

## Mixed Touch Football Competition

### LAWS OF THE GAME

#### LOCATION

- All games will be played on The Square.

#### TEAM

- Maximum of SEVEN (7) players on the field at any one time. (minimum of 5 players is required on the field to start the game)
- Each team must have MINIMUM of three (3) female players on the field at any time.
- Unlimited numbers of reserves are allowed.
- Three (3) players from an eliminated team can continue their competition with their progressing counterpart from the same school/faculty.  
*^It is the responsibility of Sports Rep and/or team captains to ensure their team maintain the appropriate number of players on the field. Competition officials reserve the right to disqualify any team that does not fulfill team formation requirement.*

#### EQUIPMENT AND ATTIRE

- Equipment (a match ball) is provided.
- No equipment is provided for team practice and warm up.
- No jewellery can be worn (e.g. earrings, rings, wrist bands, bracelets and necklaces etc.). The only exception is for a medic alert bracelet and medical certificate must be presented as evidence.
- Appropriate active wear is encouraged; team uniforms are not compulsory and same colour team shirts are recommended. Bibs may be provided.
- Joggers and runners are acceptable; enclosed footwear must be worn. Soccer boots/shoes with studs are acceptable for outdoor competition.
- Sunscreen will be provided; BYO sunscreen and sun protection attire are encouraged.

#### FORMAT/RULES

- It is a knockout competition.
- Each game consists of 2 x 12 minutes halves with a 1 minute half time break.  
\*There is no time off for injury during a match.
- If a player is injured, the referee may signal to allow replacement player to enter the field of play before the injured player has left the field of play.
- Unlimited substitution is permitted. It can be made between points, or when the player's team has ball possession, and it may only occur after exiting player leaving the field of play.
- The team with ball possession is entitled to **six (6) touches** prior to a change of possession; on the change of possession due to an intercept, the first touch will be zero (0) touch.
- A deliberate delay in changeover will result in a penalty awarded to non-offending team.
- In the event of a draw, it will go into Golden Try.
- In the event of a draw in the FINALS (i.e. for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> placing), extra time of 2 minutes will be added with no substitution. If it is tied after extra time, it will go into Golden Try.
- One (1) point is awarded for a male try and two (2) points are awarded for a female try (the ball must be passed to the female player before the try line to be awarded the 2 points).
- **It is a non-tackle game.** Players must only touch your opponent with minimum force necessary and avoid any hard physical contact. Penalty may be awarded by the officials for hard touch.
- Touches are not permitted above the shoulders.
- Specific game rules can be referred in [this link](https://tfa-cms.nrl.digital/media/4424/tfa-8th-edition-rulebook-a5-v6.pdf) (https://tfa-cms.nrl.digital/media/4424/tfa-8th-edition-rulebook-a5-v6.pdf).

### **OFFICIALS & MISCONDUCT**

- Referee's discretion on calls are final.
- Any misconduct on decisions can result in offending players being asked to leave the field.
- Only team captains or an Interfac Sport Rep from each team are permitted to seek clarification of a decision directly from the Referee. An approach may only be made during a break in play or at the discretion of the Referee.

### **WET WEATHER POLICY**

- In the case of wet weather resulting in ground closure by the SUSF's Grounds Team, the fixture will be moved to wet weather back up facilities, i.e. Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre Court 3 and 4.
- Court dimensions for indoor competition are the same as netball court or suggested by the officials otherwise.
- Total number of players allowed on wet weather back up facilities will be subjected to change for safety.
  - ❖ Maximum of FIVE (5) players on court at any one time.
  - ❖ Each team must have minimum of TWO (2) female players on court at any time.

### **COVID-19 POLICY**

- It is a requirement of entry to SUSF facilities for you to have received at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccination (i.e. be fully vaccinated) or have a COVID-19 vaccine medical contraindication (medical exemption) from a registered medical practitioner.
- If requested by SUSF staff, show evidence of a negative COVID test (PCR or RAT) that you have taken within three days to prior to your entry to the Premises.
- To your knowledge, you have not been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- You do not have flu-like symptoms.
- You acknowledge the risk of attending the University of Sydney Campus.
- You agree your name and number used in the online booking may be used for the purpose of contact tracing should SUSF discover a positive test for COVID-19 and may be given to NSW Health, if required.
- You will inform SUSF as soon as possible (via SUSF staff, your coach, trainer or [legal@sport.usyd.edu.au](mailto:legal@sport.usyd.edu.au)) should you test positive for COVID-19.
- If requested by an SUSF representative, you agree to have your temperature tested.

You are further advised to:

- Wash/sterilise your hands before and after you enter the premises.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Not to share water bottles and bring your own full bottle.
- Where possible, keep your distance (1.5m) from other people in the premises and on campus.
- Arrive dressed in your necessary clothing for the course.

SUSF reserves the right to ask you to leave the premises if you are unable to fulfill any of the above obligations. SUSF will not be offering a refund if you are unable to attend the course due to non-fulfilment of the obligations above.