



**Sunday Soccer League**  
**Registration Information**  
**Winter 2022**

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You really need to read this document to understand how to register and prepare for the season.

However, the crux is as follows:

1. Get a team (and some shirts) together.
2. Pay the team registration fee and inform the league organiser (and advise of bye preferences) via [organiser@sundaysoccer.org](mailto:organiser@sundaysoccer.org) by **10<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.
3. Receive confirmation of entry and the season draw by **12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**
4. Play. The season kicks-off on **15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Now read on for the details 😊



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# 1. About the Sunday Soccer League

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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

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Matches this season will be played on Sundays at **Willows Oval** at the **Australian National University (ANU)** in Acton. 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 are 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). It is suggested that you only submit a team for entry if you can consistently field 7 players. Teams must comprise of a minimum squad of 10 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022** and will run until August (date to be confirmed based on the finalised number of teams).



## Match times

It is anticipated that the season will comprise of 12 - 15 rounds with matches being played between 12.30pm and 2.30pm.

## 3. Requirements for team entry

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Complete the team registration process described in [5. Registering a team](#).

1. Ensure that all members of the team abide by the rules of the Sunday Soccer League (see <http://www.sundaysoccer.org/rules.php>).
2. 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).
3. Ensure that *only* registered players participate. 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.
4. Provide a referee for assigned matches if required (usually every other week).
5. 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.
6. Teams playing first on any Sunday will be responsible for setting up the goals.
7. Teams playing last on any Sunday will be responsible for taking down the goals.



## 4. Venue information

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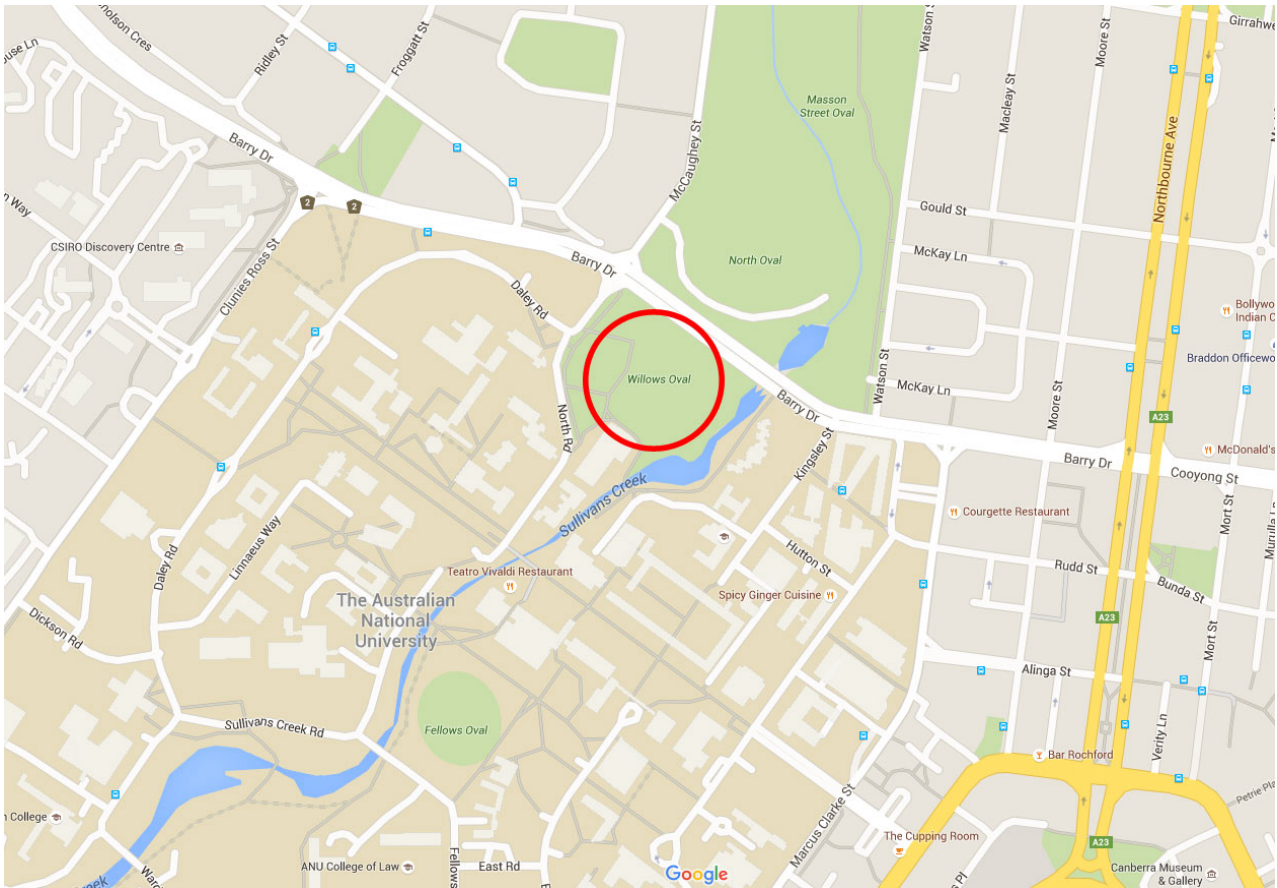
The venue is **Willows Oval** at the **Australian National University (ANU)** in Acton. The Sunday Soccer League will use a single pitch (artificial turf) with two cross-pitch games played concurrently.

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View on Google Maps:

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Willows+Oval/@-35.2753298,149.1234799,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0000000000000000:0x0f00ea6f8b574360>



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## 5. Registering a team

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### Pay the team fee

The team fee is **\$1,100** (which includes a refundable \$100 bond). If your team has previously participated in the league and it holds an existing bond, simply pay \$1,000.

The team fee is payable via EFT by 5pm **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

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.

Transfer the team fee to:

BSB: 112-908  
Account no: 483 920 943  
Account name: Sunday Soccer League  
Bank: St George

A **single transfer should be made per team** with the team name in the description. Players should not EFT their own portion of team fees separately. If payment is not received by the deadline, your team's place in the league will be offered to another prospective team.

Send an email to [organiser@sundaysoccer.org](mailto:organiser@sundaysoccer.org) advising:

- That the fee has been paid (EFT receipts will be accepted in lieu of the payment reaching the league account).
- Your team name (and previous team name if participated before).
- Your team shirt colour.



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- Any preferred dates for byes (not all seasons have byes).

### **Register player via the online player registration system**

You will receive an email from the league organiser by **12<sup>th</sup> May 2022** advising that the player registration system is active. All players will need to register for your given team.

You can recruit via the available player list at <https://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**

The draw will be announced and published to the website by **12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

### **Play!**

On **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022** the season kicks-off. Players may register to play for your team throughout the season via the online player registration system.



## 6. Team strip

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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](mailto: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 [organiser@sundaysoccer.org](mailto:organiser@sundaysoccer.org).

### Footwear

The surface is synthetic and is suitable for boots. Please note though that metal capped studs are not permitted.

### Shinpads

Shinpads are mandatory. Players without shinpads will not be permitted to play.



## 7. Summary of key dates

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10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Team registration fee payment deadline.
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Teams advised of successful/unsuccessful entry. Player registration begins.
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Season kicks-off.

## 8. Insurance information

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The Sunday Soccer League operates under Public Liability insurance only. This means that any personal injuries sustained through participation in games are **not** covered.

Individuals are strongly advised to take out private health insurance in case of injury.

More information is available in the [Sunday Soccer League participation agreement](#).



## 10. COVID-19 policy

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The league is subject to the COVID-19-related rules and regulations imposed by:

- ACT government; and
- ANU Sport (venue operator)

### Cancellations

If complete rounds are cancelled due to changes in restrictions, all teams will receive a prorated refund within 3 weeks of the season end date.

For example, for if the season was cancelled after 8 rounds of a 14-round season the following refund would be provided:

	Calculation	Amount
Initial team fee (excluding bond)		\$1,000.00
Per-round fee	$\$1,000.00 / 14$	\$71.42
Prorated refund	$6 * \$71.42$	\$428.52
Recalculated team fee (after refund)	$\$1,000.00 - \$428.52$	\$571.48

