



TOOWOOMBA COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

Rules and Guidelines

Toowoomba Community Football (TCF) consists of men and women who enjoy the sport of football and play in a social, community-based competition within Toowoomba and its surrounds.

TCF is a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers.

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Player Eligibility

All men and women, fourteen (14) years of age or older are eligible to play in the Toowoomba Community Football Competition (TCF) provided that they have first registered as being a part of a team with TCF and have paid their fees. Players that have received a ban on playing either from TCF itself or from another football competition or organisation are ineligible to be a part of TCF. Players must be registered in order to be listed on the match card and play under their own name.

Players under the age of eighteen (18) are expected to have a parent or guardian with them at matches. If this is not possible, the care of these players falls to the management (Captain, Manager and/or Coach) of the team that they have registered with. Toowoomba Community Football takes no responsibility for the care of these players other than what is covered under our insurance policy and what is expected on the field under the direction of the assigned referee.

Registration

TEAM REGISTRATION

In order for a team to be registered with TCF to play within the competition, the appropriate form must first be filled out (see Appendix A) and given to the TCF organisers by the required date. A Team Registration Fee *must be paid by the required date* in order for the team to be placed upon the Fixture Draw for the season.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

In order for a player to be registered with TCF to play within the competition, the appropriate form must first be filled out (see Appendix B) and given to the TCF organisers. The name of the team that the player wishes to be registered with must be placed in the appropriate place on the form. The Player Fee *must be paid to TCF* before the player is eligible to take to the field.

Player Interchange

All matches in the TCF are played under unlimited interchange. Teams can make as many changes as they wish throughout the duration of a match. Note that referees will disallow interchanges if they are deemed to disadvantage the other team by slowing down the game or when the opposition team is on the attack. Interchanges **MUST** be made from half way. A Referee Assistant will advise the Referee of the interchange and the exchange will only take place during a stoppage in play.

Player's Equipment and Dress

PLAYING APPAREL

In accordance with Football Federation Australia's (FFA) Laws of the Game, all players in all matches must appear in proper matching football uniforms. Sleeved shirts/jerseys, shorts and socks in the team's registered colours plus shin guards and footwear must be worn. Shin guards shall be made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic, polyurethane etc.) and shall afford a reasonable degree of protection.

In the event that a team has fewer jerseys than they do players, players without jerseys are permitted to wear a bib for the match in place of a jersey, provided that the same bib is worn for the duration of the match and that the match referee has been apprised of this circumstance prior to the start of the match.

NUMBERS

All players and reserves in a team are to be identifiable by separate, individual numbers, clearly visible on shirts/jerseys. The swapping of jerseys is not allowed within the TCF competition.

Swapping jerseys during a match (unless sanctioned by the Laws of the Game, ie changing goalkeeper), will result in a one (1) point penalty to the team swapping jerseys.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship on team uniforms is permitted with the proviso that the images and wording are of an appropriate nature. Please approach the TCF Coordinator if you have concerns about appropriateness.

COLOURS AND STRIPS

For any new teams that are joining, your team colours and strips need to be advised to TCF and you need to check that your regular strip does not clash in any way with any existing team colours and strips. Please check the TCF website for existing team colours and strips.

Team Officials

Each team must have two (2) officials

MANAGER/COACH

This person runs the team and liaises with the Competition Coordinator.

The Manager / Coach's job (apart from any club duties) is concerned with the welfare, actions and behaviour of their players on the field and interchange bench. Keeping their players under control and ensuring they follow the correct behaviour and attitudes at all times.

They are never to enter the field of play without the referee's permission (unless they are also a registered player, playing in the game).

Managers / Coaches must stay at least one (1) meter away from the field of play to allow the linesman space to perform their duties.

Coaches must also stay behind the Spectator Line either side of the half-way line. NOT at the ends of the field.

TEAM CAPTAIN

The Team Captain is required to sign the Match Card to indicate to TCF who they are and to declare that all the players listed on the card are correctly named and eligible to play in that game. Signing the Match Card also indicates that you agree with the result of the match.

Every Team must have a Captain's Armband worn by the Captain on the field.

The person wearing the Armband is responsible for keeping their team under control. People fronting discipline and being sent off while wearing the Armband, will be dealt with more harshly as they are to be held to higher standards.

The Armband can be worn by anyone on the field, provided it remains on the field at all times. If the wearer leaves the field through interchange or injury, it is to be given to another player who is on the field.

Should any problems arise on the field, this is the person the referee will speak to, who must then put the referee's request into action and inform the rest of the team.

Note that the armband does not give the wearer the automatic right to question or dispute a referee or assistant referee's decisions. In most circumstances, if the captain asks a question in the appropriate manner and appropriate time, they will receive an answer.

Team Requirements

To be able to present itself for play, a team must:

1. Be properly dressed for play with each team member wearing the team kit with an individually numbered jersey, shorts, socks, shin pads and footwear.
2. Be able to field at least seven (7) players.

Borrowing of Players

'Borrowing' of players from another team for a match is only permissible if all of the conditions below have been met:

1. The number of players in the team plus the 'borrowed' players can equal no more than eleven.
2. Only players registered to TCF are eligible to be 'borrowed'.
3. The opposition captain must be informed of the intention to 'borrow' players, who the players are and agree to the 'borrowing'. Captains have the right to refuse the opposition from 'borrowing' players.
4. The match referee must be informed on the intention to 'borrow' players, who the players are and agree to the 'borrowing'.
5. The players 'borrowed' must be added to the match card, including the name of the 'borrowed' player's home team
6. If additional players from the team turn up late, making a number of original team plus 'borrowed' players to be in excess of eleven (11), the number of 'borrowed' players must be reduced until the number of the original team plus 'borrowed' players is equal to or less than eleven (11).

Teams 'borrowing' players without having met all conditions listed above will be deemed to have forfeited the match.

'Borrowed' players do not count towards the minimum number of seven (7) players required to form a team.

Once the Opposing Team Captain has agreed that Borrowing of Players may occur, this decision may not be rescinded once the whistle has been blown to begin play.

Borrowing of players is only permissible during the Premiership Competition. Players may not be 'borrowed' for the Finals / Championship Competition.

Fixture Draw

TCF provides the fixture draw for the entire season (excluding finals) before the start of the season.

In order for a team to be registered with TCF and to be allocated a slot upon the Draw, the Team Manager must have filled out and handed in the Team Registration Form (see Appendix A) and a minimum of seven (7) players must have paid their fee to TCF by the required date.

TCF will make all reasonable effort to have the Fixture Draw emailed to each Team Manager no later than one (1) week before Round 1 of the season. The Fixture Draw will also be posted on the TCF website and the TCF Facebook page. If the number of teams that are registered for the season warrants it, the teams can be divided into a number of pools. This decision cannot be made until all teams have registered for the current season.

Be advised that in the event of mistakes or scheduling clashes within the Draw, the Draw will be altered as quickly as possible. It is expected that each Team Manager examine the Draw as soon as possible after receiving it and to advise the TCF Coordinator of anything that they believe needs to be altered as soon as possible. In this way, the Draw, if needed, can be altered and given back to the Team Managers prior to the start of Round 1.

The Draw will not be altered due to adverse weather affecting the playing of matches.

The Premiership Competition

The Premiership Competition shall comprise a number of fixture matches between each of the teams in each pool (assuming that more than 1 pool of teams is used during the season) such that each team plays each other team in that division an equal number of times for competition points.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Match points shall be allocated for each fixture match played during the Premiership Competition as follows:

- For each game **Won**: 3 Points.
- For each game **Drawn**: 1 Point.
- For each game **Lost**: 0 Points.
- In the event that a team **Forfeits** a game: 3 points and 3 goals are awarded to the team not forfeiting.
- **Points Deducted**: failure for a team to supply a competent assistant referee in their allocated matches results in a 1 point deduction to the team's overall point tally for each offence.
- **Points Deducted**: playing an unregistered player will result in the team doing so forfeiting their match.

"MERCY" RULE

Occasionally, there can be an imbalance in the two teams competing in a match. This may occur due to injuries, player eligibility or ability within the game. If the score line of one team dominates the other team – that is, an imbalance of the score of eight (8) or more goals in favour of the more dominant team, the goals scored will be capped at ten (10) goals to the winning side. All goals, including those scored in excess of ten (10), will be recorded by the referee for the purposes of keeping records for the Golden Boot.

PREMIERSHIP WINNER'S PROCESS

The Premiership Competition winner (for the teams in each pool) shall be the team that accumulated the most match points during the Premiership Competition.

Where two or more teams tie for first, second, third or fourth place in the Premiership Competitions, goal difference shall determine the eventual positions of the teams concerned. Goal differences are calculated by taking goals scored "against" a team from goals scored "for" by a team. If two teams have an equal goal difference, the team with the highest number of goals "for" is deemed to be in the higher position.

The Finals / The Championship Competition

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

The teams that shall compete in the Championship Competition shall be composed of the top eight (8) teams from the Premiership Competition, ranked 1 – 8 in order of their final position on the Premiership Competition table.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES

Semi Finals, Preliminary Finals and Grand Finals shall be played in the following manner:

- Semi Final: (game 1) 1 v 8; (game 2) 2 v 7; (game 3) 3 v 6; (game 4) 4 v 5. The winners of each match shall progress to the Preliminary Final.
- Preliminary Final: (game 5) winner of game 1 v winner of game 4; (game 6) winner of game 2 v winner of game 3.
- Grand Final: (game 7): winner of game 5 v winner of game 6.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

No player may play in the Championship Finals unless the player is registered to the competition and has played a minimum of five (5) Premiership Competition matches for the team that they are registered for, or as many as possible given their schedule. Players who register within four (4) weeks of the Finals are ineligible to play in the Championship.

EXTRA TIME AND TIE BREAKERS

In any competition Semi Final, Preliminary Final or Grand Final game resulting in a draw on the basis of goals scored, extra time shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game. Teams shall toss for choice of ends and the game shall be recommenced after a delay, the duration of which shall be the length of time stipulated by the Match Official or the time normally allowed for a half time interval.

All matches under the control of the TCF in which extra time is played shall play the full allotted time.

If the teams playing a Semi Final, Preliminary Final or Grand Final remain equal on goals at the completion of the allotted extra time, then the match shall be decided on penalty kicks as per the Laws of the Game.

No Replays are to be played of drawn matches.

Adverse Weather

In the advent of adverse weather affecting the playing of a Semi Final, Preliminary Final or Grand Final match, TCF will make every effort possible to reschedule the match(es).

Sportsmanship Cup

The Sportsmanship Cup celebrates the two teams that have displayed the highest and most consistent sportsman-like qualities throughout the Premiership Season as voted by all of the teams within the competition. These qualities include, but are not limited to, respecting all players and officials and playing in a manner that follows and upholds the Laws of the Game.

The match to decide the winner of the Sportsmanship Cup shall be played on the same day as the Grand Final for the Championship Competition.

All Day Carnival

The All Day Carnival is a day when all teams come together to play in a seven (7)-a-side tournament in a fun, friendly, competitive, community-oriented Tournament. The rules for this Tournament are modified from the Laws of the Game to allow the maximum number of games possible with a single day.

Wet Weather and Field Closures

If adverse weather conditions affect potential game play, the fields will be checked by the appropriate persons and the TCF Coordinator will advise as early as possible.

On these types of days, in particular, **NO ONE**, except team/club manager is to contact the TCF Coordinator regarding games. If time permits, the TCF Coordinator will contact the team Captains and Managers and advise on any issue with their games.

The TCF website will be updated if wet weather has made the fields unplayable and the fields have been closed.

In the event of games being called off due to adverse weather, all teams will be awarded a Draw (1 point) and three (3) goals.

In the event that only one (1) of the fields that TCF use has been closed, the games from the 'open' field shall not be played, ensuring that all matches from that Round remain on equal footing. Any games that have been played before the fields are closed shall be deemed to have been 'friendlies' and all matches for that Round will be awarded 'draw' status.

Referees and Assistants

TCF will allocate a referee. Their duties shall be defined in the Laws of the Game as issued by FFA.

Assistant Referees will be drawn from the teams competing within TCF. Each team will be expected to supply one Assistant Referee (linesman) for one (1) match each week either prior to or directly after their own game. If, in the opinion of the referee, it is deemed that the allocated Assistant Referee is not performing his or her duties to the best standard possible (either through inattention or lack of knowledge of the Laws of the Game), the referee has the authority to dismiss the Assistant Referee from the match. In this circumstance, the team supplying the Assistant Referee will be awarded a one (1) point penalty as though they had failed to supply an Assistant Referee.

Assistant Referees may not be changed during a match without the consent of the Referee.

THE ABSENCE OF A REFEREE

In the unlikely event of a referee failing to attend a match, the match MUST be played. An attempt should be made to find someone at the ground (such as games before, referee assistant) to fill in for the missing referee.

Both teams need to agree with the choice of referee and sign on the match card to indicate this before the match begins. That person MUST referee the entire match. The match must also be played under both the TCF rules and the Laws of the Game as outlined by FFA. A record of the match must be forwarded to the TCF Coordinator as soon as possible after the match.

THE ABSENCE OF AN ASSISTANT REFEREE

In the event of an assistant referee (linesman) failing to attend a match, the referee appointed to the match may request a referee, assistant referee, player or spectator from either the match to be played or the previous match to fulfil this duty. Any such assistants so appointed by the referee shall act solely within the guidelines and restrictions given them by the referee.

The penalty applied to the Team failing to provide an assistant referee shall be given on a sliding scale - the loss of one (1) Competition point for the first offence, the loss of two (2) Competition points for the second offence, etc. Any team that fails to provide an assistant referee for three (3) or more matches throughout a single season shall become ineligible to compete in the Finals / Championship Competition.

Match Durations, Ball Specifications

Duration of matches, intervals and the match ball shall be as follows:

MATCHES	MATCH TIME	EXTRA TIME	HALF TIME	BALL
Premiership Matches	45 + 45 mins	-	10 mins	Size 5
Championship Matches	45 + 45 mins	15 + 15 mins	10 mins	Size 5

In the event of a tied result during Final / Championship matches or the Sportsmanship Cup match after Extra Time has been played, a penalty shoot-out will occur in accordance with FFA's Laws of the Game.

Laws of the Game, Discipline and Misconduct

LAWS OF THE GAME

Players shall abide by the Laws of the Game of football (soccer) as laid down by FIFA and its subcommittees. This may be altered, amended or supplemented by TCF as seen fit.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

The TCF Committee on Discipline shall be appointed by the TCF Coordinator. It shall be comprised of up to five (5) persons with a minimum of three (3), including the Chairperson of the Committee on Discipline.

POWERS

The TCF Committee on Discipline shall have, in addition to its other powers, the power to:

- (1) Call before the Committee on Discipline cases of misconduct by any person, player/s, coach/es, manager/s, club official/s, team/s, spectator/s and person/s. Misconduct must be forwarded to the TCF Committee on Discipline through the use of the *Incident Report Form* (Appendix C).
- (2) Impose suspensions as decided by the Committee on Discipline, after deliberation of all evidence presented to the committee.
- (3) Penalise a player by imposing a suspended sentence for a period to be determined by the Committee on Discipline.
- (5) Investigate and correct any information contained within any correspondence received by the Committee on Discipline.

DISCIPLINE NOTIFICATIONS

- (1) The Committee on Discipline will communicate to all parties, via their respective nominated contact person, on any requests to attend hearings, penalties and/or suspensions and any other matters pertaining to the performance of the Committee on Discipline's duties.
- (2) Automatic penalties will be communicated electronically to the relevant team or team nominated contact person. It is the Manager / Captain's responsibility to enforce any suspension or penalty applied to players on their team.

(3) Where notification is not confirmed electronically, a telephone call to the team nominated contact will be made. In all cases, when notification is made to the team it is accepted that communication is made with the player/team and any other relative parties.

(4) The Committee on Discipline will notify the appropriate TCF members (Referee Co-ordinator, Team Managers etc.) of any suspensions and or penalties handed down by the Committee on Discipline that affects the running of or results of any fixture or competition.

CARD OFFENCES

(1) When a player is shown a yellow or red card by the referee during a match then the player shall be assumed to have committed the offence. A player that is shown a red card in any competition round is not permitted to play in any other matches in the same competition round. This shall not form any part of a suspension/penalty issued by the Committee on Discipline.

(2) Yellow cards are issued for each varying offence that is committed. A list is held and maintained by the TCF Committee on Discipline. Any player so named by the referee shall be dealt with by the Committee on Discipline.

RED CARD OFFENCES

(1) A player sent from the field of play will automatically be suspended for one (1) game. Suspensions shall apply to the player's next scheduled playable fixture round. The player, having served the one (1) game suspension, shall be eligible to resume playing, unless notified by TCF Committee on Discipline that further disciplinary action is being applied.

(2) If the referee's send-off/misconduct report recommends a one (1) match penalty and the Committee on Discipline agrees with this decision then a penalty or suspension will be applied.

(3) If the referee's send-off/misconduct report recommends a one (1) match penalty and the Committee on Discipline disagrees then the Committee is to:

- (a) Apply an automatic penalty in line with the offence committed and consistent historic rulings, or
- (b) Conduct a Hearing

(4) If the referee's send-off/misconduct report recommends more than a one (1) match penalty and the Committee on Discipline agrees then the Committee is to:

- (a) Apply an automatic penalty in line with the offence committed and consistent historic rulings, or
- (b) Conduct a Hearing.

(5) If the referee's send-off/misconduct report recommends more than a one (1) match penalty and the Committee on Discipline disagrees then the Committee is able to apply an automatic one week penalty in keeping with consistent historic rulings.

YELLOW CARD OFFENCES

(1) When a player has been shown a Yellow Card the match official will record it against the player's name on the match card and report the issuing of the card to the Committee on Discipline via the match report.

(2) Each team will be sent a file showing all yellow cards that have been recorded against their team players. It is the team's responsibility to monitor and advise their team players of any pending suspensions resulting from further yellow cards.

(a) Any player who receives five (5) Yellow Cards in any one season shall have their Team Captain and Manager informed through electronic communication. It is the responsibility of the Team's Management to INFORM the player of the fact and act to enforce the player's adherence to the Laws of the Game.

(b) Any player who receives seven (7) Yellow Cards in any one season will be suspended for the three (3) weeks and the Committee is to review the player's record and WILL call the player in to show cause why the player should be allowed to continue to be registered in the TCF.

(3) Yellow cards cannot be appealed after they are issued and/or reported to the Committee on Discipline.

(4) Accumulated yellow cards do not carry forward from one season to the next.

BLUE CARD OFFENCES

The 'Blue Card' is the equivalent of a 'Yellow Card' but is strictly used in the offense of Dissent against a Referee or a Referee's Assistant.

(1) When a player has been shown a Blue Card the match official will record it against the player's name on the match card and report the issuing of the card to the Committee on Discipline via the match report (as per 'Yellow Card' offenses).

(2) A player issued a 'Blue Card' will be required to leave the field of play for a ten (10) minute period and may only be allowed back on to the field of play with the referee's permission (as per regulation FIFA rules).

(3) A player sent from the field of play for a 'Blue Card' offense cannot be replaced / substituted.

(4) Any player awarded a Yellow Card in addition to having been awarded a Blue Card or is awarded a second Blue Card in the same match will be issued a Red Card with the corresponding penalty that applies.

(5) Four (4) 'Blue Cards' accrued by a single player within a season will incur an automatic two (2) week suspension on top of any other penalty given.

WRONG PLAYER CITED

If it is found that the wrong player has been cited by the referee, then: -

(1) If a mistake was made by the appointed referee by citing the wrong player's name from the match card, then the Referee's Co-Ordinator will be requested to deal with the referee concerned, and report their action taken. The Committee on Discipline will deal with the player who should have been cited.

(2) If the referee did not make a mistake and the player's jersey number did not match the number on the match card against the name, then the player's club may be penalised as determined by the TCF Co-Ordinator.

IMPOSED PENALTIES

Penalties imposed on players by the Committee on Discipline shall be served as follows:

(1) Penalties imposed shall apply to all competition matches organised by the TCF, and any suspensions shall carry forward from one season to the next.

(2) Suspensions and/or penalties imposed at discipline hearings are immediate, pending written confirmation from the Committee on Discipline to the club contact.

(3) Suspensions and/or penalties are to be served in the competition that they are received in unless the player's team is no longer involved. Should this be the case then the suspension will be served in the next sanctioned TCF fixture.

(4) When a player is suspended by the Committee on Discipline, the player is suspended for the full fixture round.

(5) Players currently suspended will be deemed ineligible to play in any other TCF competition.

HEARINGS

(1) The Committee on Discipline reserves the right to call parties to a hearing at times where it is necessary to adjudicate on any matter under their control. When a hearing is called, adequate notification is to be communicated to all relevant parties.

(2) If the player, team or referee, do not wish to attend, then they need take no further action and the Committee on Discipline will deal with the offence in the player's absence. If the player or team fails to attend a hearing, then all rights of appeal by the absent party are forfeited.

(3) All parties that attend a hearing have right to appeal the decision of the Committee on Discipline adjudicating on each case.

OBJECTIONS

(1) An objection is a disagreement with the process of the Committee on Discipline not the decisions of the Committee.

(2) Should a player disagree with the issuing of a red card, notice of the objection in writing is to be given to the Committee on Discipline within 48 hours of the player having been sent from the field. Such notification is to include the grounds for objection.

If an objection is received with regards to the issuing of a red card, then this is to be dealt with in the first instance. The decision reached by the Committee will be final and no right of appeal exists.

(3) A player that receives an automatic penalty of one (1) or more fixture or competition round may object to the decision of the Committee. Objections must be sanctioned by the player's team and received in writing within 48 hours of the original notification of suspension. The decision reached will be final and no right of appeal exists.

FOUL & ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

Foul and Abusive Language against Match Officials is not permitted in any sport and carries sanctions under FIFA Laws of the Game. The following guidelines will be undertaken by TCF referees, at their discretion:

Foul language aimed at one-self: Verbal Caution from the referee

Foul or abusive language directed at another person: Caution (yellow card)

Foul or abusive language directed at any official (referee or assistant referee) or loud enough for the crowd to heard: Send Off (red card)

SLIDE TACKLE

A **sliding tackle** or **slide tackle** is defined as an attempt to challenge for the ball by going off of one's feet, deliberately and at speed. The manner in which the slide tackle is attempted or completed and whether or not contact is made will enable the referee to determine if the tackle is considered to be careless, reckless or using excessive force when determining the penalty.

Sliding Tackles are not allowed in TCF matches due to safety concerns.

PLAYING ON THE GROUND

Playing at a ball after a player has fallen to the ground when other players are within striking distance of the feet of the player who has fallen is not allowed in TCF matches and will be penalised accordingly, determined by the referee's judgement on the severity of the potentially dangerous play.

The ball may be played at by a fallen player if there are no other players nearby.

Disclaimer and Insurance

TCF is insured in case of injury. However, it should be noted that teams and players play at their own risk. Football is a contact sport where injuries do occur. TCF insurance covers medical costs but does not cover the loss of income generated by said injury.

Practice games between teams before the season begins may be organised between the teams themselves. However, you must notify TCF before the game is due to be played (when, where, who, etc). This ensures that you are fully covered under the insurance policy and claims can be lodged if necessary. If you do not notify TCF, then the game is not considered to be sanctioned – YOU ARE NOT COVERED AND CANNOT LODGE A CLAIM FORM. This then opens you up to litigation. This applies whether the opposition team is a TCF team or not.

If you would like a referee to attend the match if possible, you need to advise this in your email to TCF. A minimum of one (1) weeks' notice is required to organise a referee. There is no charge for these referees. These games are considered as training sessions and the referee will also use it for training.

If you are playing a game between two (2) teams from your own club there is no need to notify TCF. These games are classified as training sessions and as such are completely covered under the (current) insurance policy.

Contacting TCF

TCF can be contacted in the following ways:

Email: toowoomba.cf@gmail.com

Website: <http://toowoombacommunityfootball.com/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/toowoombacommunityfootball/>

Definitions

FIFA – Federation Internationale de Football Association (the international ruling body of football)

FFA – Football Federation Australia

LAWS OF THE GAME – the rules and laws that make up the playing of football as defined by FIFA

PLAYER – a person, male or female, who plays football

TCF – Toowoomba Community Football

TEAM – a group of players, joined together utilising the same colours and strips, to play football. The minimum number of players that constitute a ‘team’ shall be seven (7)



TOOWOOMBA COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

Team Registration Form

TEAM NAME _____

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO THE TCF COMPETITION

1. We accept that the nomination of our team is not confirmed until the full team nomination fee (\$200 AUD) is received in full by the TCF.
2. We understand that for a player to play legally in a TCF sanctioned match, he/she must have filled out a player registration form and submitted it with his full player's fees to the TCF. Clearance to play is not granted until the payment has been received in full by TCF. Payment cannot be made on the day to a match official in cash. Teams that are found guilty of playing unregistered players will result in the match result being redressed as a forfeit.
3. We agree to be responsible for the behaviour of my team on around the fields that the TCF plays its games on.
4. We agree to uphold any suspensions or penalties as per the TCF Rules and Guidelines. This is a PDF freely available on the TCF website.
5. We agree to read and understand the Offensive Language rule, the Slide Tackle rule and the Playing on the Ground rule as found in the TCF Rules and Guidelines. These are altered from the FIFA : Laws of the Game.
6. We agree to be the point of contact for my team in regard to field closures, suspensions, rule changes and any other required correspondence with the TCF.
7. We understand that a player suspension for your team will be confirmed via email by the Thursday (Two days before) before the next fixture. Failure to uphold this suspension due to ignorance will not be accepted and loss of competition points for that match will occur if found guilty.

TEAM CAPTAIN

/ /

Signature

Date

TEAM MANAGER

/ /

Signature

Date



TOOWOOMBA COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

Player Registration Form

please print or type

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME/S _____

TEAM NAME _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____

TELEPHONE No.(Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY

(Note: By signing this form, your own and your next of kin's legal rights and entitlements could be affected and you should obtain your own independent legal advice before signing)

I hereby consent to play under the jurisdiction and for Toowoomba Community Football ("TCF") as a registered player for theTeam. I acknowledge and accept that my registration to play in TCF is conditional upon my acceptance of the following conditions (signified by my signature appearing hereunder):-

1. Football is a body contact sport from which injury, disablement or even death may occur. I play and train at my own risk and my executors and I hereby agree to fully indemnify TCF, its directors, management, staff, coaches, affiliates, members and clubs upon whose grounds matches or training may be played against any damages, losses or judgments they may incur as a result of my playing Football under the jurisdiction of TCF.
2. I acknowledge that I have been made aware and am aware that TCF and the Club do not have insurance cover protecting me against loss of earnings resulting from injuries nor a capital lump sum payment for permanent disablement or death. I declare that I have either obtained my own insurance cover to protect myself against all such eventualities, or I have elected not to insure myself and accept the risk of loss of earnings or loss of lump sum benefit for both myself, my family and my heirs and executors nominated in my Will.
3. I acknowledge that I have been made aware of and am aware that TCF and the Club do not have comprehensive insurance cover protecting me from all costs associated with injuries incurred while playing football with TCF. I understand that TCF do have a small discretionary fund that can be made available to players to cover reimbursement of some medical costs (up to but not exceeding \$500) for injuries sustained while playing with TCF, upon the completion of the Medical Expenses Claim Form, in conjunction with submitted medical invoices or receipts.
4. I declare that I believe I am in proper physical condition to play Football and that TCF has recommended that I first obtain a medical checkup before commencing to play or train at the start of each season, or after suffering an injury or a lay-off period exceeding two weeks.
5. I accept the TCF code of conduct and agree to be disciplined by TCF should I breach that code of conduct. I acknowledge I have read and are aware of all TCF policies and codes.

TCF MEMBER #

Signature: _____	Date: _____
Team Official: _____	Date: _____



Incident Report Form

TOOWOOMBA COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

Date of Incident: _____

Location of Incident: _____

Reporter's Name: _____

Team: _____

Position Held: _____

Email: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Person/s involved in Incident:

Name: _____ Team: _____ Position Held: _____

Was anyone injured in the incident? Yes No If so, name of person/s _____

Please indicate if (in your opinion) any of the following occurred:

- Inappropriate Behaviour
- Violent / antisocial Behaviour
- Infraction with the Competition Rules
- Incorrect Referee Calls / Interpretations
- Incorrect / Biased Referee Conduct

Was the incident dealt with by the referee or other match official? Yes No

Do you feel that the person / team was treated unfairly in the incident? Yes No

Please explain your reasoning:

Do you feel the actions taken to deal with the incident were correct / fair / in accordance with the Laws of the Game? Yes No

