



Summer 2011/12 Team Registration

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1. About the Sunday Soccer League

The Sunday Soccer League is a mixed, 7-a-side social competition. It caters for all abilities and exists to promote social sporting endeavour through the beautiful game. The rules exist to promote the social nature of the league and outlaw the physical elements of the larger format game, such as slide tackling and barging.

If you like to play hard, tackle hard and win at all costs, the Sunday Soccer League is **not** for you.

If you like to run after a ball, applaud good play, expect bad play, have a laugh and socialise with your team-mates and opponents, the Sunday Soccer League is for you.

2. League/match format

Matches this season will be played on Sundays at the Hawker Football Centre. The format for games is mixed 7-a-side on 1/2 size pitch. Of the 7 players on the pitch, a maximum of 4 male players is permitted at any time. The games are 2 x 25 minute halves with roll-on/roll-off subs and teams provide referees for other matches on a schedule (usually reffing every other week). I suggest that you only submit a team if you can consistently field 7 players. Teams must comprise of a minimum of 12 players.

The league is very social and a lot of fun with a real mix of abilities. Some people play in higher grade leagues, others have never kicked a ball and want to get involved in a low-key league.

The season kicks-off on Sunday 16th October 2011 and runs until Sunday 11th March 2012.

3. Requirements for team entry

1. Complete the team registration process described in **6. Registering a team**.
2. Ensure that all members of the team abide by the rules of the Sunday Soccer League (see <http://www.sundaysoccer.org/rules.php>).
3. Ensure that the team has sufficient player numbers to cover absences (format is 7-a-side with a maximum of 4 male players making up the 7 players on the pitch at any time). This season team registrations need to comprise of a minimum of 10 players. A maximum will also be determined when the number of teams is confirmed (due to insurance requirements).
4. Ensure that *only* registered players participate (due to insurance requirements). Additional player registrations can be made throughout the season to account for players leaving and new players arriving. Registrations must be confirmed by the league organiser prior to the player participating in the league.
5. Provide a referee for assigned matches if required (usually every other week).
6. Play in the spirit of the Sunday Soccer league. The league is mixed-gender, social and participative in nature. All play and conduct must acknowledge this. Failure to do so will result in suspension/expulsion of players and/or teams.

4. Venue information

The venue is the National Hockey Centre in Lyneham (just off Ellenborough Street). The centre comprises of 3 synthetic hockey pitches. The Sunday Soccer League will use two of these and matches will be played sideways half-pitch. Therefore, four games will be played concurrently.



The Hockey Centre has a licensed bar which will be opened for the Sunday Soccer League matches (exact opening hours to be confirmed). There is also a BBQ that is available for players and spectators to use.

5. Facility rules for the National Hockey Centre

Your cooperation with the management of these fields and your abiding by the following rules will assist in prolonging their useful life and ensuring the enjoyment of others.

- All persons entering the enclosed areas including the field and the surrounding embankments, paths, seating and public access areas are subject to the rules of use of the area as may be prescribed from time to time and shall be under the control of the facility manager or facility supervisor and shall obey any lawful direction that he/she issues under these rules.

- Motor vehicles and dogs are not permitted in the enclosed area.
- Alcohol is not permitted to be brought onto the premises.
- It is not permitted to take glasses from the bar area, drinks that are taken outside should only be in bottles cans etc.
- At Lyneham it is not permitted to hit balls around on the concourse area between the Carter Field and the office/canteen/bar area.
- Standard dress rules apply in the bar area, i.e. no bare feet or offensive / dirty clothing.
- Use Changerooms and designated areas for match preparations and changing not the areas at the front doors, the stairs, bars, canteen and corridors.
- Only food purchased from the Canteen can be consumed in the café/bar areas.
- When the BBQ's are not being operated by THC Canteen they are available for clubs to use but should be booked through the office or bar, however they should not be used for the club group to onsell food to the general public.
- Spectators are not permitted on the pitch.
- Only players and officials participating in the scheduled match, training session or practice match are permitted on the pitch.
- Teams using the pitch are under the control of their team manager, coach, or captain who shall be responsible for their conduct.
- Entry to the pitch shall only be via the access gates. Scaling the fence surrounding the pitch is not permitted. Teams must not enter onto the pitch when a match or training is in progress.
- General behaviour standards are to be kept at a high level.
- Hitting or warming up with a ball on the pitch by persons not participating in the scheduled match or training session is not permitted.

At the conclusion of a match, training session or practice match, teams shall leave the pitch promptly to enable the next match etc. to commence on schedule. Teams should leave the bench area in a clean and tidy state. Any rubbish must be disposed of in rubbish bins provided and not discarded on the pitch.

Footwear

The footwear requirements for the Hockey Centre are especially important given that previous Sunday Soccer League seasons have been played on grass. Any players who play in footwear that may damage the playing surface will be removed from the pitch.

Suitable / Acceptable Footwear:

- Rubber-soled multi stop or soft-cleated (rubber) shoes or boots

- Moulded rubber sprigs, provided there is a minimum of fifteen (15) sprigs per shoe. Sprigs must not protrude more than 10mm from the sole and must have a smooth dome shape without any sharp edges
- Runners
- Tennis shoes, basketball boots, gym boots

Unsuitable / Unacceptable Footwear:

- Boots / Shoes with leather, metal or screw in sprigs/studs
- Hard plastic soled shoes or boots with either cleats or sprigs

Prohibited Items

The following items are prohibited on the pitch:

- Chewing gum
- Food
- Alcohol
- Drinking glasses/cans
- High heel or stiletto shoes

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ANY WHERE WITHIN THE BOUNDARY FENCES AT LYNEHAM

Priority for use of the synthetic field is determined in accordance with a strict hierarchical structure. The managers of the field reserve the right to reallocate previously determined use. Allocations for matches may therefore be varied at comparatively short notice.

Alcohol

No individual or team may bring alcohol into The National Hockey Centre.

6. Registering a team

Register your interest to submit a team entry

Firstly, email your intention to submit a team to organiser@sundaysoccer.org by 5pm Monday 3rd October 2011.

Notification of successful entry

On Tuesday 4th October all team captains who have expressed an interest to submit a team entry will be notified if their entry has been accepted and prompted for payment of the team entry fee.

Pay the team fee

The team fee of \$800 is payable via EFT (details will be provided). Please note that payment does not guarantee entry. The Sunday Soccer League will endeavour to accommodate all interested teams but capacity is limited. If your team is not accepted for the season and you have paid the team fee, it will be refunded. The payment deadline is 5pm Monday 10th October 2011.

Register player via the online player registration system

When the team list is released a login to the online player registration will be provided for all teams. This will allow you to enter your team players' names directly. You are advised to collate your player list in readiness for online entry (you can recruit via the available player list at <http://www.sundaysoccer.org/getaplayer>). The online registered player list will be used by referees for each match. On match day if your player is not on the list, they shall not be permitted to play.

Check the draw

On Friday 14th October 2011 the draw will be published to the website.

Play!

On Sunday 16th October 2011 the season kicks-off. Players may be added throughout the season via the online player registration system.

8. Team strip

Your team is required to have a uniform. Identical shirts only are required (no need for a full uniform). The choice of shirt is up to you but all shirts for a team must be identical in colour/pattern. The keeper is not required to use a different shirt.

Please be aware that it is likely that you will play against teams with the same colour as you. In this instance, one team must wear an alternative uniform (or the bibs that are available at the venue). This should be pre-arranged by communicating directly with the opposing captain or the league organiser (organiser@sundaysoccer.org).

Colours that are used by a number of existing teams include white, black, blue, green and red. Avoiding these colours will limit clashes with opposing teams.

If you need advice regarding the acquisition of shirts, please contact me at organiser@sundaysoccer.org.

9. Summary of key dates

Monday 3rd October 2011

Expression of interest deadline

Tuesday 4th October 2011

Team list released, payment details are advised and online player registration system opens

Monday 10th October 2011

Team payment deadline

Sunday 16th October 2011

Season kicks-off

10. Insurance information

The Sunday Soccer League has Public Liability insurance only. This means that any personal injuries sustained through participation in games are not covered. You are strongly advised to have your own private insurance in case of injury.