

# Eastern Suburbs Futsal Club – Regulations & By-laws



## The Team:

- Each team shall consist of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 12 registered players.
- No player may play for more than one team if the player is already registered with another team in the same competition, unless agreed to by other team.
- Teams may only borrow players if they do not have enough players to make up the minimum number required to take the court (4 on-court players & 1 goal keeper).  
(NOTE: This rule requires Eastern Suburbs Futsal Club approval prior to game kick-off)
- To qualify for finals all players must have played 4 round games for any teams involved in a finals game

## The Match:

- Junior games consist of 2 x 15 minute halves with a 1 minute half time break
- Senior games consist of 2 x 17 minute halves with a 1 minute half-time break
- All Games will run on time and will be shortened should a team be late for the start of their scheduled game.
- Teams running late will sustain a 1 goal penalty for every 3 minutes late. The clock will begin at the scheduled time and an automatic forfeit will apply if a team cannot field a team after 12 minutes has elapsed in the first half.

## Player Registration:

- Team & Player registration forms must be completed and submitted to Eastern Suburbs Futsal Club prior to round 2 of each competition in order for teams and players to be eligible to play.
- Teams playing unregistered players will lose all points awarded for the game in question.
- New players may be introduced to the competition up to and including the 5<sup>th</sup> round of competition, pending the completion of their registration.

## Player Clothing/Uniforms:

- All team members must wear matching shirts except for the goal keeper. Numbers on shirts are appreciated
- All Players must wear **SHIN PADS UNDER LONG SOCKS – COMPULSARY**. (No compliance with this rule will result in a 'no play' situation)
- Players must remove all jewellery, hats, etc...



## Competition Structure

### Points:

- Win – 3 points
- Draw – 1 points
- Loss – 0 points
- Results will be updated on the Eastern Suburbs Futsal Club website within 48 hours of the competition night.
- Points will not be awarded to teams who have outstanding monies, until those monies are paid.

### Forfeits:

- Teams must have a minimum of 5 players on the court to start play, at the time scheduled.
- If teams are not ready to start play within 12 minutes of the start time, the opposing team can declare a forfeit and will claim the forfeit points.
- Forfeits not only disrupt the running of the competitions, but also disappoint other teams that look forward to their weekly game of futsal. If a team forfeits twice in the same competition, they may be withdrawn from the remainder of that season.

### Abandoned Matches:

- Eastern Suburbs Futsal Club management and officials may abandon a game if misconduct occurs and/or any players/teams do not comply with Eastern Suburbs Futsal Club Codes of conduct.
- Games abandoned for misconduct will result in neither team being declared a winner and no points will be scored.
- All codes of conduct must be adhered to on and off the court, and Eastern Suburbs Futsal Club management reserves the right to dismiss offending teams/players from the competition.
- Results of games abandoned for other reasons will be at the discretion of Club management