

## **ANU Mixed Summer 9s Competition Information 2018**

The ANU Mixed 9s summer competition is a mixed nine-a-side social football competition held at the ANU on Monday and Thursday nights. It is open to all members of the football community.

**Venue:** ANU – Willows Ovals, South Ovals, Fellows Ovals

**Game Times:** 6pm, 6.50pm, 7.40pm and 8.30pm

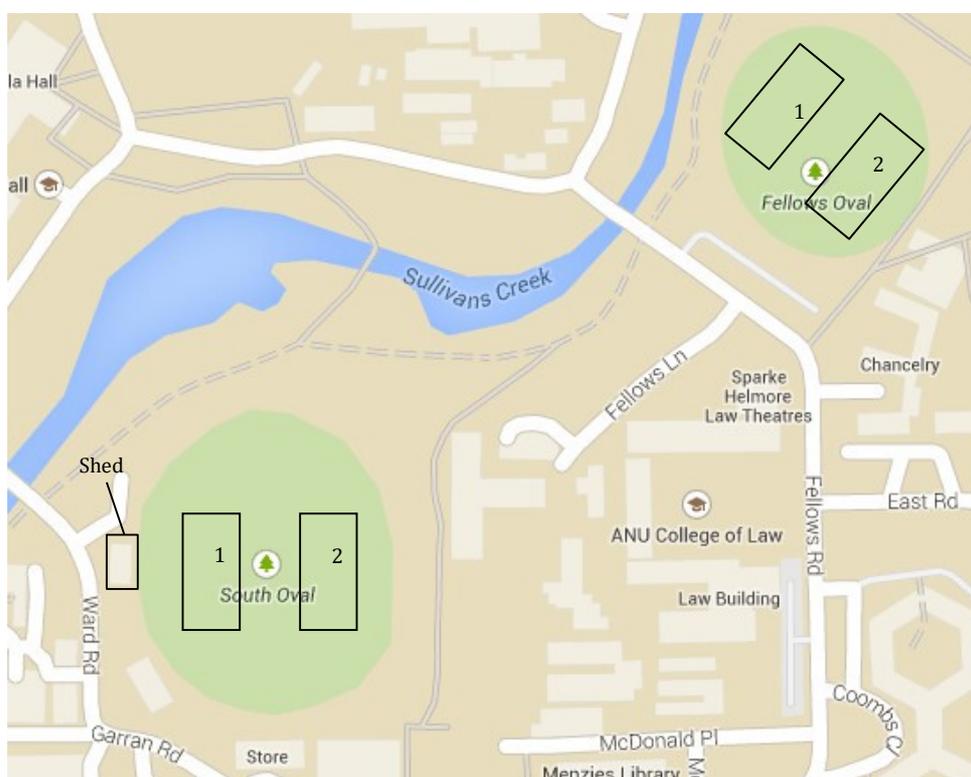
### **FFA Number & Competition Registration Requirement:**

ALL participants must have an FFA number (no exceptions). If you have an FFA number you can search for it via this link

<https://live.myfootballclub.com.au/Signup/FFAMemberSignup.aspx> otherwise to create one follow the below steps

- Go to:  
<https://live.myfootballclub.com.au/signup/FFAMemberSignup.aspx?StartAt=Waivers>
- You will also need to register via this site for the ANU Summer Soccer Competition (more information on this to follow)

Fields will be assigned once the ANU Sport and Recreation association confirm our bookings. All teams will play at the various kick-off times during the season. During field closures, matches may be played on the synthetic Willows Ovals. Team managers will be notified of any changes.





### Costs

1. Do NOT pay until your team has been formally accepted. Take note of the bank details when they are released. Following feedback, we are providing referees for all divisions this year. Therefore all divisions will have the same fee structure.
2. **\$750** per team; and
  1. **\$12** per player for insurance for non-Capital Football players (i.e. People that did NOT play in the 2018 Capital Football Winter or Futsal Competitions).

### Dates:

Nominations Open August 22<sup>nd</sup> and will close September 14<sup>th</sup>

### Competition dates:

**Thursday Nights:** 4 October – 6 December 2016 (wash out round available 13 Dec)

**Monday Nights:** 8 October – 10 December 2016 (wash out round available 17 Dec)

### Rules

1. Remember that this is a SOCIAL competition and should be played that way.
2. Games are 20 minutes each way with a five-minute half time break. Nine players a side (including one goalkeeper). Please be on time as the Duty Manager/Referee will start games on time and games will not be delayed or time made up.
3. Teams must have **no more than five** male players on the field at any time. (I.e. if a team has only 3 female players available, they must play with 8 players).
4. Teams must wear their nominated strip colour if they are listed first on the draw. **Teams must wear white if they are listed second (away)**. Goal Keepers must wear a different coloured shirt to both teams (i.e. you may need to bring a couple of GK shirts). Referees may allow away teams to wear their normal shirts if there are no clashes, referees decisions are final.
5. It is recommended teams nominate at least 11 players and are not permitted to have more than 18.
6. Regular football rules apply (FIFA laws of the game) except for:
  - a. no offside
  - b. corner flags are not required
  - c. **no slide tackles**. Slide tackles will result in an indirect free kick for the opposition. The referee's decision is final. There are some minor changes to other laws and sanctions outlined in the refereeing section
  - d. goals scored by women are worth 2 points. This includes deflections off female teammates. Own goals are worth 1 point, regardless of

- who scores
  - e. players that are cautioned (yellow card) will be required to leave the field for five minutes, and cannot be replaced
  - f. players sent off players (red card) will be required to leave the field for the whole game and may face further disciplinary action (such as individual or whole team expulsion from the competition), sent off players cannot be replaced
  - g. Any acts of aggression will result in action including deduction of bond, loss of competition points and/or expulsion of a player or team from the competition. It is important if any aggressive behaviour occurs that the referee submits a report to the competition organisers.
7. **Shin guards are compulsory.** Players will not be permitted on the field without shin guards. If you are injured without shin guards you are not covered by the insurance.
  8. Team Managers should make sure the scores are recorded correctly on the score sheet after each game.
  9. Teams should read the detailed competition rules to ensure they are familiar with them.

#### **Duties:**

Due to having Referees provided for all divisions this season, duty teams are not required. However, there may still be some small administrative tasks that will be the requirement for the relevant **HOME TEAM (listed first on the draw)**

1. LIGHTS – South, Fellows and Willows are equipped with lights.
  - a. The outside lights on South Oval Shed will always stay on.
  - b. The light poles at South are turned on with the green button, and off with the red. If they do not come on, call ANU Sport on the number below.
  - c. Fellows Oval lights are automatic. If they have not come on and it is getting dark, you should call ANU Sport on (02) 6125 2273. Ask them to turn on Fellows lights and that the field booking is for Mixed 9s.
  - d. Willows Oval lights are automatic. If they have not come on and it is getting dark, the staff at the ANU Gym can turn them on.

#### **Refereeing**

1. Where referees are not provided on the night, teams will referee themselves. Teams should send the competition organisers an email following the game indicating the referees were not provided.

#### **Injuries**

2. Due to issues in obtaining insurance for injuries without match cards, all duty teams and referees should carry pen and paper to record injuries. If an injury occurs, minor or major, the referee should make note of the following.
  - a. Date and time of kick-off
  - b. Teams playing
  - c. Final Score
  - d. Injured players full name
  - e. Name and signatures of both team managers and the referee
  - f. Details of incident
  - g. Email address or phone number of referee, only to be used if further information about the incident is required.
  - *example 1 - Jane Smith of Manchester United injured her left leg when tackled by an opponent. She had to leave the field and did not return.*
  - *example 2 – John Brown of Pink FC jumped for the ball and landed awkwardly,*

*rolling his right ankle. He left the field but came back and was able to finish the game.*

- h. If in doubt it is advisable to write an injury report in case something flares up after the game
3. An optional match card template will be provided prior to the season for teams to print off.
4. Reports must be scanned or photographed clearly and sent into the Summer 9s inbox, as well as the original being kept by the duty team or referee in the event it is needed later.

### **Results**

1. Teams playing should confirm the results with the referee at the end of each game. If there are any disputes that cannot be settled immediately, the teams should lodge a written report
2. Referees need to record the number of goals and final score, and the names of players given any yellow or red cards
3. Additionally, for any RED CARD offences, and any fights, a written report containing the same level of information as the injury report is also required.
4. Teams wishing to keep their own stats on which players scored etc. should do this themselves
5. Matches without injuries or red cards can be recorded either on paper or electronically. All match results must be sent through to the Summer 9s inbox.

### **Divisions**

1. The Monday and Thursday competitions are separate competitions (i.e. each team only plays Mondays or Thursdays). Teams will be organised into four divisions depending on ability – for this reason teams are asked to nominate the skill level of their players (1-10) and previous team names on the 2018 nomination form. Please ensure you provide accurate information on grading to ensure that teams are graded to provide a similar level of competition and increase enjoyment of the competition
2. The competition organisers will take into account the skill level, previous results and any other details provided in determining the division to be played
3. Any team found to be intentionally not listing players in order to play in a lower division will be immediately moved to a higher division
4. Teams in each division will play each other once. (8 rounds and a bye round) The final week of the competition is a finals format with 1v2, 3v4, 5v6 and 7v8. The team that comes last in each division will be the duty team for that week. Adjustments for any divisions that do not have 9 teams will be managed directly with those divisions.
  - a. Based on the last few seasons, and depending on the nominations, division 1 may be split into two smaller divisions that play each other twice, to assist in a fairer competition.

### **Cancellations**

1. Please check your nominated email address and the Facebook group in the event of wet weather as the organisers will advise of cancellations this way. If no notification is sent, assume the games are on. In the event of cancellation games will be rescheduled at organiser's discretion and subject to field availability.

### **Nomination Process**

To nominate a team, team managers should:

1. Provide the Nomination form COMPLETED WITH ALL DETAILS, saved with 2018

Mixed 9s <DAY> <TEAM NAME> and submit it to [ANUsummer9s@gmail.com](mailto:ANUsummer9s@gmail.com) in an email marked with the same name as your Nomination form.

- a) E.g. save the template as "2018 Mixed 9s Monday Fluffy FC"
2. **Take note of the second sheet in the nomination form which is a list of all players in your team needing insurance. Should you add players after nominating, you will need to resubmit this list.**
3. Any requests should be made in the comments box on the form.
4. The competition organisers will email you to accept your nomination. Please DO NOT transfer money until your nomination is accepted, once you are notified your nomination is ACCEPTED then;
  - a) Get each player to fill out the Indemnity Form which will be sent to accepted teams.
  - b) Transfer the full registration amount, including insurance and the bond, into the nominated account, which will be sent to accepted teams. To assist in processing please mark the payment: Mixed Rego - Team Name

Please ensure that you inform the organisers if you wish to register players that are not included in the original nomination of the team and ensure that they:

1. Fill out an indemnity form; and
2. Pay the insurance levy if required;  
BEFORE they play, otherwise they will not be insured or allowed to play.

Please note that only fully completed nominations will be accepted and only those that have paid for their team will be included in the competition. Any nominations received after the closing date of 15 September will only be considered if there is room.

#### **Contact**

Please direct all queries to: [ANUsummer9s@gmail.com](mailto:ANUsummer9s@gmail.com), or post on the Facebook Page: ANU Summer Soccer Competitions (mark it is for the mixed comp)  
Please be patient with the mailbox as the organisers are not able to process emails everyday.  
Thanks for your interest in the ANU summer 9s mixed competition; we hope you enjoy the competition.

ANUWFC and ANUFC Competition Organisers (Holly & Pat)