

## Mixed Touch Football Competition

### LAWS OF THE GAME

#### LOCATION

- All games will be played on The Square.
- Wet weather back up facilities: Multipurpose Hall 3 and 4 at Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre.

#### 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 2-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.