



Saint Ignatius' College
Six-A-Side Social Football Competition
Season 2019/2020

Competition Information
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1. GOVERNANCE

1.1 The Summer Six-A-Side Football Competition is run and organised by Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview.

1.2 Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview reserves the right to:

- (a) refuse the admission of a team and/or a player into the Competition.
- (b) to cancel the registration of a player and/or a team in the Competition.
- (c) suspend or disqualify a team from the Competition.
- (d) suspend or disqualify a player from the Competition.

Referees

1.3 All referee's decisions are final and cannot be changed. Protesting a referee's decision will not be tolerated.

2. REGISTRATION & FEES

2.1 Each team wanting to play in the competition must fill in a team registration form. Submitting a team registration form with the required registration fee is a request for a place in the competition. It does not assure a place in the competition.

A minimum of nine players is required to register a team.

2.2 Each player wanting to register must complete all fields of the team registration form, including a legitimate signature. By registering for the competition a player agrees to abide by the laws and guidelines of the competition and accepts the inherent and obvious risks that come with participation in this competition.

2.3 Fully completed team registration forms will be submitted through the online process. Changes can be made at a later date (eg. Players details, change of team name etc.)

2.4 Lodgement of the team registration application form must be followed by payment to the sum of \$1,100.00. This can be done via EFT or by Money order or Cheque made out to Saint Ignatius' College. A complete lodgement including the payment and the team registration forms need to be submitted by no later than **COB Wednesday 12/10/18.**

2.5 A minimum of 9 players is required to register a team. A team can register a maximum of 14 players.

2.6 At the discretion of the Riverview Summer Football Competition Coordinator, teams will not be permitted to commence the competition until all registrations and payments have been lodged.

2.7 Should a team wish to register a new player (no more than 14 total registered at once) after the season has commenced, a \$70.00 fee applies for that player regardless of how many games remain.

2.8 At the discretion of the Riverview Competition Coordinator, and only after this has been communicated and approved by the Competition Coordinator, a team may deregister an existing player due to unforeseen circumstances eg: long term injury, and register a replacement player at no cost.

2.9 A player may not take the field until all fees are paid and the appropriate section of the team registration form is completed and accepted by the Riverview Competition Coordinator.

2.10 Teams are encouraged to take the field with 6 players, however a team will forfeit the match if they have less than 4 players by 10 minutes past their scheduled kick off time. In the event of a team knowing prior to kick off that they will be forfeiting, we strongly encourage the team manager to notify the Competition Coordinator at the earliest time possible.

2.11 Teams must have a minimum of 4 players present in order for the match to be classified as a competition match (playing for points). In these cases, teams will be allowed to borrow the amount of players required to achieve a team of 6. For example, a team that has 5 players present; are allowed to borrow 1 additional player, or 2 additional players when only 4 are present. These borrowed players must come from the same division or the division below. These borrowed player/s must play the entire match and cannot be swapped at any point during the course of the match (this includes if one of your own players come in late).

Please note that if your team is borrowing players you can't have any substitutes.

Should a team have less than 4 players present, they may still borrow players from ANY team, however, this match will be classified as a 'forfeit' and the appropriate result awarded.

2.12 Any team playing an unregistered or disqualified player will be deemed to have forfeited the match and the appropriate points/goals will be awarded to the opposition.

2.13 No new teams will be registered after the lodgement cut off date, Friday 12/10/18 unless approved by the Competition Coordinator.

2.14 Managers: All teams must have a designated manager/team contact before the team is permitted to play. It is up to the team to inform the Riverview Competition Coordinator if a new team manager is chosen. All communication from teams to the Competition Coordinator is to be through the team managers.

2.15 Team contacts/managers will be responsible for:

- The behaviour of the team and their followers.
- Ensuring that team sheets are correctly completed before the game commences.
- Collecting & distributing information to all team members, on a weekly basis.

2.16 Player's Equipment:

All players in a team must have the following equipment:

- Matching shirts with a number clearly visible on the back. Duplicate numbers are not permitted. Tape may not be used as a number. Numbers are to be fixed to the shirt.
- The goalkeeper must have a strip that clearly distinguishes the player from other team members and it may be unnumbered.
- Matching shorts.
- Approved shin pads.
- Matching socks where possible which **fully** cover the shin pads.
- Appropriate footwear - rubber studded boots or blades, soft soled or grass sport shoes such as AstroTurf boots.
- Metal studs/blades or spikes etc are **NOT** permitted.

After week 3, a team member will not be permitted to play without ALL of the above and, at the discretion of the competition Coordinator will forfeit their match

3. COMPETITION STRUCTURE

3.1 Structure

When all registrations have been received, the competition will be divided into two divisions where possible. The divisions will be based on ability and desire to play at a chosen level. The most likely scenario is two separate graded competitions based on:

- The level of football played externally,
- The sides performance in last year's competition,
- Preferred division.

3.1.2 Divisions

In the case where two divisions can't be made due to team numbers (minimum 6 teams), the competition co-ordinator reserves the right to combine the teams together to enable a healthy competition of at least 6 or more teams.

3.2 Results

The weekly results and team standings will be uploaded. All team managers will be emailed the link and instructions on how to find those results and fixtures.

3.3 Competition Points

Win 3

Draw 1

Loss 0

Forfeit - the opposition team receives 3 competition points and 3 goals.

3.4 Disqualified Teams or Teams Leaving the Competition

All games involving this team/s will have 0 points and 0 goals recorded. This applies both to played and unplayed games.

3.5 Match Days

- All games are played on 2nd Field at St. Ignatius College on Monday and Wednesday nights.
- Games are of two equal halves of up to 20 minutes each. Prior to the commencement of the competition, a finalised draw will be emailed to all team managers. These times may change later into daylight savings; so please check the weekly draw to confirm.
- Games may start up to 10 minutes later than above by agreement between the two team managers. However, games must finish on time.
- There is a one-minute half time break.
- No time will be added on for injuries etc.

3.6 Competition Ladders and Draws

The nominated team managers will be emailed the competition draws and ladders each week during the season. It is the team manager's responsibility to circulate this information amongst their team members. The results and fixtures will be added to our website for all players to view. All team managers will be emailed the link and instructions on how to find those results and fixtures.

3.7 Team Sheets

- Players must sign and initial the "sign on" card before the match. The latest that a player may "sign on" is at half time. The Referee will present the card to both teams.
- All players, including substitutes must sign the card and write their number in the box provided.
- Players that arrive after the game has commenced must "sign on" at half time.
- Failure to correctly fill in the team sheet may lead to suspension or disqualification of the player and or the team.
- Managers are responsible for ensuring that cards are signed by every competing player.

3.8 Competition Adjustment

- At a time, no later than the completion of Round 4, the competition manager reserves the right to regrade teams if they are deemed to be dominating in the lower division or vice versa for teams struggling in a higher division.
- In this event, consultation between Team Managers and the Competition Coordinator will determine the most suitable division for the team/s in question.
- Should there be a need to change division, which can only occur up until Round 4, the points and goal difference to be carried over will be determined on a case by case scenario, for the rest of the competition.
- Any results for the teams that are to remain in their respective division will stand.

4. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The Team Manager on behalf of the team, acknowledges and signs to state they have understood and agreed to abide by these disciplinary procedures.

4.1 Player Game Conduct

First Offence/ Cautionable offence

If a player acts in an inappropriate manner, verbally or physically, the game will be stopped and a verbal warning will be issued by the referee or competition convenor/coordinator to the offender. This may result in a yellow card being issued.

Sending- Off Offence

Should the behaviour continue, or the official feels the first incident was substantial enough; the officials will issue the player with a second yellow card (two yellow cards equal a red card) or straight red card. This player will spend the remainder of the match off the field and will not be replaced. Depending on the seriousness of the dismissal, the offending player will be suspended for the following game/s.

4.2 Team Game Conduct

First Offence

Should a team behave in an inappropriate way, the game will be stopped and the officials will issue a verbal warning to the team manager who is to enforce the warning with his team.

Second Offence

On the second offence, the convenor or responsible official will issue a final verbal warning and explain the consequences, should the team continue the conduct.

Third Offence

On the third offence, the team will be asked to leave the grounds and will forfeit that game and the opposing team will win on forfeit.

Saint Ignatius' College reserves the right to remove a team, or player, from the competition, without refund, should inappropriate behaviour continue during the season.

6. WET WEATHER

6.1 In the event of wet weather, the Competition Coordinator will notify all team managers of any cancellations. This notification will generally be sent out no later than 3:00pm on game day. The notice will be sent to the email address provided on the team registration form. It is the team manager's responsibility to then circulate this information to all team members.

6.2 Washed-out Games

Unfortunately due to tight scheduling and college events, washed-out round will not be scheduled this season. If the ground availability to play a catch up game after the regular fixture, both teams managers will be advised.

6.3 Ground Availability

The availability of grounds is at the total discretion of St. Ignatius College, Riverview. Competition games cannot be played without the school's permission to do so.

6.4 Use of College Facilities

Participants are asked to use the parking available at the College. Please park only in the spaces provided as illegally parked cars affect the flow of traffic around the College grounds.

Participants are permitted to use the appropriately labelled change rooms within the Gartlan centre however other facilities including the Gartlan Centre pool, indoor basketball courts, indoor net area and other ovals within the College are not available for use at any time. We ask that Six-a-Side participants please be courteous towards other users of the College's facilities.

7. FINALS

7.1 Finals Selection

At the completion of all the rounds prior to the semi-finals the results are considered in the following order:

1. Competition Points
2. Goal difference
3. Goals scored
4. Count back of the results until one team has a point's lead
5. Count back of the results until one team has a goal difference lead
6. Count back of the results until one team has a goals score lead

7.2 Finals Structure

The finals structure will be confirmed and circulated amongst the teams once all registrations have been received and the draw is finalised.

7.3 Drawn Matches in the Finals

In the event of a draw in the finals, where possible, two halves of 5 minutes will be played with golden goal rule applying. If scores are still equal a penalty shootout will occur.

8. INSURANCE

8.1 EXTENT AND COVER OF INSURANCE

- Registration for this competition does include Player Accident Insurance; **however** it is strongly advised that players take out their own Private Health Insurance Policy to cover any expense as a result of injury sustained while competing.
- Only registered players are covered under this policy. In the event of an unregistered player being injured, they will not be entitled to any insurance cover.
- Registered players acknowledge the inherent risks associated with playing this sport and should find an appropriate insurance policy to provide cover in case of sustained injury.