



SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Senior Outdoor Soccer

Summer 2026/27

Information & Registration Pack

Ryde Community Sports Centre

ELS Hall Park, Kent Rd, North Ryde
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Welcome and thank you for choosing the Y NSW 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 includes information about registering **ONLINE**. Our Summer Football competition is played on the Outdoor synthetic pitch at ELS Hall Park.

COMPETITION DETAILS

COMPETITION	SEASON DATES	GAME TIMES*	TEAM COSTS
Tuesday Mixed & Men's	6 October 2026 - 23 Feb 2027	6:30PM - 10:30PM	16 weeks = \$1488 (incl. \$160 Deposit)
Thursday Men's & Women's (incl. O35s Mens)	1 October 2026 - 25 Feb 2027	6:30PM - 10:30PM	18 weeks = \$1674 (Incl. \$180 Deposit)

***Time-slots and competitions subject to demand and may change depending on availability.**

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

No Games: Tue 26 January 2027

Last games for 2026: Tue 8 Dec / Thur 10 Dec. First games for 2027: Tue 12 Jan / Thur 14 Jan

COMPETITION FEES

Deposit:

- Team Registration is secured with a **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit equivalent to \$10/week of the competition (excluding card surcharge), which is taken off your remaining team fee balance. This deposit is paid online through The Y NSW Online Portal platform.

Team Fee Balance:

- The outstanding team fee balance must be paid before the team takes the court for the 4th week of the competition (Tue 27th Oct & Thur 22nd Oct)
- RCSC will only accept bulk payments from the Team Manager rather than split payments for team fees.** Payments can be made either on The Y NSW Online Portal, over the phone or in person at the Centre via cash or card (card surcharge applies)
- RCSC 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 the competition (Te 13th Oct & Thur 8th Oct 2026). The Team Manager must confirm which players are redeeming AKVs in a single email to admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au. Staff will then acknowledge and provide the link to lodge their AKV details.
- 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 due date may result in your team to be withdrawn from the competition with NO refund of the deposit
- Team Season fee is NOT inclusive of Individual Player Registration through PlayFootball which is a separate per person cost (details below).

TEAM WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

- The team fee deposit paid at the time of registration is NON-REFUNDABLE.
- If a team elects to withdraw from the competition BEFORE the full team fee balance is paid, they will be required to pay the outstanding amount. If the balance isn't paid then the team will be banned from future competitions until payment has been made.
- If a team elects to withdraw from the competition after the full team fee balance is paid, they are not eligible for a refund, irrespective of when the team is withdrawn.
- If RCSC deems that a team cannot be accommodated due to insufficient teams in an appropriate division, a full refund of the deposit will be offered. Note: this is at RCSC discretion and not relevant if a team elects to withdraw due to grading or timeslot allocation preferences not being met
- 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.

PLAY FOOTBALL REGISTRATION / INSURANCE DETAILS

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://gowgatesport.com.au/football>

REGISTRATION / INSURANCE FEES

SENIORS U19+ = \$28

Junior (U18 and below) = \$8

Any player U18 must contact the Centre first before joining the competition, otherwise you won't be allowed to play

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

How to Register:

1. Visit Playfootball.com.au
2. Click Find a place to play and choose either Adult football or Youth football
3. Search North Ryde 2113, click list view and select Ryde YMCA, then click Register Now
4. Create Playfootball account if required or login to existing account using email and password
5. Select the correct product (either 'Outdoor Football - Seniors' or 'Outdoor Football - Juniors' depending on your age. NOT Indoor Futsal)
6. Proceed through registration steps and answer all relevant questions. Playfootball requires a full face photo portrait to be added to profile so ensure to do this
7. Select RYDE YMCA agreeable items to proceed and choose which team you will be joining

Note: ALL NEW PLAYERS will be required to verify their registration in person at the Centre using valid photo ID minimum 1 week prior to the start of the competition. No approval = no play

IMPORTANT: Please report all injuries and incidents immediately to Centre staff so that an Incident Form can be completed. Failure to report injuries at the time of incidence may result in any subsequent Personal Injury insurance Claim being declined by the insurer.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

STEPS TO REGISTER A TEAM + ADD PLAYERS

THE TEAM MANAGER MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OVER

Online registrations can be made on The Y NSW Online Portal. The Team Manager is the person (18yrs+) who is the Primary Contact for the team and whom takes responsibility for communicating with their players regarding registration requirements and all other matters during the season. The Team Manager must complete the Team Registration online first and then all individual players (or their guardians) will need to register via PlayFootball before the start of the season.

As the deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE, please only submit a team registration if you have a viable team. There are no refunds for change of mind or due to not having enough players for the competition.

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

1. Team Manager pays Deposit (to Register the Team):

- Visit the Ryde Community Sports Centre website and go to the Outdoor Football Page (<https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ryde-community-sports-centre/outdoor-soccer-football>)
- Find the competition you wish to register for and click "Register Now"
- Login to The Y Online Portal with your account or create one if you are new
- Click on the competition to register and follow the prompts (including confirming understanding of competition T&Cs)
- Pay the deposit as prompted

Once you have paid your Deposit, your team will have secured their spot for the season. Within 72hrs you will receive an email from the Centre on your next steps to register your Team Details on GAMZ (Fixture Website).

NOTE: Teams who manage to register on GAMZ without completing the Deposit payment on The Y Online Portal will have their registration removed and may be banned from future seasons.

2. Team Manager & Players Registration on PlayFootball (NOT Y NSW Online Portal OR GAMZ)

- **NOTE: Players under 18yrs old will require a guardian to email admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au to indicate their consent that the player is participating in a competition with adults**
- Teams must complete online registrations on PlayFootball for each new season/competition. There is no automatic 'roll over' of registrations from season to season.
- All players are required to register on PlayFootball before the start of the season, and will not be allowed to take the court until Registration has been confirmed.

ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST have their registration approved in person at the Centre using valid photo ID. If registration isn't approved then you can't play. Photo ID must be provided by each NEW player to the Centre (i.e. any players who have just been approved for Winter 2026 Season won't need to be approved again). ID Verification does not carry across sites / venues (i.e. any player who has been approved for Outdoor Season must also complete an ID verification for Indoor Season)

RCSC recommends 9 players per team, minimum of 6 and maximum of 12 players are allowed on each team. If you wish to have more than 12 players, the Team Captain must consult with the Competition Coordinator first.

ALL players must pay and complete FNSW individual registration via playfootball.com.au website (see previous page). Teams must complete FNSW registrations for each new season/competition. There is no automatic "roll over" of registrations from season to season.

SIX (6) PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON PLAYFOOTBALL WITH THEIR ID CHECKS COMPLETED FOR YOUR TEAM BEFORE THE BELOW DATES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE COMPETITION:

- Tuesday Men's & Mixed Competitions - 29th September 2026
- Thursday Men's & Women's Competitions - 24th September 2026

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE OPERATE ON A FIRST SERVED BASIS AS CAPACITY IS LIMITED

GAME DETAILS + REQUIREMENTS

TEAM MANAGER - MUST BE 18YRS+

The Team Manager is the person who has submitted the online registration, unless notified otherwise. 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 Manager to pass all correspondence on to their team players. The Team Contact will be notified/contacted regarding any disciplinary matters relating to the team.

The Team Manager must be at least 18yrs at the time of registering the team. For teams with players under 18yrs, a parent/guardian must be nominated to be the Team Manager.

The Team Manager alone is responsible for organising game fees from their team mates and in paying his/her team registration fee in full by the fourth game of the competition (includes grading rounds). Teams can organise amongst themselves to determine what individuals owe, but **the Centre will only accept bulk payments from the Team Manager.**

For matches, an on-court Captain must be indicated on the scoresheet by writing a 'c' next to their name.

This person can be different to the Team Contact. The on-court captain takes responsibility for ensuring all players are correctly signed on the scoresheet. The on-court captain is able to approach match officials respectfully at appropriate intervals (eg. half time) to seek rule clarification.

The on-court Captain must sign the scoresheet at the end of the game. This is your opportunity to confirm the score and any cards have been correctly allocated. Challenges cannot be lodged once the on-court Captain has signed the scoresheet at the end of the game.

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

2 x 16 Minute Halves* 40 minute time-slots

*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

- **IT IS THE TEAM MANAGERS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE PLAYERS ARE SIGNED ON CORRECTLY.**
- The (acting) captain should be indicated on the scoresheet by writing a 'C' next to the relevant person's name.
- All registered 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. **AT LEAST 4 REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE TEAM MUST SIGN ON BEFORE THE GAME CAN START. Fewer than the 4 registered players after 10 mins will result in a forfeit being declared.** A friendly can be played but only with players who are registered to play at RCSC.
- If an unregistered player takes the court, the game may be declared as a forfeit.
- **Borrowed players** must also write their names on the scoresheet and indicated which team they are registered in. (Note, you can borrow from the same or a lower division, but not a higher division).
- **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
- The Team Captain must sign the scoresheet at the completion of the games for their team

TEAMS AND PLAYERS

- All soccer competitions are 6v6 (including GK). **Six players must be registered on PlayFootball WITH their ID check completed by the below date to ensure your team is included in the competition:**
 - Tuesday Mixed & Men's - 30th September 2025
 - Thursday Women's & Men's - 2nd October 2025
- **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 the Competition Coordinator.

- 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. Games played are recorded through player sign-ons - if a player has not signed on or signed on incorrectly, it won't count as a game played

COMPETITION POINTS

Win = 3 points | Draw = 1 points | Loss = 0 point | Bye = 3 points | Forfeit-For = 3 points | Forfeit-Against = 0 points

GRADING

Generally, grading of teams is scheduled for the first 2 weeks of the season. However, the Centre may not conduct grading if team numbers only allow for one division. Similarly, RCSC may extend the number of grading weeks if grading results are inconclusive after 2 weeks.

Teams are welcome to provide information about their playing experience and skill level. This information will be taken into account by the Competition Coordinators when setting grading fixtures. Appeals in relation to a team's grade can be made by the Team Manager by emailing admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au. Final determination of grades is the responsibility of the Competition Coordinators, not the individual team.

Please note: Decisions about a team's division are not based solely on whether they win or lose grading games. It takes into account a team's skill and performance, relative to other registered teams. While a team's performance in previous seasons or other local competitions may be taken into account for perspective when grading, all competitions are different and grading allocations reflect the varying skill and experience levels represented in a competition and that given point in time. Grading must take into account a team's likely performance if playing with its strongest line up, it is not possible to take into account that stronger players may be absent from time to time.

If there is an instance where a team cannot be suitably graded (i.e. there aren't enough teams of similar age/level to include in a competition), a full refund of any games not played will be issued.

Re-Grading Policy: In the event that the Competition Coordinator deems that a team would be better placed in a different division, the relevant teams will be contacting with the change of division proposal, and an opportunity for team feedback will be provided. The Competition Coordinator will review any feedback submitted and make the final decision about the viability of a division change. All impacted teams will be notified as required.

Please note a Team may request in writing to be re-graded but that does not guarantee the Team will be moved as it is dependent on a number of factors such as other teams, Court availability etc.

Teams that move into a different division will be placed with the same competition ladder statistics as the team 1 place outside semis/finals qualification (eg. in a division with Top 4 finals series, the re-graded team will be placed in equal 5th).

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.
- A warning system will be implemented for players and teams out of uniform, any teams that don't comply to uniform rules after being spoken to twice in a season without a reasonable reasoning a 3 goal deduction will be issued to teams out of uniform moving forward.

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 & FRIENDLIES

Teams considering a forfeit:

- At least 4 registered players from the team must take the court to avoid a forfeit.
- A team must inform the Centre of their intent to forfeit as soon as possible, preferably by phone (9878 2223) and by email admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au.
- A phone call is necessary when giving limited notice e.g. 5 hours or less, with a follow-up email required as well. A voicemail message is not considered sufficient notice.
- RCSC will also send an email to the forfeiting team to confirm forfeit is acknowledged.

Forfeits require as much notice as possible. **A forfeit fee of \$70 applies to any forfeits made within 5 hours of the scheduled match time. Excessive forfeiting (more than 5 games within a season) may lead to your team being suspended from the current competition.**

Teams being forfeited to:

- The Team Manager will be notified by phone in the event that the team's opposition intend to forfeit. If the Team Manager cannot be reached, RCSC staff will attempt to call other players in the team. Forfeits will also be confirmed by email.
- Your team will receive a 3-0 win.
- The Centre will do its best to arrange a friendly game for teams forfeited against, otherwise the time-slot of your game time will be available for your team to train.
- There are no refunds of season fees paid when your team misses a game due to a forfeit. The time-slot of your game time will be available for your team to use the court to train in lieu of refunds or friendlies.
- Note: Teams may be contacted in relation to moving time-slots in the case of forfeits.
- The Centre reserves the right to waive forfeit penalties in extenuating circumstances

BORROWING PLAYERS

Teams are able to borrow players from other teams as long as the player is fully registered.

A Team may only borrow maximum of (2) registered players under the following circumstances:

1. If a team can only field (4) players on the court, then (2) registered player maximum can be borrowed making a total of (6) players on the court. Teams CANNOT borrow other registered players if there are already (6)
2. You may NOT borrow any players from divisions above your own. eg. CANNOT borrow a division 1 player for a Division 2 game.
3. **Borrowed players must be registered at RCSC and with Play Football in the current season.**
4. It is the team captain's responsibility to notify staff members of any borrowed player. Games with unapproved borrowed players will be a forfeit.
5. **Players cannot be borrowed for finals**

MIXED TEAMS PLAYER CAPACITIES

- The team must have both genders represented within the 4 original players for a game to start. Failure to do so will result in the game being declared a forfeit.
- 2 females must be on the field at all times NOT including the goal keeper.
- A maximum of 3 male players can take the court and no more than 3 female players can take the court at one time (up to 5 players in total) and both genders must be represented.
- In the event that more than 3 male players are available but only 1 female player, a female borrowed player can take the court even though this would give the team a male substitute player. Additionally in the event that 4 or more female players are present, a male player can be borrowed to meet gender requirements for mixed games, even though this provides the team with a female substitute player. The team would still play short as no more than 3 female players can take the court at one time.

FINAL SERIES

Teams will play 2 weeks of finals/playoffs for all competitions, unless otherwise predetermined by the Competition Coordinator.

Generally, the format for finals is: Semi Finals - 1st v 4th and 2nd v 3rd, with the winners playing each other in the Grand Final. This format is subject to change at the discretion of the Competition Coordinator.

Teams that do not qualify for finals will be invited to participate in friendly matches across the finals weeks, if interested.

A player must play a minimum of five (5) games for their registered team during the regular season to qualify for finals. Any games where a player has not signed on for, either due to lateness or forgetting, does not count as a game played.

PENALTIES

In the event of misconduct, suspensions will be awarded at the discretion of Centre staff.

Suspensions can apply for both on and off court incidents, you are responsible for your actions and behaviour at all times within the Centre.

The Y uses Football NSW disciplinary regulations as a guide for suspensions, along with The Y Facility Behaviour Expectations. Suspensions are not limited to behavior outside the parameter of the match, all players and spectators are responsible for their actions

CHALLENGES

Any challenges made by a team towards another team i.e. suspected unregistered players playing or other match disputes must be done via email to sportprograms.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au within 24hrs of the completed game. Teams are also welcome to respectfully approach the Competition Coordinator on the day of the game to resolve issues such as suspected unregistered players or incorrect score.

ABANDONED MATCHES

When a Match is abandoned for any reason for which neither Club is responsible, the Match may be replayed at the discretion of the Competition Coordinator.

Should both Clubs, their Players, Officials, or Spectators be found to have caused the abandonment of the Match, the Match will not be replayed and no match result will be applied.

Should bad weather play affect Y staff and referees reserve the right to enforce the FNSW Lightning and Thunder policy, which may result in abandoned games. RCSC will try to run make-up games but it is subject to availability of the Field.

Refunds will not be provided for games which were abandoned but not played at a later date.

FEEDBACK AND REPORTABLE CONDUCT PROCEDURE

Teams wanting to provide 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 feedback. Teams failing to comply with this and confronting referees, players or staff may receive suspensions or dismissals from the competition.

All feedback 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.

Feedback can be handed in to staff on the day of competition or sent to sport.programs.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au. Feedback involving staff members or very serious complaints will need to be emailed to the Centre Manager at emily.donkin@ymcansw.org.au

REFUNDS

Monies paid as Team Fee deposits, team fee balances and individual player registrations are NON-REFUNDABLE for change of mind.

Refund applications will be considered by the Centre Coordinator in the event of documented extenuating circumstances, or in the event that the competition does not go ahead due to insufficient registrations.

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.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

As a YMCA NSW site, Ryde Community Sports Centre patrons are to abide by the YMCA NSW Filming and Photography Policy which has been designed to ensure all patrons and staff can feel safe at the Y. Any patron wishing to take photos or videos in the facility must first complete a Filming and Photography Form, available at RCSC Reception. This includes for taking photos your own children. This form only needs to be completed once for the season. Individuals wishing to take photos or videos then sign in and out at front reception each visit they are wanting to take photos/videos. Further information regarding the policy can be requested by contacting the Centre.

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	Team Managers (or the acting Captains) 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 will result the game in a forfeit.
Forfeits & Late Starts	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. 10 minutes grace allowed to each team after scheduled game time before a team forfeits the match. A team may commence a game with a minimum of 4 players. Team at fault will be penalized 1 goal per 3 minutes for preventing game to start on time - Maximum 20 points Teams not ready to play (i.e. scoresheets not filled out prior the game starting) will be penalized 2 points per minute. Where a team forfeits the score shall be recorded as 3 – 0. 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. By mutual agreement between the teams a match may be played after the forfeit time has lapsed and if Referee agrees. All rules and regulations fall under the discretion of Football NSW.
Injuries	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 to initiate the claim (additional receipts and details can be provided at a later time once the claim is initiated). If injuries and incidents are not sufficiently documented at the time, this may invalidate a subsequent insurance claim.
Zero tolerance	Zero tolerance towards staff, ball controllers, and referees, if occurs disciplinary action will be made to players using FNSW disciplinary and regulations towards referee guidelines.
Temporary Dismissal	This season referees will be applying a 5 minute temporary sin bin dismissal, any player cautioned for dissent will be shown a yellow card and placed in a temporary dismissal period of up to 5 minutes. The team will not be able to interchange the player and will continue with one less player for the full duration. The referee will be the sole timekeeper of the period. Once the Temporary Dismissal has expired, the player must wait for the referee to call the player back on the field at an appropriate time. This may slightly extend the dismissal period. If the player commits a yellow card offence on the field of play in addition to a period in the sin bin, they will continue to play. If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and no other offences, they will receive a 2nd sin bin. After which they can't take any further part in the game but can be substituted.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Honesty

- All borrowed equipment must be returned to centre staff
- All players must be fully registered prior to taking the court

Caring

- Should your team encounter a problem with the opposition, an umpire/referee or a spectator, please approach the RCSC Staff immediately in a polite manner.
- Addressing the situation during the game will provide the best opportunity to rectify any problems. Should you feel that your complaint is not dealt with in a satisfactory manner by game night staff, please contact the Centre Coordinator, sheree.napper@ymcansw.org.au.
- Management has the right to abandon games for safety of players, officials & spectators.
- Teams can request management or front desk staff to watch their game as an independent witness.

Respect

- At no time will aggressive, insulting or dangerous behaviour be tolerated.
- No fighting or aggressive behaviour within the complex whatsoever
- No swearing, disrespecting behaviour, direct or indirect comments on court, or towards players/officials/spectators/complex staff
- Use of derogatory language based on gender, race or ability will result in dismissal from the competition
- No spitting within the complex whatsoever
- The referee will have the final call and must be shown respect at all times
- All players/coaches will respect the direction of YMCA staff at all times

Responsibility

- Players/spectators must not be under the influence of any alcoholic or drug substances or furthermore bring such\ substances onto the premises
- Spectators and children are welcome at the RCSC Y. However, supervision is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians. We aim to keep our patrons, players and umpires safe and ask that any guests of our players be seated during all games being played. Persons under 12 years of age must be directly supervised by an adult at all times.
- All animals (with the exception of Service Animals)

- are not permitted within the Centre
- ALL Player/Coach/Manager/Spectators who fail to abide by Competition Rules and the Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary review and action (including Official Warning, game suspensions and bans from the centre.
- It is the responsibility of the captain/coach/manager to ensure players are signed in on the team sheet prior to every game
- Complex staff will record all infringements and notify players involved should this occur

Safety

- The YMCA is committed to ensuring the provision of safe environments for children, youth, vulnerable adults and families
- Photography/Videography is not permitted within the Centre unless written permission has been granted from staff
- Patrons are encouraged to report any safety concerns to RCSC Staff immediately

SUMMER FOOTBALL MATCH RULES

SUMMARY

- A minimum of 4 players per team must be present and signed their jersey number on the scoresheet for a game to start. Teams that have less players and delay kick off time a goal penalty will be applied to the team that is late.
- Any teams that have suspected unapproved/unregistered players, staff reserve the right to stop the game and remove the player from the court.
- All teams need to report any unapproved players to staff before game starts
- All free kicks are indirect, except penalties
- Kick off and kick ins require all players to be 5 metres away from ball
- No offsides

Time Duration

- 16 minute halves for seniors
- 14 minute halves for youth
- 12 minute halves for U12s and under

Goal scoring

- No goal can be scored from direct kick off, corners or kick in.
- Goal can be scored from any half off the field.
- Goal keepers can score but only off the feet not in hands
- When a free kick is issued, ball has to touch a team player before goal is scored

Goal Keeping

- Goal keeper has 4 seconds to release the ball when in possession
- If keeper releases the ball to a team mate, they cannot touch the ball again (until the opponent touches the ball again)
- Goal keepers can score but only off the feet not out of the hands
- Goal keeper can slide tackle but not leading with feet
- Goal kicks can't be kicked out of the hand, ball must hit the ground before kicked
- No floating goal keepers

Slide tackling

- No slide tackling in games.
- Goal keeper can slide but not leading with feet

Player rule breach system

If teams are found not to be following competitions rules they will be warned by the Y and may lose competition points for any breaches in rules, this may include, incorrect uniform jerseys, missing jersey numbers and unapproved players taking the court.