



KILLARNEY DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB

SIX-A-SIDE SUMMER SOCCER RULES & REGULATIONS 2011

Refer Annexure for U6 Modifications

PHILOSOPHY

To provide an atmosphere where players can have fun and enjoyment, while maintaining their fitness and soccer skills during the summer season.

1. **POOR SPORTSMANSHIP AND ARGUING WITH OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** and will be subject to disciplinary action which is at the discretion of the Organisers.
2. **KDSC CODES OF BEHAVIOUR WILL BE ENFORCED** - see an official for a copy.
3. **EQUIPMENT** - Each team must wear a distinctive coloured strip and sign a team sheet prior to each match. **Goal Keepers** must wear a different coloured shirt to their team. Boots may be worn. **Shin pads must be worn. This is an important insurance requirement. No shin pads - no play!**
4. **POSTS** - Are to be erected by team representatives of the first teams on each field. Team representatives should be available for this duty by 5.55pm on game night. Team representatives of the last teams on each field are to remove and return the posts to the storeroom.
5. **TEAM** - A team consists of six players on the field at any time, one of which must be a goalkeeper. A **maximum of ten** registered players per team.
6. **TEAM SHEETS** - Must be filled in at least 10 minutes prior to the commencement of each game. Players do not need to sign.
7. **SUBSTITUTIONS** - Continuous interchange rule applies. Players' to enter and **leave the field from the sideline.**
8. **GAME TIMES** - The first games will commence at 6.10pm. If posts are not erected, then this time will be deducted from game time. Teams must be ready to kick off at the allocated time or when the referee blows his whistle to commence the game. Teams failing to field a minimum of four players within three minutes of the set kick off time will be taken as a forfeit.
9. **GAME DURATION** - Games will be of 30 minutes duration-15 minutes each way with no rest at halftime.
10. **QUALIFICATIONS. Only registered competition players may take the field.** In the event of a team being short of players they may either;
 - borrow from another team in the same age group and same division or
 - borrow from another team in the same age group **BUT LOWER** division
 - borrow from another team in a lower age group (no more than two years younger).
 - **TEAMS CANNOT BORROW FROM SAME AGE GROUP IN A HIGHER DIVISION**

NOTE-

- (i) only registered players may be used.
- (ii) no more than two (2) CCFC (or other representative) players per team.
- (iii) players from other teams should not be sought when a team has sufficient players from their own team available (i.e. at least 7 players from their own team.) In the event of only six team players being available, then a team may borrow only ONE player from another team.
- (iv) borrowed players are not to be given more playing time than a registered team player.

- (v) each team must field at least 4 players registered with that team. If more than 3 borrowed players are used (see iii above) the match will be regarded as a forfeit, even if play goes ahead. **FAILURE** to follow this rule may result in –
- (a) U6-U8 Age/Division – the team being suspended
 - (b) U10 & over Age/Division loss of points, goals and/or other **disciplinary action**.

11. **FORFEITS** - Must be notified to the organisers (contact Brett Scrine 0438 384 128) 48 hours in advance. Failure to notify organisers will incur payment of \$60 match fee.

U10 & over Age/Division – Forfeits will be treated as a 6 Nil win to the opposition

12. **WET WEATHER** - Washed-out games will be automatically deferred to the following Tuesday (or the following pending scheduled Tuesday games). Where possible, the organisers will give early advanced warning of any changes. Please refer to the Clubs website for any up to date information.

U10 & over Age/Division - In the event of games not being played, one point will be awarded to each team.

13. There will be **NO RE-SCHEDULING** of games for **any reason** other than wet weather.

14. **GAME RULES -**

- i. Games will be played on mini fields
- ii. Throw in when ball goes out side line
- iii. Goal kicks from anywhere inside the penalty circle
- iv. Goalkeeper is allowed outside the penalty circle but cannot handle the ball with his arms or hands once outside the penalty circle. Infringement of this will result in free kick on the edge of the penalty circle.
- v. All free kicks are DIRECT. Players must withdraw at least 3m from the spot where the kick is awarded.
- vi. Free kicks inside the penalty circle are to be taken from the edge of the circle nearest the infringement.
- vii. Penalties to be taken from centre edge of penalty circle.
- viii. Play can occur inside the penalty circle but attacking team cannot score by use of the foot or leg. A goal can be scored by the attacking side by heading or chesting the ball in. All goals (except own goals) scored by the foot or leg must be shot from outside the penalty circle. NOTE- this rule does not apply to the U6-U8 Age/Division.
The off side rule shall not apply.
- ix. U6-U8 Age/Division is non competitive. NO POINTS table to be recorded. All players will receive a memento.
- x. U10 & over Age/Division – final two (2) decided by, in priority;
 - points
 - goal difference (see Rule 16 below)
 - most wins
- xii. U10 & over Age/Division – points will be;
 - three (3) points for a win
 - two (2) points for a score draw
 - one (1) point for a scoreless draw
 - zero (0) points for a loss
- xiii. Corner kicks as normal except for U6s who will instead have a goal kick – other than this, normal rules of soccer apply.

15. U10 & over Age/Division - Due to the nature of this competition i.e.U11's playing in an U12 competition for example, the maximum goal difference that will be awarded after any win will be +6. For example if a team wins 10-2, this will be awarded as an 8-2 win.

16. **U10 & over Age/Division - IN THE CASE OF ANY PROTESTS REGARDING THESE RULES, THEN THIS PROTEST MUST BE IN WRITING AND HANDED TO THE OFFICIAL AT THE OFFICIAL TABLE ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION. THE DECISION OF THE ORGANISERS WILL BE FINAL. NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.**