

Dunoon Sports Club
6-a-side Mixed Social Football
Dunoon Social 6s
2020-21 season

Terms and Conditions

Dunoon Sports Club reserves the right to:

- Refuse the registration application of a player and/or a team into the competition.
- Cancel the registration of a player and/or a team in the competition.
- Suspend or disqualify a player and/or a team in the competition.
- Amend or alter the rules relevant to any competition under its control as may be determined necessary by event organisers from time to time. The organisers will advise all teams of any changes at least 24 hours prior to the rules and regulations being adopted.

Registration

- All forms, documents and information will be available from Dunoon United Football Club or via the website.
- Each team applying to play in the competition must fill in a team registration application form.
- No person will be registered or permitted to play until their individual payment is paid in full.
- Submitting a team registration application does not guarantee a place in the competition.
- In the event that a team's application is unsuccessful, any payment will be refunded in full.
- The maximum number of players allowed to become registered per team is 10. The minimum number of players allowed to become registered is 8.
- Under no circumstances will an unregistered player be allowed to play. Any unregistered player found playing in the competition will result in the player being suspended from playing in the competition for a minimum of 10 matches. The team playing the unregistered player will lose all competition points for that season. If a second unregistered player is found to have played after the initial indiscretion, the team will be deregistered from the competition.
- A team can field up to 3 players registered with another team for any one match.
- Teams can register new players at any time in the season, with the restriction that only 10 players can be registered with a team.

By applying to register for Dunoon Social 6s a player irrevocably agrees:

- to abide by and be governed by the applicable Rules and Regulations of the competition as specified;
- to abide by the Conditions of Entry while at the venue as either a player or spectator;
- to hold management, officials and volunteers, harmless, and releases and indemnifies and keeps released and indemnified from and against all actions, suits, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses in respect of any loss, damage, accident or injury of whatsoever nature or kind and howsoever sustained or occasioned and whether to property or persons and;
- that any claim of loss, injury or damage will be a matter determined between a player and the relevant insurance company;
- to grant management, officials and volunteers the right to obtain medical care for the player from any qualified person should the need arise in a case when the player (or player's legal guardian(s) is not immediately able or unavailable to grant authorisation, and;
- to pay for all medical expenses involved, including ambulance expenses if incurred.

Covid-19 Safety Regulations

- It is the responsibility of all players to follow social distancing measures as communicated by Dunoon United FC. The club will email players regularly as regulations are updated by NSW Health.
- To maximise social distancing, the first-round (6pm) players are to use the normal car park near the football fields and leave the fields quickly following their game. Second-round (7.15pm) players are to use the Dunoon Sports Club car park and head straight to their own field.
- All players are required to following social distancing as per signs around the canteen, change rooms and elsewhere around the ground. The canteen is not to be used as a gathering place. All players are required to head straight to their field and leave straight after their games are finished.
- Spectators (including players' children) are not allowed to be on the flat area around the fields.
- Bibs cannot be used. Therefore it is important that all players on the same team wear shirts with matching colours. If two opposing teams have similar coloured shirts, one team will be required to wear their 'away' shirts (a different colour to their normal colour). All teams should have an agreed alternative colour to their normal team colour and bring both shirts each week.
- A record of attendance will be taken via the referees' sheets.
- Referees will carry hand sanitiser for all players.

Insurance

The Dunoon Sports Club is registered with the NSW Government Sporting Injuries Insurance Scheme. By applying to register for Dunoon Social 6s competition a player irrevocably warrants that they agree to participate at their own risk with full understanding:

- of the risks involved;
- of the limited nature of the cover provided under the NSW Government's Sporting Injuries Insurance Scheme; and
- that it is recommended that before competing each player consider their individual insurance needs and to take out their own personal health insurance if they believe additional cover is required.

Field and equipment

- Field dimensions will be about 1/3rd the size of a full size pitch.
- The goalposts will be about 2m high x 3m wide
- A size 4 football will be used.

Teams

- Teams must have a designated manager who will be the primary point of contact for all team correspondence.
- Teams must contain a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 10.
- Teams must contain at least 3 female players and there must be 2 female players on the field, from each team, at all times.
- The maximum number of players on the field from each team at any one time is 6. The minimum number of players on the field from each team at any one time is 4. If a team cannot field 4 players at any time during the game it will be deemed as a forfeit.
- Players must be at least 14 years of age.

Team strip and equipment

- All players in a team must wear the same coloured shirt. Shirt numbers are not required.
- All players must wear shin pads and football boots or sports shoes.
- All jewellery must be removed prior to play.

Competition

- The competition will consist of 16 rounds.
- Games will consist of 2 x 25-minute halves.
- Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 points for a draw, 0 point for a loss and 0 points for a forfeit. In the event of a forfeit the opposition team receives 5 goals.

Teams will abide by the rules of football set down by FIFA. Exceptions as listed.

- NO OFFSIDE.
- The use of a size 4 ball on a smaller field with smaller goalposts with nets.
- A one-step rule for taking free kicks.
- No slide tackles.
- The goalkeeper cannot throw, place-kick from the penalty area or kick the ball out of his/her hands over the halfway line on the full. An indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposition on the halfway line at the place the ball goes over on the full.
- All decisions of the referee regarding the game are final. No protests against a referee's decision will be accepted.
- Interchange is allowed at any time throughout the game so long as the referee is notified and the outgoing player is off the field before the new player goes on.
- Games will be ready to start playing at the designated start time. If a team cannot take the field due to lack of players, a one-goal penalty applies. A forfeit will be called if a team cannot field 4 players after 10 minutes.

Yellow cards

At the referee's discretion a player can be given a time-out penalty (yellow card) and must stand behind his or her team's goal. Substitutes are unable to replace a yellow-carded player. Time-out penalties will last either 2 minutes or 5 minutes depending on the severity of the penalty.

A yellow card can be shown for the following offences:

- Unsporting behaviour including foul play, time wasting and the use of offensive, insulting or abusive language.
- Persistently infringing the laws of the game.

Red cards

Players can also be sent from the field as per FIFA rules (red card). Substitutes are unable to replace a red-carded player. A red card carries a minimum one-match ban.

A red card can be shown for the following offences:

- Serious foul play or violent conduct.
- Use of offensive, racist, insulting or abusive language.
- Two yellow cards during a match.

Disciplinary procedures

- Any player indiscretion deemed appropriate will be noted by the referee and reported to the organisers.
- Dunoon Sports Club will appoint a Disciplinary Committee (up to 3 people) that shall adjudicate on all disciplinary matters.
- If in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee a player and/or team brings Dunoon Sports Club, and/or the competition into disrepute, the player and or team may have the registration cancelled and will forfeit all registration fees.
- Players can appeal to state their case if required. Written appeals must be submitted along with a \$200 fee (non-refundable).

Minimum penalties on presentation of player indiscretion:

- Abusive language – minimum one-match ban
- Fighting – minimum 10-match ban.

Wet weather

In the event of wet weather Lismore City Council may close the ground or the organisers may close the ground (if left to 'hirer's discretion'). If the grounds are closed, notification will be given via the DUFC Facebook page and email where possible and the round will be cancelled. If more than 3 rounds are cancelled, the organisers will consider a refund of a portion of the individual registration fee.