

Senior SIX A SIDE SOCCER – INFORMATION PACK

2023

Welcome to the Senior Six a Side summer soccer competition for 2023! The competition is sanctioned by the Queensland Christian Soccer Association (QCSA) and supported by the Queensland Christian Soccer Referee's Association (QCSRA).

The competition will be running for 8 weeks this year starting on Thursday 12th October 2023 and finishing on Thursday 30th November 2023, this includes 8 games of fixtures which includes finals played on the last night.

All registration forms are to be e-mailed to raceviewsixaside@gmail.com by Monday 18th September 2023 or until the competition is full, you will receive email confirmation if your team has a spot in the competition.

The structure of the competition will depend on the number of teams nominating; however, we are hoping to have Men's, Women's, over 30's, over 40's and Mixed divisions.

Contacts for the Competition are:

- All general inquiries: Email – raceviewsixaside@gmail.com
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Registration

Registration and match fees for the competition will be: \$500.00 per team. With the exception of Mixed being \$400 per team. Registration fees are to be paid by Monday 09th October 2023 and paid directly into the club's bank account using team name as reference. Your team will not be accepted into the competition without payment made in full, Non QCSA forms and payments need to be handed in on the first night prior to taking the field.

Venue

Raceview Soccer Club – Norm Rule sporting fields, Eastern Heights. Drinks and hot food available each week.

Start times

Kick off times will be: 6.30pm, 7.30pm, and 8.30pm.

Match Durations

There will be 2 halves of 25 minutes with a 5-minute half time interval. Additional time will not be added for injuries or teams that arrive late.

Prizes

Mixed Final winner: \$200 worth of Rebel vouchers

Men's Final Winner: \$200 worth of Rebel Voucher

Women's Final Winner: \$200 worth of Rebel Voucher

Over 30's Final Winner: \$200 worth of Rebel Voucher

Over 40's Finals Winner: \$200 worth of Rebel Voucher

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 QCSRA will be provided for all matches. Anyone caught abusing the referees will be removed from the competition permanently with no refund, if the referee is a Junior (wearing pink armband) criminal charges may also apply.

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

New size 5 soccer balls will be provided.

Dress Regulations

Teams must wear uniform shirts, preferably numbered. 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).

Team Composition

A team squad consists of between 6 to 10 players, with no more than six (6) of who are allowed on the field at any time. An unlimited interchange rule applies. A team that has less than 4 members to contest a match will incur an automatic forfeit.

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 division. If you are caught playing an ineligible player that team will be stripped of all points if your team is caught borrowing and ineligible player for a second time that team will be removed from the competition with no refund.

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

Insurance

You can have Non QCSA players on a team, but these player(s) will be required to submit a Non QCSA registration form a pay a fee of \$30.00 for the competition duration. Please ask for this form upon registration of your team and one will be emailed to you.

Rained Out Games

As we play the Senior 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 Fixture officer no later than 5:00 pm (if possible) on the date that the match is due to be played. All 'Team Contacts' must contact the Fixture officer to verify of any washouts.

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 re-schedule those games on a Tuesday night. If this is not possible, the Senior Six a Side Committee will consider the points application for that round.

Code of conduct / Players dismissed from the field

The competition has the aim of encouraging good sportsmanship, conduct and friendliness. This is a social competition, and any form of 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 Senior 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 of its members behaviour including spectators.

Forfeits Without Due Notice

There is a \$50 fine for any team that forfeits a game without notifying the Senior Six a Side contact before 3.00 pm on the day that the match is scheduled to be played. We will then use our best endeavours to communicate the forfeit to the opposition Team Contact. If forfeiture becomes a recurring event, the team will be ejected from the competition. For the purpose of competition points, all forfeits will be deemed a 3-0 victory to the non-forfeiting side.

Conditions for field use:

In accordance with the QCSA guidelines, all players and spectators are bound to obey all laws with respect to obscene language, cleanliness, smoking, etc. This Senior Six a Side competition requires that all players and supporters in the competition abide by these laws, have consideration for the residents of the area, and generally observe the following rules:

1. The grounds are to be left in a neat and tidy condition after use.
2. No Alcohol shall be consumed at the ground.
3. When driving to and from each location there will be no hooning, screeching tyres, horn blowing or making excessive noise.
4. Cars will park legally in the carpark provided and not across driveways, etc.
5. There will be no obscene language, swearing or excessively loud language that may cause disruption to the neighbouring residents.

Players and Spectators may be expelled from the Senior Six a Side competition and/or the vicinity of the ground for breaching of any of the above rules.

Mixed rules:

2 females must be on the field at all times, a female can score at any time, a male can only score again after a female has scored a goal. Scorers reset at half time.

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 witches hats are to be placed on the corners. They shall be left free for corner kicks.
- Goals are to be 4 metres wide by 1.6 metres high or similar.
- The Ball to be used is to be size 5 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 under the following guidelines: They must be at the halfway line on the same side of the field (the side away from the other match, ie: either the carpark side of the Kath Chandler Oval or the creek side – no players or spectators are to be in the area between the 4 fields).
- 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.
- There will be no Throws In. Players will place the ball on the sideline where 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 half way 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. The keeper cannot drop the ball to themselves and kick it over half way on the full without touching a player. If it does the other team will receive an indirect free kick from the point on the half way line where the infringement occurred. They cannot kick the ball out of their hands and cannot touch the ball (with their hands) a second time before being touched by another player from the opposition. 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 deliberate 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 “sinbinned” 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.

Most of all this is a social competition so have FUN and see you all on the field.