



BVAC & LEISURETIME TEAM HANDOUT

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GEELONGFUTSAL



JUST PLAY
FIND YOUR TEAM





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WHAT IS JUST PLAY?

Futsal Geelong has recently entered into a partnership with Just Play, an organisation that allows individual players to sign up for futsal in which they will be placed into teams which are organised by Just Play. This allows individuals to be able to sign up to play futsal, and simply turn up to the venue and play their match, without having to worry about contacting other players, organising team uniforms, or even making sure team fees are paid.

DO I HAVE TO COMMIT TO A WHOLE SEASON?

Struggling to make it to your weekly game? Just Play gets it. Life gets busy and the weeks fly by. Individuals can choose to commit to full seasons with a Just Play organised team, or choose to play games at your leisure. If you have signed up for a season membership can no longer commit, Just Play offers the chance to swap a season membership across to a 'games' membership.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

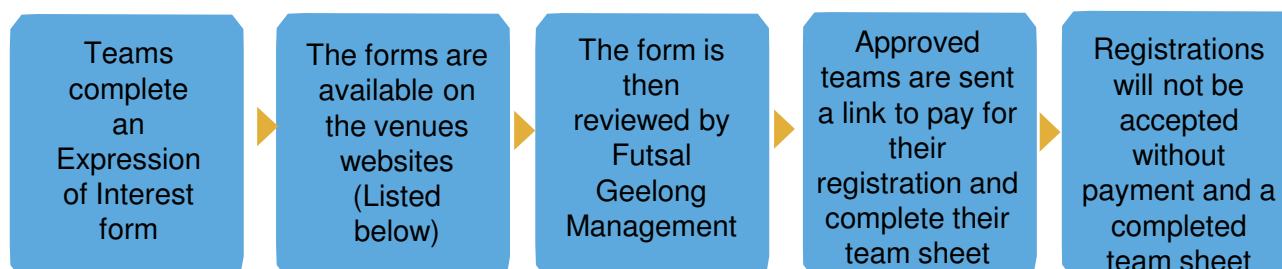
Simply visit www.justplay.com.au select a preferred league that fits your schedule through Just Play's website by searching for futsal competitions in Geelong. Once confirmed, you will be allocated to one of Just Play's teams on your preferred night. Just Play services are restricted to senior players only, junior individuals wishing to play can contact Futsal Geelong and will be placed on our individual waiting list where teams in need of players can fill their squads from.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For more information visit www.justplay.com.au or contact info@justplay.com.au.

REGISTRATIONS

Prior to beginning of each season, teams are required to pay a 'Team Registration Fee' which covers all players in the team for the duration of the season. This compulsory payment is valid for one full season and is non-refundable. For prices and full terms & conditions please speak to a staff member.



The web links for the Futsal Geelong Expression of Interest form can be found on the venues websites;

Barwon Valley Activity Centre (Belmont)
Leisuretime Sports Precinct (Bell Post Hill)

www.geelongaustralia.com.au/bvac
www.geelongaustralia.com.au/leisuretime

MATCH FEES

Game payments are made prior to the commencement of each match and are recorded by staff.

A receipt will be given when full payment is made and must be handed to the referee before the game to confirm payment. The game clock will start at the fixtured time however, the kick-off will NOT occur until the referee has a receipt from both teams. Venues accept cash, EFTPOS and credit card.

*For a current price list, please contact the venue via e-mail or phone

FIXTURES / RESULTS

For all Futsal Geelong ladders, fixtures and results visit www.futsalgeelong.sportingpulse.net

For finals and grading games, teams will be notified of game times by centre management.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

PLAYER UNIFORMS

- Players must wear matching jerseys. Similar colours and singlets will not be accepted
- Players must wear shin pads at all times. Shin pads must be completely covered by long socks.
- Every player must wear a unique, individual, visible, number printed on their jersey. Goalkeepers without a number on their jersey do not receive a goal counted against their team, provided they only play in goal and do not take the place of an outfield player during the game.
- If a player (commences play during a match without correct uniform, the team will be penalised regardless if the correct uniform is sorted during the game.
- No jewellery can be worn, however a flat wedding band entirely covered by sports tape will be accepted.
- A referee can penalise a team at any time of the match for a uniform infringement, 1 goal against per team / per goal.
- Please note that uniform penalties will not be awarded after the final whistle of any game.

GAME SHEETS

The captain is responsible for ensuring each player's details are listed in the designated areas on the game sheet. Legible PRINT writing including first name, surname and jersey number are required prior to kickoff.

*Only the individuals that are playing in the game are to be written on the game sheet.

Players must have at least 4 games played to be eligible to play finals. This is determined using the game sheets.

Forfeits

All forfeits will incur a deduction of 3 competition points from the season ladder and are subject to the fines as listed below;

<u>Forfeit Fines</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
Less than 24 hours notice	\$70.50	\$90.00
More than 24 hours notice	\$47.00	\$60.00

FINALS

Unless promoted otherwise, all competitions will end with a finals phase.

Players must have played at least 4 games to be eligible for finals unless otherwise indicated by management.

Playing unqualified players will result in a team disqualification from finals.

If scores are tied at full-time, one 5 minute period extra time shall commence. If scores remain tied at the end of this period a penalty shoot-out shall take place.

DISCIPLINE/SUSPENSION

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS;

- A second yellow card in any match issued to an individual player will result in a one week suspension from all Futsal Geelong competitions.
- Once a player receives their 4th yellow card in one competition they will be suspended for (1) one week in all Futsal Geelong competitions. A 5th yellow card by that player in the same competition will result in a doubling of the previous suspension. i.e. A 5th yellow card will result in a two week suspension.
- Once a player receives their 6th yellow card in a single season, that player will be unable to play in any Futsal Geelong competition for the remainder of the season, including finals.
- When a player is issued a red card, an automatic one week ban will be enforced for all Futsal Geelong competitions in addition to further disciplinary action as documented in the Futsal Geelong Fixed Penalty system and any other suspensions determined by Futsal Geelong which may include the removal of players from competitions.
- If a player receives a second red card within a two (2) year period, they may be banned from playing in all Futsal Geelong competitions for an extended period as deemed appropriate by Futsal Geelong. The FFV can enforce longer or life bans as they see fit from all FFV sanctioned programs and competitions.
- If a suspended player is found to have taken part in a match during the suspension period an auto-forfeit will occur with no refund. The player may also incur an addition suspension as deemed appropriate by Futsal Geelong.
- In any case where a player receives a red card, that player cannot be replaced for 5 minutes; irrespective of goals scored.
- In any game where there is two red cards are handed out to the same team, or the referee feels it is unsafe to continue, the game will be abandoned, with result to be decided by FG management and teams advised in writing.

TEAM SANCTIONS/DISCIPLINARY POINTS SYSTEM (DPS);

FG believes the Disciplinary Points System (DPS) will curb the attitudes and behaviours of teams who continually break the rules. It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure that this message has been read, understood and passed on to all players affiliated with their team.

- For every card issued to players (Yellow or Red) disciplinary points are accrued and allocated to the applicable team.

Yellow cards	– One (1) disciplinary point per card issued
Red card (YY)	– Two (2) disciplinary points per accumulation
Red cards (straight)	– Three (3) disciplinary points per card issued

- If a team accrues a pre-determined amount of disciplinary points as outlined at the beginning of each season by Futsal Geelong Management, they will have competition points removed from their ladder and ultimately may be removed from the competition.
- Teams may also accrue DPS points or other sanctions as a result of spectator behaviours, including but not limited to, social media activity. The onus of responsibility is on the team captain to ensure spectator behaviour coincides with FG expectations.

REFEREES

All Futsal referees at BVAC and Leisuretime are employed by Futsal Geelong Inc. and have completed the Futsal Referee Program. Upon completion of their course, referees receive ongoing training and reviews.

FUTSAL GEELONG FIXED PENALTIES SYSTEM

CODE	OFFENCE	GRADING GUIDELINES	PENALTY
R1	Serious foul play	1. Strikes or attempts to strike another Player in contest for the ball	Auto + 2
		1. Strikes or attempts to strike another Player in frustration	Auto + 3
		1. Strikes or attempts to strike to injure. May come from a distance	Auto + 5
		1. Strikes. Very serious injury. Injured Player unable to continue	Auto + 8
R2.1	Violent conduct	1. Reckless conduct	Auto + 2
		1. Violent conduct when the ball is not in playing distance or in play	Auto + 3
		1. Violent conduct when the ball is not in playing distance or in play but is a minor retaliation to an instigating player	Auto + 1
		1. Pre-meditated violent conduct	Auto + 4
R2.2	Serious act of violent conduct	1. Serious violent conduct when the ball is not in play or within playing distance	Auto + 5
		1. Serious violent conduct when ball is not in play or within playing distance and causes or may cause significant bodily harm	Auto + 8
		1. Serious violent conduct which has caused significant bodily harm or responsibility for a brawl	Auto + 11
R3	Spitting at a Player or any other person	1. Spits at a Club Associate or spectator	Auto +5
		1. Spits on a Club Associate or spectator	Auto + 8
R4	Denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent by an offence otherwise punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick	1. Automatic Game	NIL
R5.1	Offensive, insulting, abusive or intimidating language and/or gestures toward a Club Associate(s) or spectator	1. Provoked by a tackle or similar action	Auto + 2
		1. Unprovoked and directed at another player or spectator	Auto + 3
		1. Incitement to violence by gesture or word	Auto + 4
		1. Repeated use of word or gesture	Auto + 6

R5.2	Use of discriminatory, racist, religious, ethnic or sexist remarks and/or gestures toward a Club Associate(s) or spectator	1. Provoked by a tackle or similar action	Auto + 4
		1. Unprovoked and directed at a Club Associate or spectator	Auto + 5
		1. Inciting a brawl by gesture or word	Auto + 6
		1. Repeated gestures or words	Auto + 8
R5.3	Personally offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour including but not limited to use of discriminatory, racist, religious, ethnic or sexist remarks and/or gestures toward or against a Match Official	1. Used in frustration or provoked by a tackle or a similar action	Auto + 4
		1. Unprovoked	Auto + 6
		1. Incitement to violence by gesture or word	Auto + 8
		1. Repeated use of word or gesture	Auto + 10
R5.4	Reckless or deliberate contact with a Match Official whether physically by the Club Associate or with an object or thing	1. Reckless contact	Auto + 4
		1. Deliberate contact	Auto + 12
		1. Serious deliberate contact with the potential to cause bodily harm.	Auto + 22
R5.5	Threatening or intimidating language or conduct toward a Match Official	1. Attempting to influence a Match Official's decision	Auto + 5
		1. Repeated or excessive conduct which is threatening or intimidating	Auto + 10
		1. Reasonably perceived threat of physical violence toward a Match Official or his/her family or property	Auto + 12
		1. Actual threat of physical violence toward a Match Official or his/her family or property	Auto + 16 +
R5.6	Spitting at a Match Official	1. Spits at a Match Official	Auto + 12
		1. Spits on a Match Official	Auto + 16
R6	Received a second caution in the same Match		Auto +
R7	General Misconduct not specifically covered in this table	GSS & Venue Management to determine sanction	At discretion of GSS / Venue Management
R8	Indirect Red Card		Auto +

In exceptional circumstances a formed committee may determine a resulting penalty other than what is listed in the table above.



SOCIAL MIXED FUTSAL

BVAC offers a social mixed futsal competition on Tuesday nights. All centre futsal rules apply with the addition of the following mixed specific rules:

- A maximum of two male players allowed on the court at any time.
- Both males and females can be goal keeper.
- Same gender penalty kicks. A male can not take a penalty against a female goal keeper. In a penalty shoot out scenario, each team must select one male and one female goal keeper.
- Players may not kick the ball with excessive force when deemed reckless or dangerous to surrounding female players. This includes when taking a free-kick or corner. The power of the kick and whether or not to award an indirect free-kick is at the referee's discretion.

FUTSAL RULES & GUIDELINES

GAME REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of five players may take the court at any one time during a match. Substitutions may be made at anytime during a game without the referee's approval; however the referee must be notified of Goal Keeper substitutions.

Players can only compete for one team per division. Players may play for two different teams in two separate divisions.

Teams must have at least three players to start the match. The clock will start on time. If a third player does not show up, the opposing team shall receive one goal every 2 minutes until the 10th minute mark of the first half. At this point the match shall be deemed a forfeit and the score 5-0.

Teams may use a player from another team to fill the squad of five (excluding finals). If for any reason a team/s is reduced to two men, the match will be abandoned and result determined by management. There is a maximum of 10 players per team allowed in a single game.

HEAT POLICY

In the event of on-court temperatures exceeding 30 degrees celsius, a modified game format will be used. A two minute break after every ten minutes of play will be introduced. The half time break will double to five minutes. In the event of on-court temperatures exceeding 35 degrees Celsius games will be cancelled.

The outcome of cancelled games will be decided by Futsal Geelong. Depending on the scenario this could include re-scheduling or a "no result" given.

When extreme weather is forecast, games will be given with every opportunity to play and continue as scheduled, once on court temperatures reach 35 degrees teams will be notified of cancellations – all fixtures are final until notified otherwise, assuming a cancellation will occur will not be accepted as a forfeit excuse.

COURT CHECKS

Futsal Geelong and/or Venue Staff have the authority to cancel any futsal match if they deem the court or environment unsafe to play. In some scenarios the game may be delayed for a period before being deemed safe to play – the clock will not stop. If the match is cancelled before or during the outcome of the match will be decided by Futsal Geelong and communicated to the teams via email.

GRIEVANCE POLICY

In the event of a rule or competition dispute, the team captain or team manager will serve as the main point of contact in submitting feedback to Futsal Geelong on behalf of their team/players. Grievances will only be accepted via email to futsalgeelong@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

FUTSAL RULES*	
GOALKEEPER PASS BACK	If the GK passes the ball to a member of his/her team, the GK is NOT allowed to touch the ball at all until it has touched a member of the opposition. An indirect free-kick will be awarded to the opposition if this rule is broken. Unless the GK is in the attacking half.
KICK IN'S	<p>The ball must be stationary on or a balls width behind the side line where the ball went out. This also applies to both feet of the person taking the kick in.</p> <p>If this rule is broken the ball will be turned over to the opposition to take the kick in.</p>
5 FOUL RULE	<p>A team is permitted to commit a maximum five fouls in one half of futsal without the other team being awarded a penalty kick (unless fouls are committed in defensive penalty area).</p> <p>Every foul committed beyond the fifth foul will result in the opposition being awarded a 10 metre penalty kick.</p> <p>The foul count is reset at the conclusion of each half (exc. ET).</p>
SLIDE TACKLING	Players are not permitted to make a sliding action that makes contact with surrounding players. Slide tackling is a cautionable offence.
AGE LIMITS	<p>JUNIOR AGE LIMITS: The year the player was born will determine the eligible age group. Please contact the competition co-ordinator for more information regarding age restrictions.</p> <p>SENIOR AGE LIMITS: To qualify for senior competition the minimum age is 16. Players under the age of 16 require pre-approval by management and written consent from parent/guardian.</p>

* The rules stated are only simplified, more rules apply.

PLAYING CONDITIONS, DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS & CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Playing rules of competition are currently available from reception at the venue. Please ensure you read them prior to registering your team with us. It is assumed that by registering in the Futsal Geelong competition, you have read and agreed to comply with the Futsal Geelong competition rules and FFV Football Disciplinary regulations which govern them.

PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with a referee or official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the competition or match officials during the break or after the match. Remember the rule book states the referee is always right.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Treat all participants in the sport as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
6. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
7. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

COACHES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on your children's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
4. Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
7. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

FFA SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Spectators attending a Match or otherwise involved in any activity staged or sanctioned by FFA or an affiliate Member Federation, District Association or Club must:

1. Respect the decisions of Match Officials and teach children to do the same.
2. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake.
3. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin.
4. Never use violence in any form towards another person including fellow spectators, Players or Match/Team Officials (including Coaches).
5. Not engage in acts of discrimination, harassment or abuse towards any person, including:
 - a. the use of obscene or offensive language and/or gestures;
 - b. the incitement of hatred or violence.
6. Comply with all Terms of Admission including provisions relating to security screening, intoxication, and items that are prohibited by law or restricted by policy from being brought into the Venue.
7. Not display, or attempt to display, the following items within the Venue:
 - a. National, political or racial flags or emblems except for the recognised National flags of the competing teams;
 - b. offensive or inappropriate banners in either English or a foreign language.
8. Never throw missiles, projectiles or objects of any description at Players, Match Officials or fellow spectators.
9. Not enter or attempt to enter the field of play or playing arena without lawful authority.
10. Refrain from any disorderly conduct or conduct that may injure the reputation and goodwill of FFA and the code of Football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Spectator Code of Behaviour or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be evicted from the Venue and may be banned from attending future Matches.

It is the teams responsibility to ensure their spectators abide by the FFA spectator Code of Behaviour.



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