



**WODEN VALLEY
WOMEN'S SUMMER SIXES
COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

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SECTION 1: ORGANISATION AND ADMISSION

1. Scope and Application

- a) Terms defined in these Regulations are shown in Schedule 1, any other terms will be captured in other CF Regulations.

2. Consequences for Breach

- a) Any breach of these Regulations or failure to comply with any direction therein may result in a fine issued by Woden Valley SC or other sanctions guided by Capital Football.

3. Disciplinary Sanctions and Proceedings

- a) All Teams, Players, Team Officials, Match Officials, spectators or any person participating in any manner at a Summer Sixes match, or any associated event, will submit exclusively to the jurisdiction of these Regulations as applicable.

SECTION 2: TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

1. Matches Played in Accordance with the Laws of the Game

- a) Summer Sixes Competitions will be an adaptation of the Laws of the Game, due to the adaption of the format.

2. Fields

- a) Women's Summer Sixes Competitions will be played on half sized fields.

3. Field Set Up

- a) The first match will be responsible for setting up the technical areas and corner flags. The teams in the last match will be responsible for packing up the technical areas and corner flags.

4. Match Balls

- a) Both teams are required to supply a match ball for the game.
- b) Before the scheduled start of a match, each team must give the Match Official one ball. The Match Official may choose to either ball or request that another ball be brought onto the pitch.

5. Duration of Match

- a) Women's Summer Sixes Competitions will consist of two (2), 20 minute periods with a five (5) minute half time break.

6. Technical Area

- a) Only currently registered and eligible Players, Coaches and Team Officials are allowed in the technical area during Matches.
- b) Spectators must watch the match from the opposite side of the field.

7. Interchanges

- a) Women's Summer Sixes Competitions will have unlimited interchanges.
- b) Interchanges must still take place when the ball is out of play, with the approval of the match official.

8. Jewellery

- a) As per LOTG the wearing of jewellery is not permitted.
- b) Medic Alert bracelets are the only jewellery approved to be worn. All Medic Alert bracelets and necklace must be securely taped to the body and the Match Officials informed of them being worn prior to the match.

9. Uniform

- a) Playing shirts:
 - i. Must have sleeves.
 - ii. Must be matching across the team.
 - iii. Shirt numbers must be permanently fixed to the back of the shirt
 - iv. No two shirts may display the same number.
- b) Playing shorts:
 - i. Must preferably be matching across the team or at a minimum the same colour across the team.
 - ii. If they are numbered, they must be the same number as the playing shirt.
 - iii. If undershorts are worn, they must be the same colour as the playing shorts
- c) Goal keepers must wear uniforms, with numbered shirts, that clearly contrast with the rest of the team and opposing team.
- d) Teams are not permitted to have all black uniforms, including goal keepers, due to clashes with Match Official uniforms.
- e) Shin pads must be worn, covered entirely by matching long socks as per LOTG.
- f) Any game day uniform decisions made by the Match Officials or WVSC Staff are final and must be complied with.

10. Offside

- a) Except for kick off's, there is no offside during Summer Sixes matches.

11. Penalties

- a) Penalties will be taken from the top of the goal area.

SECTION 3: NOMINATIONS & REGISTRATION

1. Nominations

- a) Team nominations shall be;
 - i. Completed in accordance with the process defined in the information released by WVSC before each season
 - ii. Accompanied by the appropriate fees.
 - iii. Accompanied by appropriate documentation
- b) WVSC reserves the right to refuse any team nomination. Nominations may be refused as a result of;
 - i. Incomplete lodgement of nomination forms and/or payments.
 - ii. Lodging of fraudulent registration details.
 - iii. A team's un-financial status with the association.
 - iv. A team playing status – i.e. outstanding suspensions etc.
- c) Team nomination will only be accepted during the official nomination period, as determined by WVSC.
- d) WVSC may accept late nominations for respective competitions provided that;
 - i. The production of the draws will not be delayed.
 - ii. The resultant competition is not disadvantaged by the entry of one additional team.
 - iii. The team being entered late can be placed in a competition equivalent to the ability of the team.
 - iv. A late team nomination that could be placed instead of a bye may be accepted provided there is enough venue capacity available.

2. Nomination Fees

- a) WVSC will determine the rate of team nomination fees before the nomination period each season. Nomination fees will be stated in the information pack prior to each season
- b) Registration fees per team covers;
 - i. Field hire costs
 - ii. Referees
 - iii. WVSC staff and administration costs
 - iv. Equipment cost
 - v. Insurance
- c) Competition fees may vary depending on competition type
- d) Individuals will not be required to pay the National Registration Fee as part of their registration through Play Football.

3. Team List Submission

- a) Once your nomination has been confirmed each team is required to submit a squad list of all players to be used throughout the duration of the season.
- b) Should there be any amendments to the squad list WVSC will need to be notified as soon as possible.

4. Withdrawal of Teams

- a) If your team wishes to withdraw WVSC will need to be notified as soon as possible.

5. Individual Registrations

- a) Players must be registered to be eligible to play in WVSC's Women's Summer Sixes competitions.
- b) Registrations shall be;
 - i. Completed using the Play Football website.
 - ii. In accordance with the official form provided.
 - iii. In accordance with NRR.
 - iv. Accompanied by appropriate documentation for the purpose of verifying players' age (age-based competitions).
- c) WVSC reserves the right to refuse an individual registration. Registrations may be refused as a result of;
 - i. Incomplete lodgement of registration forms.
 - ii. Lodging of fraudulent registration details.
 - iii. An individual's un-financial status with the association.
 - iv. An individual's playing status – i.e. outstanding suspensions etc.
- d) Incomplete lodgment of registration forms.
- e) Lodging of fraudulent registration details.
- f) An individual's un-financial status with the association.
- g) An individual's playing status – i.e. outstanding suspensions etc.

6. Invalid Registrations due to False Statements

- a) If it is deemed that a player's registration has been accepted as a result of false statement by the player or by the team through which they are registered, without which the registration would not have been approved, the player will be considered an unregistered player.

SECTION 4: COMPETITION ARRANGEMENTS

1. Fixtures

- a) Fixtures will be provided to Team Managers
- b) Fixtures are subject to change at late notice. WVSC will endeavour to contact all teams affected by such changes but may not always be able to do so pending timeframe of late notice.
- c) Teams are responsible for checking the draw regularly prior to their matches to ensure that they are aware of any draw changes.

2. Points Allocation

- a) Points will only be allocated to WVSC scheduled matches across all Women's Summer Sixes Competitions.
- b) Points will be allocated as follows;

| Outcome | Points |
|-------------------|--------|
| Win | 3 |
| Draw | 1 |
| Bye/Null and Void | 0 |
| Loss | 0 |
| Forfeit Win | 3 |

3. Late Start

- a) Matches will commence at the appointed time.
- b) Where a match starts after the prescribed kick off time, the playing time of the match shall be reduced at the Match Official's discretion; the match shall be played in two (2) equal periods.
- c) If a team fails to enter the field of play or has an insufficient number of players (see Section 4 Regulation 6) for the match to proceed after five (5) minutes from kick off the Match Official shall inform both teams that the game is a forfeit.
- d) Where both teams are at fault for the match not kicking off, the fixture will be deemed null and void.

4. Forfeiture of Matches

- a) Teams must notify WVSC at least 48 hours prior to their match of their intention to forfeit.
- b) Forfeiture of match will result in a score-line of 3-0 being recorded against the forfeiting team.

5. Abandonment of Matches

- a) An abandoned match as a result of player, spectator, or team official's conduct will result in the awarding of a 3-0 result being recorded against the offending team.
- b) Matches may be abandoned by the appointed referee on the grounds of;
 - i. Threatening behaviour or conduct by player, team, spectator, or team officials.
 - ii. Insufficient players left on the field (see Section 4 Regulation 6).
 - iii. Physical violence against an appointed referee, player, spectator or team officials.
- c) Teams or individuals found responsible for the abandonment of matches may also be subject to fines or suspensions as guided by CF.
- d) Matches may also be abandoned due to circumstances beyond the control of the appointed referee such as;
 - i. Unsafe pitch conditions
 - ii. Insufficient lighting
 - iii. Fire, flood or bomb threat
 - iv. Or any other conditions that may endanger the player safety causing the abandonment of matches.
- e) In circumstances described by Section 4 Regulation 7.d, neither team will be penalised as a result of the abandonment, the match will recommence once conditions are deemed satisfactory for play to recommence.
- f) Matches will recommence from the point of abandonment and scores will commence unchanged from those recorded at the time of abandonment.
- g) If matches are unable to recommence on the day of the abandonment due to time constrictions, matches may be rescheduled at the discretion of WVSC.
- h) Where a match under Section 4 Regulation 5.d has no bearing on the result of the competition, it may be cancelled by WVSC with the consent of both teams.
- i) In the event of a walk-off by a team before the end of a match, that team will be considered to have forfeited the match. In the event that the score line against the offending team is greater than 0 – 3, the match will be abandoned, and the score will be recorded as it was prior to the walk-off.

6. Minimum Number of Players

- a) For Women's Summer Sixes Competitions, the minimum number of players will be four (4).

7. Borrowing Players

- a) A player must be fully registered in a Women's Summer Sixes Competitions to be permitted as a borrowed player.
- b) Borrowed players must be age eligible as per Section 5 Regulation 1.
- c) A borrowed player will be any player that is not named on the team list submitted upon nomination.
- d) A player may be borrowed up to a total of five (5) times throughout an entire season for any one team.
- e) Breaches of the above 'Borrowing Players' regulations will result in the team playing an ineligible player, a forfeit being awarded to the non-offending team.

8. Unregistered Players

- a) Any player playing with a team in any competition who is not correctly registered in line with these regulations shall be deemed an unregistered player.
- b) The playing of unregistered players is not permitted under any circumstances and will result in the offending team forfeiting the match.

SECTION 5: ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINARY

1. Player Eligibility

- a) All Competitions:
 - i. No player may play for any team unless he/she is correctly registered in line with registration guidelines (see Section 4 Regulation 1).
- b) For Women's Summer Sixes Competitions, you must be over the age of 16 years

2. Ineligible Players

- a) Any team found guilty of playing an ineligible player will result in the match result overturned to a 3-0 forfeit win to the opposition team.
- b) An ineligible player will be defined as the following:
 - i. A player who is not registered on Play Football.
 - ii. A player who is in breach of the 'Borrowing Players' section.
 - iii. A player who has played under a name that is not their own.
 - iv. A player currently serving a suspension.
- c) Any player found to have willingly played as an ineligible player will be sanctioned as guided by CF.

3. Disciplinary Matters

- a) Player Yellow Cards:
 - i. If a player accrues four (4) yellow cards in a single competition during the same season, that player shall serve an automatic one (1) match ban in the next scheduled match in that competition.
 - ii. If a player accrues a further three (3) yellow cards in the same competition, that player must serve an automatic one (1) match ban in the next scheduled match in that competition.
- b) Temporary Dismissals:
 - i. For Women's Summer Masters Competitions, the Temporary Dismissal period will be five (5) minutes in total
- c) Red Cards:
 - i. Any player who receives a red card in a match must serve an automatic one (1) match ban in the next scheduled match in that competition. Further sanction may be imposed for serious offences as guided by CF.
- d) Suspensions:
 - i. Any player who receives a suspension must serve that suspension in the next scheduled match(es) for their team until the suspension is served completely.
 - ii. If a player is suspended and their team forfeits the next match, that player is deemed not to have served the suspension in the forfeited match. However, if the opposition forfeits the match, the player is deemed to have served the suspension.

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- iii. Any player who is suspended and plays in a match before the period of their suspension has been served will receive an additional four (4) match suspension.
 - iv. A suspended player is not permitted to register for another team or be borrowed under suspension.
 - v. If a player receives a suspension for a red card offence, they will not be permitted to participate in other competitions until the suspension is complete.
- e) Spectators
- i. Each team is responsible for the behaviour of its members and spectators, ensuring they prevent any disturbance amongst its spectators and generally assist WVSC in the preservation of law, order and good discipline at the match. Any team that is found guilty of a breach of the Regulation will be liable to a fine or penalty as guided by CF and may be liable to lose competition points.

SECTION 6: TEAM SHEETS & RESULTS

1. Team Sheets

- a) Team Sheets will be supplied by the WVSC staff on the night, but they are not responsible for ensuring team sheets are filled out.
- b) It is the responsibility of the respective teams to ensure that team sheets are correct and include all player's names, FFA numbers and shirt numbers at least five (5) minutes prior to the start of the match
- c) Only players correctly listed on the team sheets will be permitted to participate. Changes can be made to the team sheet up until the commencement of the second half of play.
- d) Should a player take the field that is not listed on the team sheet they will be deemed ineligible, refer to Section 5 Regulation 2.
- e) The referee may refuse to let a team take the field until that team's part of the team sheet has been presented to the referee.
- f) A team's team sheet must be shown to the captain or manager of the opposing team at his or her request.
- g) All players listed on the team sheet must have in their possession some legitimate form of photographic identification which must be produced at the request of the WVSC staff or referee. Legitimate forms of photographic identification may include a Driver's License, Proof of Age Card, School/University Issued ID Card, or Passport.
- h) The detection of a breach against a status or registration regulation after viewing the opposing team's identification record may be the subject of a protest by that team but will not be cause for the match not to be played or to be abandoned. Such protests will only be considered if they are forwarded in writing to WVSC within forty-eight (48) hours of the event.
- i) At the conclusion of the match, representatives from both teams are required to sign the team sheet to verify the score.
- j) Any player under suspension from the Association will have their name noted on the team sheets under the section titled 'Players Stood Down' and will not be permitted to play. Any suspended player who takes to the field will be deemed ineligible, refer to Section 5 Regulation 2.
- k) Any Team Associate supplying false information shall be deemed to have been guilty of misconduct and dealt with under guidance by CF.

2. Results of Matches

- a) WVSC staff will be responsible for entering the match results on SportsTG or approved system within twenty-four (24) hours after the final match of the night.
- b) If a team believes a score line to be incorrect, the club the team is affiliated with will need to contact WVSC staff by 5.00pm Tuesday after the fixture WVSC to go to the relevant parties to determine the score line.

SECTION 7: MATCH OFFICIALS

1. Appointments

- a) WVSC with assistance from CF will appoint referees to matches where possible.
- b) A match may proceed with a minimum of one (1) appointed referee.
 - i. In the event of a match being played without an appointed referee, both teams will be notified where possible by WVSC and the home team will be responsible for supplying an individual to referee the match.

2. Reporting

- a) If a player is sent off, the referee must complete a send-off report within 24 hours.
- b) If a referee exercises his or her discretionary powers to suspend or abandon a match as per the guidelines in Regulation 4.11 or any other cause, they must submit an incident report within 24 hours.

SCHEDULE 1: TERMS

Association means Capital Football

Away team means the team listed second in the draw

CF means Capital Football

Delegate means the official representative for a team

Federation means Capital Football

FFA means Football Federation Australia

FIFA means Federation Internationale De Football Association

Home team means the team listed first on the draw

LOTG means Laws of the Game, the FIFA endorsed futsal laws for officials

Match Official means a referee, assistant referee, third official or Referee Assessor

National Registration Regulations (NRR) means the set of regulations that govern registrations throughout Football in Australia

Play Football means the national database administered by FFA for the purposes of registering all participants in Football in Australia

Player means a person who is, from time to time, registered to a club

Team means a group of Players fielded to participate in a WVSC Fixture

WVSC means Woden Valley Soccer Club