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**Weston Summer Sixes 2016 - Competition Information**

The Weston Summer Sixes is an open six-a-side social football competition held at the Waramanga Ovals on Thursday nights between October and December.

It is open to all members of the football community, men and women; however players must turn 16 or older in 2016 to participate.

**Game Times**

7pm and 7:50pm on Thursday evenings

**Cost**:

* **$720** per team;
* **$12** per player for insurance for non-Capital Football players (i.e. Players that did NOT compete in the CF Winter Comp or Futsal Comps in 2016).

**Dates:**

Nominations Open: **Tuesday 20 September**

Nominations Close: **Friday 07 October** (or when all divisions are full)

Competition Starts: **Thursday 13 October**

Competition Dates: **13, 20, 27 October**; **03, 10, 17, 24 November; 01,** **08, 15 December**

Competition Ends: **Thursday 15 December**

**Rules:**

* Games are 20 minutes each way with a five minute half time break.
* Six player’s aside (including one goalkeeper) and a maximum of five substitutes.
* Teams must nominate at least 8 players but no more than 11.
* Teams must wear the same shirt – except goalkeepers who must wear a different shirt.
* **Shin guards are compulsory**. Players will not be permitted on the field without shin guards. If you are injured without shin guards you are not covered by the insurance.
* Regular football rules apply (including the adherence to the FFA Code of Conduct\*), with two exceptions:
* No slide tackles - Slide tackles will result in an indirect free kick for the opposition.
* No offside
* A player issued a YELLOW CARD must leave the field for 5 minutes and cannot be replaced. A player issued a RED CARD will be required to leave the field for the remainder of the game and may face a one match ban and possible further disciplinary action.
* The FFA Code of Conduct can be found at

<http://www.footballaustralia.com.au/site/_content/document/00000071-source.pdf>

**Duty:**

* Referees will be provided on a team roster basis. Each team will provide a referee for a game in another division at the other time slot every second week. These referees can caution and send players off.
* All teams will be responsible for putting the goals and nets up when they play the 7pm match and taking them down and packing them up after the 7:50pm game. Goals can be collected from the Waramanga Containers and must be returned to the containers as well.
* Teams are required to provide a match ball for use each week.

**IMPORTANT POINTS:**

* Please remember that this is a **SOCIAL competition** and should be played that way. Teams or players may be excluded for the remainder of the season for any indiscretions during the competition.
* Teams will be organised into divisions depending on preference and ability – on the Nomination Form, teams will be asked to nominate which division they would like to play in – however teams may be graded to provide a similar level of competition and increase enjoyment of the competition.
* Referees will provide the competition coordinators with end results which will be entered on Sporting Pulse for all to see.

**CAPITAL FOOTBALL REQUIREMENT**

* All football players and officials participating in Capital Football affiliated competitions are required to have an FFA Number.
* Players that have **NOT** competed in winter football/Futsal competitions in 2016 will need to register for an FFA number and pay the **$12** insurance cost.
* The link to obtain an FFA number is

https://live.myfootballclub.com.au/Signup/FFAMemberSignup.aspx?StartAt=Waivers

* Once they have generated their FFA number, ensure that the team manager includes the details on the *Nomination Form*.

**Nomination Process**:

To nominate a team, team managers should:

* Provide a COMPLETED *Nomination Form (attached below)* with all details and submit it to

summer6s@wmfc.org.au in an email marked: *TEAM NOMINATION:* [*Team Name*];

* The organiser will email you to accept your nomination. Once you are notified that your nomination has been ACCEPTED, then:
1. Transfer money into the bank account (account details to be emailed to you with your acceptance);
2. Get each players to fill out the *Indemnity Form* (which will be emailed to you with your acceptance);
3. Provide all signed *Indemnity Forms* to the organiser on the first night of competition.

**Weston Summer Sixes Competition Organisers**

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Please direct all queries to: summer6s@wmfc.org.au

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