



# SUNSHINE COAST FUTSAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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### PLAYING VENUES

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST, SPORTS STADIUM  
SIPPY DOWNS DRIVE

CALOUNDRA INDOOR STADIUM, NORTH STREET

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THE DETAILS ON STATE, NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL FUTSAL EVENTS.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2009**

Summer Season sign-on commences

**October 2009**

Start of Summer Season

**October 2009**

Football Qld

Futsal Trials and Selections  
for National Futsal Championships

**November – January 2009/10**

Training for QLD teams

**11-15 January 2010**

FFA National Futsal Championships  
Canberra



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### Fees:

#### Registration:

Junior	\$80
Senior	\$85

Team Nomination:	\$40
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#### Game Fees

6 & 7 yrs	\$25 per game
8 yrs – Youth	\$40 per game
Open Men's & Women's	\$50 per game

In order to keep fees affordable we ask that you do the following:

1. Always produce your ID card when signing on and only play registered players, playing an unregistered player means the association is not receiving its share of the registration fee.
2. Each week please check that all players are available for next week's game. If they are not then please look for stand-in players (a registered player not playing in same division and of correct age).
  - a) If a forfeit has to occur please advise SCFA before midday Friday so that changes can be made before the draw is posted.
  - b) If a team forfeits a match without 48 hours notice to the S.C.F.A Match Convenor then a loss of 3 premiership points will occur and a fine of 1 Fixture Game Fee will apply, this fine is to be paid before taking the court in the next scheduled game. If a team forfeits without 48 hours notice twice during a season the S.C.F.A has the right to eliminate them from the competition.
3. We recommend that team co-ordinators set a weekly per player fee and then collect the equivalent of x week's fees.

## Referees:

Please remember to give our referees a fair go, without them you would have no games. There is a correct process to follow if you do not agree with the referee's decision or if you have questions regarding the rules of the game.

1. If you have any questions regarding the rules of the game please refer your questions to the centre manager, if the centre manager is unable to answer your question you may ask the referee after the game.
2. If you have a complaint regarding violent conduct during or after the game or concerns regarding refereeing, please address your complaint/concerns to the S.C.F.A committee in writing.

## Playing gear and equipment:

### Safety:

A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player, including any kind of jewellery.

### Basic Equipment:

The basic compulsory equipment of a player is:

- a jersey
- soccer shorts (please ensure your shorts do not have pockets)
- socks;
- shin guards;
- footwear – the only types of footwear permitted are flat soled non-marking shoe

### Jersey:

- Of the same style and colour for each player on a team
- Numbers must appear on the back of the shirts. The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the colours of the jersey.

### Shinguards:

- Must be entirely covered by the socks; must be made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic or similar substances) and must provide a reasonable degree of protection.

### Goalkeepers

- The goalkeeper is permitted to wear long trousers.
- Each goalkeeper shall wear colours that easily distinguish him from the other players and the referees.

**YOU CAN GET ALL YOUR PLAYING GEAR AT  
THE FOOTBALL SHOP  
Offering SCFA Registered players 10% discount**

## **The Football Shop:**

Get all the latest Futsal and Football gear from our retail outlet located at The Big Top. The shop has a wide variety of stock to cover your football needs with brands including Joma, Kelme, Lotto, Mizuno, Nomis, Skins and Uhlsport. Remember if you are a registered SCFA player you receive a 10% discount on all stock.

## **Trials for Queensland Teams to Compete at Nationals – Canberra:**

FFA National Futsal Championships will be held in Canberra from the 11-15 January 2010. Football Queensland will be holding trials in October on the Sunshine Coast and in Brisbane to select teams to represent Queensland in Canberra. Details of times for each age group will be posted on the website closer to the time.

## **Non-Competitive Futsal for 6 to 9 yrs:**

This year will see the continuation of the non-competitive competition for children who would normally play 6 yrs through to 9 yrs. This means children **do not play for points, but for the enjoyment of the game.**

In this age group children will still play a game against a different team each week, the difference being that they will not be playing for points.

Children aged 6 and 7 yrs will play four-a-side games on a half court. A referee will be appointed who will also coach as the game is played. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves.

Children aged 8 and 9 yrs will play five a side games on a full sized court with two 20 minute halves.

We have decided to continue with this non-competitive model as it will help develop junior players with better skills and will also help develop coaches. This program will pave the way for having both players and coaches with better technique and technical knowledge.

## **Sunny Coast Premier League**

October 2009 will see the kickoff of the inaugural Sunshine Coast Futsal Premier League with Men's Division 1 teams from a selection of Sunshine Coast Football clubs competing in a 1 round, semi final and final Futsal competition.

Games will be played on a full size international court at the University of the Sunshine Coast Sports Stadium commencing Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

## **Your Local Association:**

The Sunshine Coast Futsal Association is a not-for-profit organisation affiliated to Sunshine Coast Football and registered with Football Queensland. S.C.F.A. is responsible for the running and management of Futsal in the Sunshine Coast Region. The S.C.F.A has been running for 13 years now and has seen the sport grow from operating one venue, one evening a week to utilising 5 venues over 5 nights a week.

## **Up to Date News:**

Please join us on Facebook – Sunshine Coast Futsal Association - for the latest info on tournaments and other important Futsal news. If you would like to keep up with the latest news from Football Queensland Futsal simply go to [www.footballqueensland.com.au](http://www.footballqueensland.com.au) and follow the Futsal links on the main page.

## **Player Insurance:**

All registered players are covered by Football Queensland Insurance Program underwritten by JLT Sport.

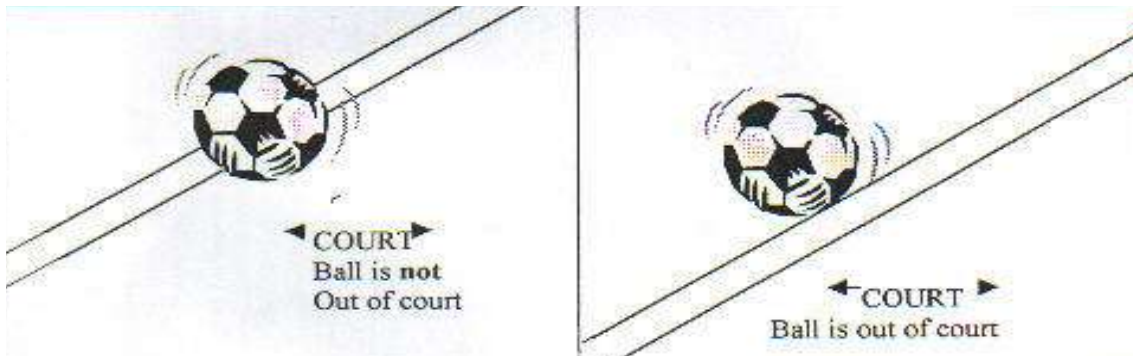
Should you be injured during a game please ensure that the injury is reported to the venue Centre Manager. Claim forms can then be accessed via the link under **Insurance Claims** which is located in the Menu on the left hand side of our website.

*"Futsal is the only form of 'indoor soccer' or 'five-a-side' that is officially approved by FIFA and Football Federation Australia." (FFA official web site)*



## FUTSAL RULES SIMPLIFIED. CLUB SEASON 2009-2010

1. The game of Futsal is played on a court.
2. From a kick off, the ball must be played forward.
3. A team consists of 5 players. 4 court players and 1 goalkeeper.
4. Unlimited "flying" substitutions. Players can re-enter the game as many times without notifying the referee, this includes the goalkeeper.
5. There is NO offside.
6. When the ball goes out, over the sideline, it is then placed on the sideline; it must be stationary, and kicked into the court to another player. All opposing players must be at least 5 metres from the ball.
7. For a ball to be out of play or a goal scored, ALL of the ball must be over the line.



8. A goal cannot be scored directly from a kick in unless it touches another player.
9. In ALL Junior age divisions the goalkeeper cannot throw, dropkick or punt kick the ball over 2/3 of the court.
10. Goalkeepers throw the ball from the marked goal area to restart from a goal clearance unless they have saved the ball in general play at which time they can also punt or drop kick in accordance with point 9, above.
11. The goalkeeper has 4 seconds time limit to control the ball unless they are in the oppositions half of the court, at which they then have unlimited time.
12. Goalkeepers are not allowed to pick up a back pass from any of their team mates.
13. Once a goalkeeper has released the ball from their possession, they may not receive it back unless it has been over the halfway line or been touched by an opposing player.
14. A maximum of 12 players per team.
15. No slide tackling.
16. The game has a 4 second time limit at kick ins, corner kick ins and free kicks.
17. A player can score direct from a corner.
18. Players are not allowed to play the ball whilst on the ground, except the goalkeeper who can only do so within the goal "D".
19. Dangerous play is not allowed.
20. The second penalty mark is 10 metres from the goal line.
21. During the game, a referee has the option of using 2 cards; Yellow, Red.
22. Referees have the right to warn, ask to leave or eject from the stadium, any player, official or spectator whom they feel is bringing the game into disrepute.
23. The referee's decision is final.



# SUNSHINE COAST FUTSAL ASSOCIATION

## CLUB BY-LAWS

### 1.0 Eligibility – Player I.D. cards

- 1.1 To be eligible to play in Sunshine Coast fixtures and tournaments you must possess a current Queensland or Sunshine Coast Futsal I.D. card, or a card from a Football Federation Australia affiliated State Futsal Association.
- 1.2 Any player who does not possess a current official I.D. card will not be allowed to participate under any circumstances. Players are responsible for ensuring they are registered and have their I.D. card.
- 1.3 Players must have their I.D. card for each game. Referees will be doing random checks on I.D. cards prior to kick-offs.
- 1.4 Players cannot play in an age group lower than their current age. Players cannot play up an age group higher than 2 years their senior for males and 3 years their senior for females. Minimum age for senior competitions is 16 years male and 15 years female. Permission must be obtained in writing from the S.C.F.A. committee for any variations of this by-law.
- 1.5 Within each division a player can only play for one team.
- 1.6 Only players whose names appear on the official game sheet are eligible to play. A minimum of 4 players is required to start a game and a maximum of 12 players per team allowed on the game sheet. In the course of the game there must be no less than 3 players on the court at any given time, otherwise a forfeit will occur.
- 1.7 To be eligible for the finals series a player must take the court for a minimum of 4 fixture games for that team during the current season's competition, this excludes forfeits and byes.
- 1.8 Teams are required to nominate in a division relevant to their skill level. This will be supervised by the S.C.F.A. committee and they reserve the right to re-allocate a team to an appropriate division.
- 1.9 At no time will :-
  - a. A "B" division team have more than 2 "A" division players nominated on the game sheet
  - b. A "C" division team have more than 2 "B" division players nominated on the game sheet
  - c. A "C" division team have any "A" division players nominated on the game sheet.
- 1.10 A lower division player may play in a higher division, but when that player has played 4 games in a higher division they automatically become classified as that higher division player.

### 2.0 Point Scoring

- 2.1 Win = 3 points  
Draw = 1 point  
Forfeit = 3 points and 4 goals to opposing team (provided more than 48 hour notice given)
- 2.2 In addition if a team forfeits a match without 48 hours notice to the S.C.F.A. Match Convenor then a loss of 3 premiership points will also occur and a fine of \$65 for senior and \$50 junior will apply, this fine to be paid before taking the court in their next scheduled game.
- 2.3 If a team forfeits without 48 hours notice twice during a season the S.C.F.A. has the right to eliminate them from the competition.

### 3.0 Determining table positions or placing

- 3.1 At the completion of all fixture games for the season the team with the highest points will be placed first, next highest points second etc.
- 3.2 Should 2 or more teams be equal on points then the team with the greatest positive goal difference will be placed first, etc.
- 3.3 Should 2 or more teams be equal on goal difference then the team with the most goals scored will be placed first, etc.
- 3.4 Should 2 or more teams still be equal the team with the least goals scored against them will be placed first, etc
- 3.5 Should 2 or more teams still be equal the team with the least disciplinary cards recorded against them will be placed first, etc

**3.6** If still equal the winner of the last played fixture games between the 2 teams will be placed first, etc

#### **4.0 Semi-Finals and Finals**

At the completion of a semi-final or final if scores are level the following shall apply:-

- 4.1** one ten (10) minute period of sudden death play, with one player from each side being removed from play every four (4) minutes. The sudden death period will start with a kick-off, with teams having the same number of players as at the end of normal time. The first team to score in the ten (10) minute period wins the game (golden goal).
- 4.2** If there is no score in the extra time period then a penalty shoot-out shall be used to determine the winner. Under rules laid down in the FIFA Futsal 5-a-side Indoor Football Rule book. Each team shall nominate five players on the match sheet to participate in the penalty shoot out. If after both teams have taken 5 kicks the scores are equal then kicks shall continue to be taken in the same order, until such time as one team has scored one goal more than the other, when they have taken an equal number of kicks.

#### **5.0 Competition Rules and Regulations**

- 5.1** Only registered players whose names appear on the official game sheet are eligible to play.
- 5.2** Uniforms shall conform to the FIFA Futsal 5-a-side Rule book. Note shin pads are compulsory. Numbers on shirts are also compulsory if teams do not comply with this rule after three (3) fixture games then the S.C.F.A has the right to cancel or forfeit their games.
- 5.3** If a team plays an ineligible player that team will have points deducted for all games in which that player has played.
- 5.4** All games must start with a minimum of 4 players per team on the court.
- 5.5** All teams are required to fill in match sheet for their game at least 10 minutes prior to scheduled kick-off time.

#### **6.0 Playing Time and Match Balls**

- 6.1** Game duration will be determined by the Management Committee and announced at the start of each season
- 6.2** All teams up to and including 12 years will use a size 3 Futsal ball and all teams 13 years to Seniors will use a size 4 Futsal ball

#### **7.0 Disciplinary Action**

- 7.1** If a disciplinary card is issued that incurs a suspension then that player may not play a game in any division for the total duration of that suspension. A red card is an automatic one week suspension and three yellow cards within a season across any division is also an automatic one week suspension. A red card may result in a longer suspension at the discretion of the judiciary committee.
- 7.2** Any person who is behaving in an unruly or anti-social manner or causing damage to the court, its facilities or car park area will be ejected and if necessary reported to the owner of the facility and/or the Police. All costs will be forwarded to the person or persons causing damage. The centre manager or administrator of the facility being used has the right to deal with such people and refer the matter to the S.C.F.A. committee for further action.

#### **8.0 Appeals and Judiciary**

- 8.1** No appeals will be entered into from a decision of a referee or matters relating to the conduct of the competition except where it can be demonstrated that a decision by the organizing committee is in error. All appeals must be in writing.
- 8.2** Any requests for exceptions to the By-laws must be in writing to the S.C.F.A. in time for review by the committee.
- 8.3** The Judiciary Committee will consist of a minimum of three (3) members of S.C.F.A. appointed by the committee.
- 8.4** Any requests for refunds must in writing to the S.C.F.A. committee.

# Players Code of Behaviour



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Australian Sports Commission

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with a referee or official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition. Remember the rule book states the referee is always right.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays, whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

# Parents Code of Behaviour



- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.



## Spectator Code of Behaviour

A spectator present at a Match or otherwise involved in any activity staged or sanctioned by FFA or an affiliated Member Federation, District Association or Club must:

- (a) respect the decisions of Match Officials and teach children to do the same;
- (b) never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake;
- (c) respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- (d) not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, Team Officials (including coaches), Match Officials or Players;
- (e) not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- (f) comply with any terms of entry of a venue, including bag inspections, prohibited and restricted items such as flares, missiles, dangerous articles and items that have the potential to cause injury or public nuisance;
- (g) not, and must not attempt to, bring into a venue national or political flags or emblems (except for the recognised national flags of any of the competing teams) or offensive or inappropriate banners, whether written in English or a foreign language;
- (h) not throw missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators) and must not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- (i) conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFA and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Spectator Code of Behaviour or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be evicted from a venue and banned from attending future Matches.