

Western Spirit FC FUTSAL



Dear Parents and Players,

Welcome

Western Spirit is again pleased to offer Futsal during the off season. The Summer Competition run by Western Spirit Futsal fulfils the first stage of both the Football Queensland Futsal Player Pathway and the Football Queensland Futsal Team Pathway. This Competition is organised in order to provide for Players, Match and Team Officials who wish to participate in a Local Competition in which they can further develop their skills. This Competition is run under the auspices of Football Queensland Futsal. Football Queensland is a Member of the FFA who is an Affiliated Association under FIFA.

Our Futsal Sign on Days will be held on:

Monday 23 August to Thursday 26 August & Monday 30 August to Thursday 2 September

At our junior clubhouse, Camira Recreation Reserve, Dale Road Camira

6.30pm to 8.00pm on all nights.

Registration Fee & Match Fees

- Registration fee covers FQF Registration fee, insurance and club fee.
- **Registration must be paid in full at the time of sign on. EFTPOS is available.**
- **Match fees per team, per game:** This covers the operational costs of the competition including the venue, referees, centre manager etc.
- All players must be registered prior to taking any part in any competitions or events.

Refunds

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN WHATSOEVER ONCE THE LEAGUE HAS COMMENCED REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF GAMES PLAYED.

Passport Photo Required

- **All Players need to supply a passport size photo for their Football Queensland Player Identity Card. NO CARD NO PLAY Policy shall be enforced at all times, players must be able to produce the FQ Futsal ID card on request.**
- Football Queensland registered players not previously registered with Western Spirit FC will need to supply their FFA registration number at sign-on.
- New players must produce a copy of their birth certificate as proof age.

Club Competition

You select and register your own team name, players (minimum of 6) and supply your own numbered playing jerseys. Team age groups are from under 6 to open age men and women. All games will be run under FIFA and FFA laws of the game.

Season

The futsal season will run from the start of October 2010 to February 2011.

Player Equipment

The basic compulsory equipment of a player includes:

The 'Uniform' consists of the following items:

A Jersey or Shirt

Must have sleeves

Must be uniquely numbered between 1-15 and must contrast with the colour of the shirt

The Jersey or Shirt must be identical in appearance (with the exception of numbering and the Goal Keepers Jersey or Shirt) for all players on one team

The Goal Keeper shall wear colours that easily distinguish him from the other players and the referee (this includes outfield players replacing the goal keeper. Replacement Keepers must have their starting number on the back of the Goal Keepers Jersey). Bibs are permitted to be used to identify the goal keeper if they do not have a different jersey during the regular competition.

Shorts

The Shorts must be identical in appearance (with the exception of numbering and the Goal Keepers Jersey or Shirt) for all players on one team.

The Goal Keeper is permitted to wear long trousers. **Please note that if undergarments are worn (e.g. "Skins", bike pants or long sleeved tops), they must be the colour of the main colour of the sleeve of the Jersey or Shirt or as the same main colour of the shorts**

Socks

(No ankle socks allowed) and shin guards are to be worn and covered by the socks at all times.

Footwear

The only types of footwear permitted are those with flat non-marking soles.

Venues

There will be two (2) venues utilised for matches during the Competition.

They are The Camira Springfield Community Centre – Monday, Thursday & Sunday nights, and PCYC Inala on Wednesday nights.

Competition

The Competition Structure will be determined prior to the start of the Competition dependent on the number of teams nominated for each division. Age divisions may be combined but no more than one (1) year age group is permitted e.g. U11s and U12s may combine to form one competition. All players will be notified prior to the combining of an age group.

Please note that players who wish to play outside of their Age Category must conform to the Player Age Policy by Football Queensland and must apply to Football Queensland in writing.

- A player is only eligible to play for one Team in the Competition.
- By Registering, players agree notably to respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly.
- Players and Match Officials must meet the requirements of the FQF Player Age Policy.
- Be a minimum of 5 years of age (a minimum of 17 years of age for Open Age Group) for players.
- Be the right age to meet the requirements of the Age Group in which the team is competing.

FIFA Futsal Fast Facts

- 5 players per team on the court (4 players, 1 goalkeeper)
- 20 minutes each half
- Sideline restart is kick in
- Goal kick restart is with the ball in keepers hands
- Interchange rule - must change at half way and when ball is out of play
- Goalkeeper can throw and kick over half way on the full
- Only sandshoes and Futsal shoes allowed on the court
- Two touch rule applies when goalkeeper has possession
- No time outs
- 5 team foul rule applies
- All teams must have numbered jerseys
- Under 6 to under 12 play with a size 3 ball
- Under 13 upwards play with a size 4 ball
- ** N.B. Futsal rules may be varied due to size of some courts.

Over the next month I will also be organising Futsal Coaching and Refereeing courses. Should you wish to take part in these courses, please register your interest by emailing me and advising the course you would like to do.

If you require further information please contact me by mobile or email.

Looking forward to meeting everyone at sign on.

Regards,
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