

BOROONDARA SPORTS COMPLEX

Junior Futsal Terms & Conditions – July 2019

Here at the YMCA, we believe in the benefits of physical activity, empowering young people and building community connections. We pride ourselves on being a safe and welcoming environment, and our approach to sporting competitions is no different.

Code of Conduct

PARENTS/COACHES

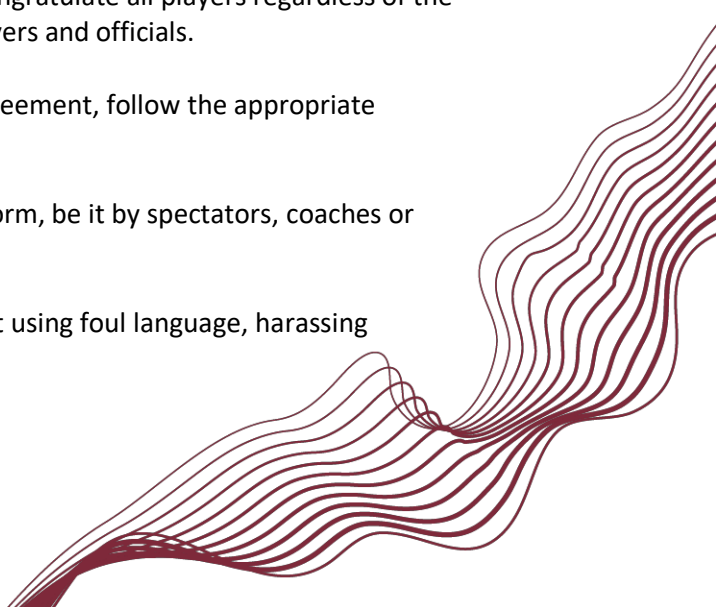
- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly instead if you have concerns please address these with the court supervisor or stadium management.
- Do not criticise opposing team members or supporters by word or gesture.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

PLAYERS

- Give your best at all times and participate for your own enjoyment and benefit
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other players, coaches and officials.

SPECTATORS

- Applaud good performances from each team. Congratulate all players regardless of the outcome and respect all performances, both players and officials.
- Respect the referee's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to query the decision.
- Condemn the use of violence or bullying in any form, be it by spectators, coaches or players.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.



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Competition Details and Regulations

- **Time Preferences & Bye Requests**

All Bye requests must be emailed to bsc.bookings@ymca.org.au. Please understand that such requests are not guaranteed and that any requests made after the full fixture is completed cannot be processed. Please note we will not be taking Time Preference requests. We aim to build a fixture that is fair for all teams. Time slots are based on divisions.

- **Season Fee per Player (includes registration & insurance)**

Individual Player Fee - \$242.00

Please note: Individual player fees are non-refundable if player withdraws from the competition (medical exemptions may apply).

All Individual Player fees are due prior to the first game.

- **Forfeits/Withdrawal from competition**

If teams need to forfeit, please notify the centre as soon as possible. Any funds for players/teams that forfeit or withdraw from the competition are NOT refundable.

- **Fill In Players**

Players filling in will be required to pay a fee to reception prior to games (\$20)

- **Finals Eligibility**

All players must play a total of 50% of games to qualify for finals games. Please note: Byes do not count towards finals eligibility. Boroondara Sports Complex will not make any allowances towards this rule. Any team that plays a player that has not qualified for finals will result in a forfeit. To ensure player eligibility is confirmed – the team sheets must be filled in thoroughly each game with each player's attendance marked on the team sheet.

- **Uniform Rules**

It is the responsibility of all teams to ensure they have correct uniforms. Teams have a 3-week window from the beginning of each season to have matching uniforms. Penalties will apply to teams who do not abide by these rules. It is compulsory for all players to wear shin guards and long socks that cover the entire guard. Penalties are as follows: 2 points per garment after Round 3.

- **Late Team Entry**

Late teams cannot be guaranteed immediate entry into the competition, their grade will be dependent on availability.

- **Player Conduct**

Boroondara Sports Complex encourages sportsman like behaviour. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your coach approach the official after the completion of the game. All players and spectators MUST adhere to the code of conduct at all times (listed on page one).

- **Competition Team Entries**

Due to the restricted space of court usage, Boroondara Sports Complex can only admit a certain number of teams. Team entry into the competition will be based on order of submission to our online registration system.

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Game Time:

Games are 30 minutes in duration; played over two 15-minute halves. The second half will begin immediately, with a short amount of time given for all players to get a drink.

Extra Time (only during finals):

In the case of games ending with a tied score, two 3-minute halves will be played in an attempt to determine a winner of the game.

In the unlikely event of the scores being even after the extra time period, then the team that finished higher on the ladder during the regular season will be announced the winner of the game.

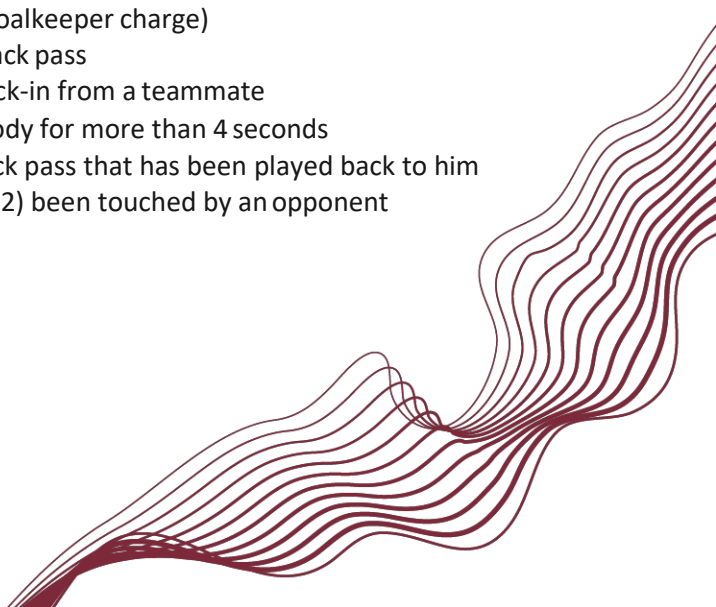
No Penalty Shoot-outs will be performed in this final series.

Start of Play:

Referee to advise which team starts with ball. Opposing team must all be behind netball line at the beginning of play and wait for team to “kick off” before touching ball
(This occurs after each goal is scored with the team who did not score, starting with the ball)

Direct Free kicks (score able) are awarded when a player intentionally commits any of the following:

- Deliberate timewasting
- Deliberately kicking the ball out of court
- Kicking or attempting to kick an opponent
- Tripping an opponent
- Jumping at an opponent
- Charging an opponent in a violent or dangerous manner
- Charging an opponent from behind
- Striking, attempting to strike or spitting at an opponent
- Holding an opponent
- Pushing an opponent
- Charging an opponent with shoulder
- Sliding at an opponent
- Handling the ball
- Dangerous play (e.g. attempting to kick ball held by goalkeeper)
- Obstruction
- Charging the goalkeeper in the penalty area (i.e., goalkeeper charge)
- Goalkeeper picks up or touches with his hands a back pass
- Goalkeeper picks up or touches with his hands a kick-in from a teammate
- Goalkeeper controls the ball with any part of his body for more than 4 seconds
- Goalkeeper touches with any part of his body a back pass that has been played back to him before the ball has (1) crossed the halfway-line or (2) been touched by an opponent



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Penalty Kicks

- To be taken from the penalty mark (**yellow line**)
- The kicker is to aim at the goal, with the intention of scoring.
- All players must be out of the penalty area, and the players of the opposing team must also be at least 5 m from the penalty spot.
- The kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched by another player.
- In the case of a penalty, the shooter is only able to kick off one-step once instructed by the referee/official.

Kick-in

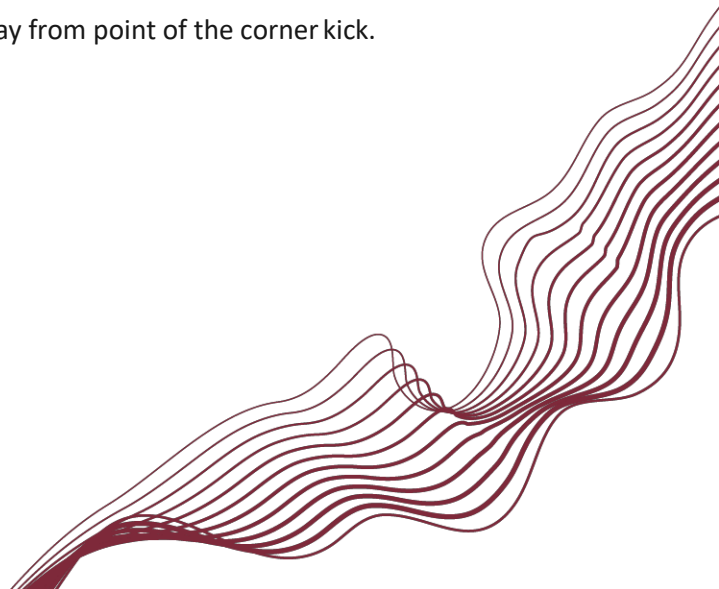
- To be taken in place of the throw-in.
- The ball is placed on the touch line before kicking.
- The kicker's foot not kicking the ball must be outside or at least on the touchline; if it crosses the touchline all of the way, into the pitch, the kick-in is given to the opposing team.
- The kick-in must be taken within 4 seconds; if it is not, the kick-in is given to the opposing team.
- The kicker cannot play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player; infringement of this rule will result in an indirect free kick to the opposing team from the point of infringement.
- Players on opposing team must be at least 5 m away from point of kick-in.
- Cannot score directly from a kick-in.

Goal Clearance

- To be taken in place of goal kick.
- From inside the penalty area, the goalkeeper throws the ball into play.
- The ball is not in play until it has passed outside of the penalty area. If the goal clearance is received inside of the penalty area, the goal clearance shall be taken over.
- Goal Keeper cannot throw the ball over 2/3rds of the field.

Corner Kick

- Ball placed on the corner of the court.
- Must be taken within 4 seconds; failure to do so entails indirect free kick to the opposing team from the corner mark.
- The kicker cannot play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player; infringement of this rule will result in an indirect free kick to the opposing from the point of infringement.
- Players on opposing team must be at least 5 m away from point of the corner kick.
- Cannot score goal directly from a corner kick.



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Junior Futsal Heat Policy – July 2019

- Once the on-court temperature (in stadium) passes 30 degrees, 1 minute per half will be removed.
- The on-court referee must call a time out at the earliest possible time at the midpoint of each half for a 30 second compulsory drink break.
- The half time break will be extended to 2 minutes.
- Once the on-court temperature (in stadium) passes 36 degrees, games must be called off.
- If a game has passed the half time break the team in front will be declared the winner. If this game has not passed this point, then the game will be declared a draw

