

SUMMER FOOTBALL RULES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Below is some important information regarding the Summer Football competition along with rules for the both the Junior & Social grades

IMPORTANT INFO

1. **Fees** – any players/teams with outstanding fees not paid before the end of November will automatically be withdrawn from the competition.
2. **Uniforms** – players must wear boots or training shoes to participate in games. We also recommend that every player wears shin-guards if possible.
3. **Artificial turf** - the artificial turf area enclosed by the fence is a smoke-free, animal free and glass free area as per the sign at the entrance. Anyone contravening these rules will be asked to leave.
4. **Goal nets** – if you are the last team to play (8.15pm finish) it would be appreciated if you could assist us by with bringing in the nets off the goals.

RULES

JUNIOR GRADES

1. All games are 5 v 5, although we do allow 6 v 6 if both teams agree
2. There is no off-side rule
3. Rolling substitutions can be made when ball out of play
4. No corner-kicks for U6 & U8
5. U6 & U8 take a kick-in when ball goes out (no throw-ins)
6. Goalkeepers cannot drop-kick or punt the ball (kick out of their hands). The ball must be either thrown or played on the ground. Goal-kicks can be taken from anywhere inside the goal area

SOCIAL GRADE

1. All games are 7 v 7
2. Each team must have 2 females on the field at all times otherwise they must default (game can still be played)
3. There is no off-side rule
4. Goalkeepers cannot drop-kick or punt (kick out of their hands), ball must be either thrown or played on the ground. Goal-kicks can be taken from anywhere inside the goal-box
5. Over aggressive play will be penalised
6. Rolling substitutions when ball out of play