



SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Outdoor Soccer

Information & Registration Pack

Ryde Community Sports Centre

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Welcome and thank you for choosing the YMCA outdoor sports competitions. All of our competitions are professionally run and are SERIOUSLY FUN. Our sports competitions focus on fun, fairness and participation. We have great facilities and referees and offer the latest in online draws, results and fixtures.

This document contains all the information in regards to our Summer Football competition for seniors and juniors and includes information about registering ONLINE. Our Summer Football competition varies from 4-a-side & 6-a-side and is played on the new state of the art outdoor synthetic pitch at ELS Hall Park.

COMPETITION DETAILS

COMPETITION	SEASON DATES	TEAM COSTS
Tuesday Mixed & Men's	26 October	15 weeks (including grading, rounds and finals) = \$1,230
Thursday Men's & Women's	28 October	15 weeks (including grading, rounds and finals) = \$1,230
Wednesday Juniors U5's-U17's	27 October	Youth U12's - U17's 12 Weeks: \$936/team Juniors U8's - U11's 12 Weeks: \$805/team U6's & U7's (Mini's) 12 Weeks: \$510/team

TIMESLOT ALLOCATIONS

SENIORS

Tuesday Mixed & Men's: 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10 & 9:50pm

Thursday Men's & Women's: 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10 & 9:50pm

JUNIORS

Wednesday: 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30 & 9:00pm

****Time-slots subject to demand and may change.***

COMPETITION FEES

SENIORS

Men's, Women's & Mixed 15 weeks (includes grading, rounds and finals) = \$1230 per team

JUNIORS

Wednesday Youth U12's – U17's 12 weeks (includes grading, rounds and finals) \$936 per team

Wednesday Juniors U8's – U11's = 12 weeks (includes grading, rounds and finals) \$805 per team

Wednesday U6's&U7's (Mini's) = 12 weeks (includes grading, rounds and finals) \$510 per team

*YMCA reserves the right to adjust the number of grading rounds therefore increasing or decreasing the number of competition rounds.

Deposit:

- Team Registration is secured with a deposit (\$250 for senior teams), which is taken off your remaining team fee balance. This deposit is paid online through our SportsFix registration platform.

Team Fee Balance:

- The outstanding team fee balance is paid direct to the centre (i.e. not online) and must be paid before the team takes the court for the 4th week of the competition (includes grading rounds).
- RSCS will only accept bulk payments from the Team Captain/Manager rather than split payments for team fees.
- Payments can be made at the RSCS Reception by cash or card (EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard only).
- RSCS accepts Active Kids Vouchers (AKV's) towards team fee totals. The Team Captain/Manager is responsible for submitting any players' AKV to be used toward the team fee balance by the second week of competition. Email is preferred. AKV's can only be processed with correct information.
 - Player Name
 - Player DOB
 - AKV Number
- No discount on fees will be given if a BYE exists and/or a forfeit occurs in your competition division.
- Failure to pay by the fourth game may result in your team to be withdrawn from the competition with NO refund.
- The Y reserves the right not to offer any refunds if your team is withdrawn from the competition due to any violations of our Code of Conduct.
- Team Season fee is NOT inclusive of Individual Player Registration through PlayFootball which is a separate per person cost (details below).

REGISTRATION PROCESS

STEPS TO REGISTER A TEAM + ADD PLAYERS

Online registrations can be made on SportsFix. The Team Captain/Manager must complete the Team Registration and then individual players (or their guardians) are able to add themselves to the team via an online link.

If you do not already have a SportFix account, you will need to create one, following the prompts.

1. Team Captain/Manager to Register the team
Please click the link below and follow the steps.

- <https://sportfix.net/RydeCommunitySportsCentre>, or go to sportfix.net and search for "Ryde" in the venue search to select Ryde Community Sports Centre.
- Click on "Register a new team"
- Proceed to your relevant sport and Competition night.
- Submit your team name, skill level and agree to the T&Cs.
**JUNIOR TEAMS Please include the age of your team at the end of the team name in brackets eg. Super Team (11s). This is based on the age that the eldest player will be/has turned during 2021.
- Pay the deposit as prompted.
- Finalise your registration by clicking submit.
- The Centre will be notified of your registration in real time. The team details will be accessible through "My Registrations" and your registration status will read "Pending Allocation". Teams are "allocated" when fixtures are developed.

2. Team Captain/Manager to "invite" players to join.

- Go to "My Registrations" within your SportFix account. Copy the "Invitation Link."
- All players (or guardians) will need to login or create an account if they are new to SportFix. IF YOU HAVE CREATED A SPORTFIX ACCOUNT PREVIOUSLY, PLEASE LOGIN TO THAT ACCOUNT, and do not create a new account.
- Direct your players to sportfix.net. and advise them to search to select Ryde Community Sports Centre.
- Click on "+ join a Team" and enter the Invitation Code. This should direct them to register as part of your team.
- Players are to ensure all details are provided and they will also need to ensure they have registered via PlayFootball for compulsory FNSW registration and insurance coverage. Players will not be able to take the court unless registered with Ryde YMCA through FNSW. Details in SportFix will be cross-referenced with registration in Play Football.

ALL players must pay and complete FNSW individual registration via playfootballclub.com.au website. (Please see below)

FNSW REGISTRATION/INSURANCE DETAILS

Individual Player Registrations will open 20th October. No Registration = No Play Policy will be enforced by the centre.

Insurance only needs to be paid once per season, even if you play in multiple competitions (eg. Men's and Mixed).

The insurance program through Football NSW administered by Gow-Gates Insurance Brokers.

<https://gowgatessport.com.au/football/>

REGISTRATION / INSURANCE FEES

SENIORS

All Players = \$21

JUNIORS

All players U18s = \$5

The process is done 100% online through the method below.

How to Register:

1. Jump online to www.playfootball.com.au and select register, then player registration.
2. Choose from one of the relevant options using your FFA Number and password if part of selected option (password retrieval is available).
3. Click Register, then ensure details are correct then click "next" (button right of screen)
 - a. Step 1 - Club Name: "Ryde YMCA"
 - b. Then follow Step 2,3, and 4 and select relevant answer, then select "next"
 - c. Player then will be placed on team sheet for their designated team.
 - d. <https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=75247&save=0>

GAME DETAILS + REQUIREMENTS

(*SUBJECT TO COVID RULES)

TEAM CAPTAIN/COACH

The Team Captain/ Coach / Manager is the person responsible for registering the team online. They will be the key contact should the Centre need to provide any correspondence regarding the competition (eg. fee reminders, notice of forfeit). It will be the responsibility of the Team Captain/ Coach / Manager to pass all correspondence on to their team players.

Team season fee payments must only come from the Team Captain / Coach / Manager. Teams can organise amongst themselves to determine what individuals owe, but the Centre will only accept bulk payments from the Team Manager.

If a team wishes to change the person listed as the main contact, please notify the centre by email at admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au.

DURATION OF GAME

- Senior Soccer: 2 x 16 Minute Halves*
- Junior Soccer: 2 x 12 Minute Halves*

*Time may be reduced if teams are late which includes late signing onto scoring sheet. 3-0 head start will be awarded to the opposing team every 5 minutes a team is late.

SIGN ON

- All players must 'sign on' on the score sheet before the start of a game by placing either their shirt number or signature next to their name. Late players must sign on before entering the court.
- The score sheet is located at the scorer's table before each game, games will not commence without all participating players signed on.

TEAMS AND PLAYERS

- All soccer competitions are 6v6 (including GK), with the exception of Minis which is 4v4 (no GK) Six players must be registered before a team is included in the competition (5 for minis).
- For mixed, a minimum 2 females must be on the field at all times (Not including GK).
- A maximum of 15 players are allowed on the team. If you wish to have more than 15 players on your team, the Team Captain must consult with YMCA staff first.
- Teams can add additional players throughout the season; however, the Centre holds the right to re-assess and make any necessary division changes to the team based on the additional recruited player and the newly formed team.
- A player must have played 5 games with the team to be eligible to play finals. **COMPETITION POINTS**

Win = 3 points | Draw = 1 points | Loss = 0 point | Forfeit = 0 points | Forfeit (no notice) = -1 point

SportFix

YMCA Ryde uses FIXI Sports Management system, get the APP to see your results and standings available at the App Store and Android.

Sportfix is a free app that offers a fun, fast and convenient way for players to stay up to date with their competitions. All data is published to the app by Sporting Centers using FiXi – The industry's leading Sports Management Software.

FiXi manages over 60,000+ teams and 300,000+ players.



UNIFORMS

All players in each team must wear like colored matching **numbered** jersey. Goalkeepers must wear a different color shirt to distinguish them from their team.

All players must wear shin pads and long socks that cover the entire shin pad.

All players must wear permanent shirt numbers on the back of their shirt. Players without shirt numbers **will not** be allowed to play. This rule is set by the NSW Referees Association and will be strictly enforced by the Centre. Temporary numbers such as tape or stickers are not permitted.

IMPORTANT *APPROPRIATE FOOT WEAR*

- All players **MUST** wear moulded Football boots to participate
- Flat-soled or metal stud trainers damage the synthetic field
- Players will not be able to partake without correct foot wear

FORFEITS

There will be no refunds for team fees paid when your team misses a game/s due to a forfeit. The Centre will do its best to arrange a friendly game for teams forfeited against, otherwise the timeslot of your game time will be available for your team to train. Please read the table on the last page of the registration pack to see how we work our friendly games procedures.

Forfeits require as much notice as possible, at least 24 hour notice by phone or email (however later than 24 hour notice must be given by phone call).

Four registered players are required to take the court. If you cannot fill a team, let RCSC know ASAP and we can attempt to arrange friendlies. In that case, the game will be deemed as a forfeit but no team misses a game.

BORROWING PLAYERS* SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH COVID PROTOCOLS

Due to the current situation with Covid-19 we are trying to minimise players time spent at the Centre.

Due to recent advice from NSW Health players be borrowed unless they are registered in that team.

FINAL SERIES

A player must have played and signed on the team for 5 games with the team to be eligible to play finals. The top four teams at the conclusion of the normal rounds will be declared the finalists.

The top four teams are determined using the following priorities

1. Team with the greater number of points
2. Goal difference
3. Goals scored
4. Goals conceded
5. Forfeits.

Teams cannot borrow players for finals.

DISPUTES

Any disputes made by a team towards another team (i.e. suspected unregistered players playing, jersey penalties) or other match disputes must be done through competitions staff as soon as possible, preferably at the start of the game.

COMPLAINTS AND REPORTABLE CONDUCT PROCEDURE

Teams wanting to register a complaint or reportable misconduct about another player, team, referee or centre staff will need to complete a Match Report Form, which will be given to all team captains upon request.

PLEASE NOTE: That this is the correct way of registering a complaint. Teams failing to comply with this and confronting referees, players or staff may receive suspensions or dismissals from the competition.

All complaints will be taken seriously, and appropriate actions will be undertaken in the following weeks of competition. However, depending on the severity of the complaint, some complaints may take longer to resolve.

Anonymous complaints can be handed in to staff on the day of competition or sent to admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au.

Complaints involving staff members or very serious complaints will need to be emailed to sheree.napper@ymcansw.org.au

RULES + REQUIREMENTS

FNSW RULES APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED BELOW.

Referee reserves the right to alter these regulations below if deemed necessary.

INFORMATION FOR STAFF, OFFICIALS AND PLAYERS

Sign On	<p>Captains/Coaches are responsible to fill out scoresheets 10 mins prior to game at the referees table. Late players must sign on before taking the court. Borrowed players must also write their names on scoresheet and indicate which team are registered in. See above on borrowing players. Players found signing on as another player would not be able to continue playing, and may result the game in a forfeit.</p>
Forfeits & Late Starts	<p>Teams failing to comply with sign on procedures or any form of prevention to start the game as scheduled will be penalized 1 goal per 3 minutes. Clock will still start at scheduled game time even if players are not ready to take the court. Clock will not be stopped or reset for the commencement of the game.</p> <p>10 minutes grace allowed to each team after scheduled game time before a team forfeits the match.</p> <p>A team may commence a game with a minimum of 4 players.</p> <p>Team at fault will be penalized 1 goal per 3 minutes for preventing game to start on time - Maximum 20 points</p> <p>Teams not ready to play (i.e. scoresheets not filled out prior the game starting) will be penalized 2 points per minute.</p> <p>Where a team forfeits the score shall be recorded as 3 – 0.</p> <p>Where both teams fail to appear with less than 4 players after 10 minutes, the game shall be declared a double forfeit. The score recorded as 0-0 for both forfeited teams.</p> <p>By mutual agreement between the teams a match may be played after the forfeit time has lapsed and if Referee agrees.</p> <p>All rules and regulations fall under the discretion of Football NSW.</p>
Injuries	<p>IMPORTANT: Please report all injuries and incidents immediately to Centre staff so that an Incident Form can be completed. Players are to contact the Centre as soon as possible in order to initiate an Insurance Claim. A Claim Form will be provided with instructions. Completed Claim Forms must be submitted to the insurer WITHIN 30 DAYS of the incident, in order the initiate the claim (additional receipts and details can be provided at a later time once the claim is initiated).</p> <p>If injuries and incidents are not sufficiently documented at the time, this may invalidate a subsequent insurance claim.</p>



VACCINATION POLICY

YMCA Vaccination Policy and NSW public health order require all players, referees, staff, spectators and officials to show proof of double covid vaccination or medical exemption to be able attend our venue which will need to be cited by staff upon entry. Please see NSW Health on the approved documentation to be cited.

Anyone that does not comply with this will have police called on them which could face fines of \$1000 for breach the public health order.

YMCA NSW will not be responsible for any competition days and/or rounds cancelled due to factors beyond our control, such as, Environmental Issues (flooding, heat, smoke, wind) or cancellations due to advice from Authoritative Directions (NSW Police, NSW Emergency Services, Local and State Governments and or any other national, state and/or local authority) and or Abandonment due to illegal activity (vandalism, sabotage or criminal and illegal activity). In the event of any such cancellations and/or Abandonment, YMCA NSW reserves the right to NOT Refund any fees, deposits, payments or any other costs incurred by individual participants and or teams, spectators, players and supporters.