foul play, threatening behaviour, playing inebriated, entering the pitch when not involved in the game and being abusive to staff members.
- Spectators must not abuse other players and referees.
- Fighting can result in criminal charges.
- CCF5's management reserves the right to suspend any player or spectator from the facility at any time and for any period of time. This is not subject to appeal.
- All players are bound by the CCF Code of Conduct when participating in CCF5's, serious indiscretions could impact upon your eligibility to play winter football.

## **REGISTRATION**

- Registration closes one week before the league starts
- All teams must be paid for in full prior to being accepted into the league
- Each player understands and agrees that there is no sport injury insurance while playing in a CCF 5 A Side League
- Each player is responsible for their own medical costs and insurance should injury occur while playing and Central Coast Football is not liable for any injury incurred while playing CCF A Side
- Any team that withdraws after the league has started is not entitled to any refund of the registration fee or any fees paid to CCF 5 A Side

## **WEATHER**

- CCF5's is an all-weather facility, games are on in all weather conditions. Extreme weather events however may have an effect on matches, the FNSW Lightning and Heat Policies will be used as guides.
- If an extreme weather event such as lightning or other disruption delays a match, a delay of up to 30 minutes is allowed for during the first half. Any delay longer than 30 minutes will result in the match being abandoned. If the disruption occurs during the second half, the match will be abandoned, the score at the time of the disruption will stand.

## **PLUIM PARK RULES**

- No alcohol is to be brought into the facility
- No smoking is permitted anywhere within the facility
- No dogs or pets are allowed anywhere within the facility
- No outside food is to be brought into the café area
- Only players and officials are permitted to enter the warm-up areas and courts, no access to any of the playing fields is permitted at any time by any person
- Only players can use the change facilities, please leave them tidy, do not leave valuables unattended

## **INSURANCE AND LIABILITY**

- All Participants understand that they are not covered by the Football NSW accident support scheme and no accident or sports injury insurance is provided.
- All Players acknowledge that by playing in the CCF Fives leagues they are doing so at their own risk.

- All participants understand that they participate, attend and use the venue at their own risk. And Central Coast Football, its employees or agents shall not be liable for any damage whatsoever arising from any personal injury or property loss sustained by participation or attendance at the venue, Participants and parents assume full responsibility for all injuries and damages which occur in or about any programs on the premises or occur using the venue. Participants and visitors at the venue hereby fully and forever release discharged hold harmless, all associated facilities and its owner, employees, and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages or rights of action, present or future resulting from any person's participation in any programs or use of the facility. In addition, he/she agree(s) to follow the rules of conduct and play set by Central Coast Football.
- Central Coast Football conducts business with Policies of Public Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation Insurance in place.
- All persons entering the premises of Pluim Park accept responsibility for any injury or illness arising out of or in connection with their participation in activities at the premises.
- Players playing on Central Coast Football's pitches play at their 'own risk'. Central Coast Football and CCFives do not offer any injury cover for our summer leagues nor does Central Coast Football have any responsibility for the injury.
- All persons entering the premises of Pluim Park release and discharge Central Coast Football, its employees and agents from any claim, suit, demand, expense or cost in respect of any injury or illness arising out of or in connection with their participation in activities at the premises.

