



## FOOTBALL BUNDABERG 2007 FIVE – A – SIDE RULES

### **This is social Football**

Violent conduct, abusive language, sliding tackles, foul play, tackles from behind or any other act deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated under any circumstances and will invoke harsh penalties to be enforced by the referee and The FBI Five a Side Committee. Also any other breaches of the FFA Rules including FBI Rules; National Rules; Member Protection policy and so on.

This is social summer soccer and as such all players must be made aware of these rules. We do not give teams/players a second chance.

- a) The FBI Five a Side Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any registration application for a team or player to this competition.
- b) The FBI Five a Side Committee has the right to change these rules at any time.
- c) The FBI Five a Side Committee's decision is final.

### **Teams**

- a) Each team is required to have two contact people that are specified on the registration form.
- b) Each team is to take the field with Five (5) players – one of whom shall be the goalkeeper. In a Mixed League a team may only have up to a Maximum of three (3) male players on the field at any one time.
- c) Minimum no. of players a team can field is three (3). In a Mixed League one (1) of the three (3) must be a Female. If these can not happen the team shall forfeit.
- d) All players are to wear the same colour shirt except the goalkeeper who must wear a different colour, which must not clash with the other team.
- e) A player must have played a minimum of five (5) games to be eligible for semi finals.
- f) All monies must be paid in full by the start of week two (2) failure to do so will mean the team shall forfeit until all monies are paid in full.

### **Duration of Game**

- Games shall start and finish at the time specified in the draw. The official time keeper will sound the horn/whistle for the beginning and end of each game. **There is no injury time.**
- Games will be played in two (2) equal halves duration – with a two (2) minute water break at half time.

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- Competition halves will be of twenty (20) minutes
- Roo Ball halves will be of fifteen (15) minutes.

The game will be regulated as follows:

- By the Referees in charge of the game or by a separate whistle if no Referee is in attendance.

### Points

Win 3 points, Draw 1 point, Loss 0 point, Forfeit 0 points (3 goals against)

### Finals

1<sup>st</sup> V 4<sup>th</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> V 3<sup>rd</sup> , winners to meet in final

### Rules

1. **All players must wear shin pads**
2. **Normal rules of Football apply with the following exceptions:**
3. **No off side rule applies**
4. When the ball goes out of play over the side line the game is restarted with a kick in. You can not score a goal directly from a kick in; the ball must be played at by another player.
5. The Goalkeeper is the only person allowed inside the keeper semi circle. If an opposition player steps inside the keeper circle a free kick shall be given. If a defending team member steps inside the keeper circle a penalty kick shall be awarded. The Goalkeeper may leave the keeper semi circle but **may not** use their hands outside the keeper semi circle.
6. **A Goalkeeper may not kick out from their hands.** Only throw outs allowed or ball placed on the ground and kicked.
7. The Goalkeeper is only allowed the ball in the keeper semi circle for six seconds.
8. Any infringement by the goal keeper i.e. (kicking out of hands, picking up a pass back, holding ball for longer than 6 seconds etc) shall result in a penalty kick.
9. All goal kicks to be taken from any spot inside the keeper semi circle
10. Penalty kicks are to be taken from a dot 3 metres out from the top of the goal semi circle.
11. All free kicks shall be of an indirect nature.
12. Opposition players must retire five (5) metres from all free kicks, corners, etc
13. Any infringement within a five metre arc around the semi circle will be taken five metres back from the semi circle. This allows a wall to be set up with still a five metre gap between the taker and the defending team wall. All infringements are still indirect outside the semi circles.
14. **No slide tackles are allowed**, a penalty or sin binning shall be awarded at the referee's discretion.

### Interchanges

- a) Players may be interchanged at any time during the game, but only at a dead ball situation
- b) Players leaving the field of play and entering must do so at the half way mark, and must catch the attention of the referee.
- c) The player being replaced must be off the field before the replacement goes on.

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### **Cautions**

- a) Players will be cautioned at the discretion of the referee. A sin bin can be used for a time the referee sees fit.
- b) If any serious foul play occurs and a player is sent off the referee and The FBI Five a Side Committee shall decide the length of suspension and whether or not the team shall remain in the competition.
- c) Normal Rules in regards to language etc apply, please see FBI 2007 Rules for these.

**There are no second chances if a team/player does something stupid.**