



PRO FUTSAL SOCIAL COMPETITIONS

The purpose of this information is to ensure that all players and teams involved in any of the Pro Futsal Social Competitions have full knowledge of our rules, regulations and by-laws. Should you require further information, please ask our competition manager or send an email to competitions@profutsal.com.au.

Pro Futsal Management reserves the right to alter and change its by-laws and rules without notice, please visit our website to check the latest updated version of this information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pro Futsal offers a range of Futsal competitions for your enjoyment. These are as follows:

PRO FUTSAL CENTRE BIBRA LAKE

Men's Futsal Social

Division I, II, III

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:30 – 9:30 PM

Masters Over 35's

Division I

Tuesday

6:30 – 9:30 PM

Women's Futsal Social

Division I, II

Tuesday

6:30 – 9:30 PM

BALLAJURA INDOOR SPORT CENTRE

Men's Futsal Social

Division I, II

Tuesday

6:30 – 9:30 PM

SERPENTINE JARRADHALE C.R.C. (YMCA)

Men's Futsal Social

Division I, II

Tuesday

6:30 – 9:30 PM

NOMINATION FORMS

All teams wishing to register in a Pro Futsal Social Competition must complete in full and sign a nomination form. The player registration section on the nomination form must include the details of all players' who will be participating in the Competition. A Team Captain (or team contact) must be identified to serve as the main point of contact who will be advised of game times, news and other important information. A secondary team contact is also required to ensure your team is contactable if the Team Captain is unavailable. It is the team's responsibility to notify the Competition Manager if the Team Captain changes or will be unavailable.

If you have signed up for the season you will play a game each week as per the fixtures on our website and on the SportFix App unless otherwise informed, including finals and grading.

Signing the nomination form is a team's formal commitment to abide by all of Pro

Futsal terms and conditions and Competition By-Laws.

Teams currently participating in a competition must submit a new nomination form at the end of each season to confirm their nomination for the next season and pay a bond of \$75 (one game plus admin costs). This is to ensure that player contact details stay up to date and Team Captains are acknowledging, on behalf of the team, each season



that they agree to abide by the Pro Futsal terms and conditions.

A re-nomination period in weeks 12,13 and 14 of the current season will allow current teams to re-nominate before the competition is opened up to new teams.

Teams will not be included in the new season's fixtures unless a new and complete nomination form has been received. Team Captains will receive a confirmation email once their nomination form has been processed.

BONDS

Each team is required to pay a 1 game fee (Team Bond) plus \$5 admin cost per season prior to the team's first game to secure the teams place in the competition. A Team Bond cannot be processed prior to receiving a nomination form.

Bond's will be held by Pro Futsal for the season. Granted the Team Bond has not been used to clear any outstanding fees the Team Bond will be used to pay for the last game of the season.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMPETITION

Any team who withdraws, or is removed, from the competition once the Team Bond payment has been made forfeits the Team Bond.

All team withdrawals must be made in writing to competitions@profutsal.com.au.

MATCH FEES

Match fees are payable, in full, at the front desk prior to the commencement of your game. Pro Futsal Staff will only accept full payment. You must present your receipt to the referees on the courts prior to your game.

Teams are welcome to pay upfront for the season and they will receive a 10% discount.

If you wish to pay weekly a credit card must be put on file in case of any defaults.

Please refer to the Pro Futsal website profutsal.com.au/futsal-social-league-men/ for current league fees and costs.

FORFEIT & WITHDRAWAL FEES

- No Show = 2 x Match Fee
- 3-24 hours' notice = 1.5 x Game Fee
- 24 – 48 hours' notice = 1 x Match Fee
- +48 hours' notice = No Fee*
- Withdrawal from competition = 2 x Game Fee

Once the fixtures have been published it will be deemed a forfeit should you not be able to play that game time. Forfeits must be emailed to competitions@profutsal.com.au or a phone call to the Pro Futsal at 08 9434 2747.

Forfeit fees are in place to cover the costs of umpires and lost income for Pro Futsal. Forfeits are also an inconvenience for the opposing team.

Any forfeit or withdrawal fee incurred will be charged automatically on the credit card on file.

Teams still owing forfeit or withdrawal fees by the season finals will not be eligible to participate in any competition and final series until all debts have been paid.

Failure to pay outstanding forfeit or withdrawal fee amount will result in application of a \$20.00 late payment fee and it may result in a forfeit loss and/or expulsion from the competition.

Teams that forfeit several times per season may be expelled from the competition.

FIXTURES

Pro Futsal runs 4 seasons per year which include finals and grading. There is a 2 week break over the Christmas and New Year period.

It is the responsibility of teams to check their game times each week on the page



profutsal.com.au/game-times or on the SportFix App.

Fixtures are subject to change in the case of team withdrawals and teams will be notified via email of any changes.

It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to pass on all information regarding any changes to game time and it is assumed by Pro Futsal that the Team Captain passes on this information to the team. If the Team Captain is away, then it is their responsibility to inform the organisers of an additional contact for that period.

GRADING

We will always try to place teams in the grade they have requested. Insufficient team numbers may result in grades being combined. Results will be monitored over the first 3 weeks of the season. In the interest of keeping the competition even, teams may be moved up or down a grade based on results. The decision to move teams is final and cannot be disputed.

Teams may request to change grade within the first 3 weeks of the season. Request's to change grade must be made in writing at competitions@profutsal.com.au .

Re-grading is at the discretion of Pro Futsal and grade change requests are not guaranteed.

All previous results and premiership points will be transferred with teams in to the grade they are moved to.

LEAGUE POINTS

League points are allocated as follows:

- 3 points for a win
- 2 points for a draw
- 0 point for a loss
- 0 points for a bye
- 5 -0 win for a forfeit win

All games played will incur league points, with the exception of grading, friendlies, semi-finals and finals games.

New teams will not be given any averaged points and will start on 0.

Order of Placing

The allocation for finals is determined by:

1. League Points
2. Goal Difference/Percentage
3. Number of Wins

SEMI FINALS

1st position on the ladder plays 4th, 2nd position on the ladder plays 3rd

GRAND FINALS

The winners of both semi-finals play off in the Grand Final. Teams failing to make finals will still be scheduled for grading games with the normal forfeit fee policy applying. Teams are encouraged to watch the finals games-

EXTRA TIME - FINALS GAMES

If a game is drawn at the end of normal time, kicks from the penalty spot will occur as per the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game 2012 (3x each team)

FINALS QUALIFICATION

- To be eligible for finals a player must have played a minimum of three matches during the season for that team.
- A player is only eligible to qualify when the fixtured game is actually played.
- If a team is awarded a forfeit, qualification of players from this match will not count.
- If a team is unable to field a qualified team in the finals, the next team down on the league table shall take their place.
- A player will only be allowed to play for one team per competition for semi-finals and grand finals.
- Any breach of these rules constitutes the loss of all goals/scores for the period in which the unqualified player participated.



PLAYERS FILL-IN PLAYERS

Players must be registered with Pro Futsal to play in any competitions.

All teams are reminded of the following rules associated with fill-in players:

- A player can only be registered for one team in the same division at a time.
- Players can leave any team and join another team in any division, provided that the player has not played more than half of the games in that season with the original team. Pro Futsal must be notified of any change of team.
- All fill-in players must record their first and last name on the match scoresheet.
- Fil-in players cannot come from a higher division unless approval is given by the opposition team.
- A maximum of 2 SFL players are allowed in each team.

UNDERAGE PLAYERS

Age restrictions apply to all competitions and are as follows:

- Players under the age of 14 years are not permitted to play in Pro Futsal Adult Social Competitions.
- Players 16-17 years of age are required to have a parent or guardian present while they compete in our competitions. This guardian is also required to sign the match sheet before the commencement of the match. Underage players are not permitted to play if these requirements are not fulfilled.

MATCH EQUIPMENT

We provide balls and bibs (if necessary) and ask that you do not abuse the privilege of the use of this equipment.

SCORE SHEETS

Score sheets are to be left at the score-bench and completed in full before your game commences. The following information is required:

- Full names
- Shirt number if applicable

This information is important for finals qualifications and safety.

The electronic scoreboard is not a compulsory part of the scoring or game fee and should be used as a guide only. Therefore will only be updated during

the break by the official. The score sheet will be used for the official result.

After every game Team Captains are to check and sign the scoresheet at the end of the game. Once Team Captains have signed the score sheet it is final. If the Team Captain is not available to sign the scoresheet another player from that team may sign instead. No further changes can be made and no disputes will be accepted regarding the score or any suspensions/cards recorded.

The score will be written in referee's notepad and if the referee has the opportunity the score will be displayed on the electronic scoreboard. The electronic scoreboard will be updated during the game.

UNIFORMS

A team uniform or kit is compulsory. It assists the officials in identifying teams on and off court and ensures the professionalism of the competition:

- Sports trainers or indoor court shoes are the preferred footwear but any non-marking shoes will be permitted.
- Moulded football boots (no spikes) are allowed in the outdoor competitions.
- Players are not permitted to wear:
Jewellery, watches, peaked caps, denim shorts/jeans, belted pants, skate shoes, work boots, thongs/sandals, marking soles. Flat rings with no stone or sharp edges will be permitted but these must be taped over. Gloves can be worn by goalkeepers.



LATE ARRIVALS

Teams are required to be in position with the minimum number of players required, ready to commence at the fixtured start time.

Players must have the correct uniform on (or bibs) jewellery removed or taped before the referee blows the whistle for the start of the game.

LATE PENALTIES

The clock will start at the fixtured time regardless of whether the team is ready or not.

Minimum number of 3 players required to start the match.

If teams are not ready for the fixture start times the following penalties will apply:

- 1 goal for every minute of game time teams are not ready on court (to a maximum of 5 goals).

After 10 minutes of the game time elapsing the official will declare the game a forfeit if a team cannot field the minimum amount of players to start the game. The non-offending team will be awarded a forfeit win. The team that cannot field the minimum amount of players will be deemed to have forfeited with less than 24 hours' notice and the applicable forfeit fee will be applied.

INJURY

Playing social sport comes with its own risk; players are usually not training, warming up or stretching before their games, therefore injuries are, unfortunately, common. Players play at their own risk.

The officials will try their best to prevent forceful contact between players, but this still may happen due to the competitive nature of the game.

If a serious injury does occur Pro Futsal staff will do their best to assess and treat the injured player. If, in the opinion of the Competition Manager or official

that a player is not fit to continue playing (e.g. concussion or bloody injury) they have the right to

ask the player not to continue or the game will not re-start. Always seek expert medical advice if an injury is sustained. Play to your limits and do not push your body, please warm up before your game to help prevent any injuries occurring.

There is no time between games for quick warm-ups but sometimes there may be space available on other areas so please take advantage of this.

INJURY TIME

Time will not be held for minor injuries or incidences. Time will only be held at the official or Competition Manager's discretion (e.g. for serious injury or an injury that prevents the player leaving the court.) Once a game has been stopped for more than 15 minutes due to injury or incident the game will cease. All scores, points and match payments will be taken into consideration by the Competition Manager and an outcome will be advised prior to the following week's fixtures. The safety of a player is more important than the outcome of a game.

INJURY REPORTS

Please assist our staff in filling out incident reports so we can best treat the injured player, follow up and help provide better treatment for others in the future.

RULES OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT

This is a friendly and timely reminder about sportsmanship, player/team conduct and fair play:

- All Team Captains are responsible for the conduct of its members and supporters when in the venue.
- Teams who do not control their members and spectators will face sanctions and possible expulsion from the competition if not adhered to.
- Players are to be neat, tidy and well presented.
- Be courteous and respectful to all players and officials.
- At all times play within the spirit of the game.



- If a player is suspected of being intoxicated, through alcohol or illegal drug use, they will not be allowed to play at that time
- If a player gives a false name to an official or supervisor, or plays under a different name than what is written on the team sheet, sanctions may apply to the relevant player and team.
- There is zero tolerance towards abusive, verbal and physical violence. Players may be evicted and in extreme cases, the police called. All players and spectators are responsible for their behaviour and could risk being banned from all Pro Futsal competitions or venues in serious cases of abusive behaviour.
- All players and spectators must follow Pro Futsal's Code of conduct.

be allowed to return to the court for the duration of the night.

- Misconduct can include, but is not limited to; abusive language (directly or indirectly), unsporting conduct (spitting, rude gestures etc.), undue rough play (e.g. playing the player without the ball), resisting, striking and attempting striking. Continuous or repeated offences of misconduct will result in either the player(s) or team(s) concerned removed from the competition for the safety of the other teams and integrity of the competition.

In the event of misconduct by anyone associated with that particular game, the official has the ultimate authority to abandon the game.

MISCONDUCT

- All players sent from the field of play will be asked to leave the venue with their belongings and will not

CAUTIONS, DISMISSALS AND SUSPENSIONS

| Misconduct | On Court Penalty | Resulting Penalty |
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| Foul language non-directed | Warning & explanation | None needed if stopped |
| "Accidental" physical contact to another player | Warning & explanation | None needed if stopped |
| Arguing with umpire | Yellow Card | Verbal Warning |
| Foul Language directed at player/umpire | Red Card (off for game) | 1 week suspension |
| Mild non-sportsman-like behaviour | Yellow Card and 5 mins send off | Verbal Warning |
| Repeated on-court arguing with umpire | 2nd Yellow card = Send Off | 1-2+ Weeks Suspension |
| Attempting to strike or threatening another player | Red Card (off for game) | 3+ week suspension |
| Aggressive behaviour (either verbal or physical) towards player or spectator | Red Card (off for game) | 3+ week suspension |
| Physical abuse towards a player or spectator | Red Card (off for game) Sent off for duration of game **may be asked to leave courts or removed | 3+ week suspension (this will be determined by type and level of physical abuse/ assault) **Team may be issued Warning of removal from competition. |
| Physically touching an umpire in a threatening manner or extreme verbal abuse | Red Card (off for game) Sent off for duration of game Asked to leave courts or removed from venue | Player is banned for rest of the season or possible life ban from all competitions. |



TEAM INCIDENT REPORT

Captain's must assist officials in recording any incidents that occur during the game. If an official asks you for incident details, you must provide them (to the best of your knowledge) or risk player/team penalties and/or suspensions from the competition.

RED CARD SUSPENSIONS

Any red card will result in a send-off for the remainder of the match and a minimum of a 1 week suspension.

YELLOW CARDS

- A second yellow card in the same match, or its equivalent, will equal a Red Card and no further play by the offending player for the duration of that match. This will automatically suspend that player for the following week or longer depending on the offence.
- Should you be suspended from a game and continue to verbally abuse officials and/or players you will be asked to leave the premises.
- This policy runs across all Pro Futsal competitions so that players who play on multiple days in Pro Futsal competition's can accumulate cards on multiple days.

SEND OFF

Indicates an official has allowed you enough time to adjust your play and/or attitudes and deems it necessary to remove you from the court for a specified time. Should a player be sent off for the duration of the game by an official more than 2 times in any game, a suspension for the rest of the game.

DISCIPLINING BY AN OFFICIAL WARNING

An official warning a player indicates that they are dissatisfied with your conduct on court, be it;

- Verbal or physical abuse of a player, umpire/referee or spectator
- Players will receive a verbal warning to the individual player or the whole team by the umpire

- The second step would be to advance the penalty/play into a more attacking position for the opposing team.
- If infringements keep persisting the third step is to remove the player from the court for a 3 minute send off.
- If a player is given a second 3 minute send off in the same match then this is deemed as a suspension and penalties will apply

DISPUTES WITH OFFICIALS

Officials are happy to assist with any interpretation of a decision, if asked in a calm and respectful manner. There is a right and wrong way to approach an official if you are unhappy with a decision.

The right way is to approach the Official first on all occasions either during the match, half time or the end of the game and ask in a calm manner to speak with the official regarding a decision. If the official does not wish to discuss the decision, please raise your issue in a calm manner with the Competition Manager and this will be followed up by the Management within 48 hours.

If you are still unsatisfied with the decision and the outcome of your discussion please contact Pro Futsal Management; this should be done by your Team Captain / Manager. We welcome any feedback on our officials and our competitions, provided it is done in the correct manner.

Please do not stop play and argue with the official, swear or become verbally aggressive or physically abusive to an official or player during a game. If you do this you will be warned, cautioned or sent immediately from the pitch depending on the severity of the offence.

Pro Futsal goes through a great deal of effort with trials and interviews to ensure that our officials are of a high standard. However, they are human and will make decisions based on their own personal interpretation of the circumstance.