

## LUCSC 5 A-SIDE SOCCER – INFORMATION PACK

The LUCSC Summer 5-A-Side soccer competition is played as an offseason competition.

The competition will be run for 7 weeks starting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and finishing on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023, this includes 6 games of fixtures plus a Finals game played on the last night. Finals night to consist of a play off between 1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Title and 3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> for official 3<sup>rd</sup> place and that all teams get 7 games throughout the competition.

All registration forms to be received by the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 so the competition can be organized and the fixture draw e-mailed out at the earliest possible time.

Where possible groups will consist of the below;

### **Junior Teams Ages –**

6-8, 9-10, 11-13 & 14-16 Mixed Girls and Boys teams.

The Age group applicable will be the age you are turning in 2023.

### **Senior Teams –**

Senior Mens 16yrs plus, Senior Women 16yrs plus and Mixed 16yrs plus.

Single players can nominate themselves and they will be assigned to a team where space allows.

### **Contacts for the Competition**

- 5 Aside Co-Ordinator – Grant Preston – [5aside@lucsoccer.com](mailto:5aside@lucsoccer.com)
- LUCSC President – Steven Medford – [president@lucsoccer.com](mailto:president@lucsoccer.com)

### **Payment**

Each player is to register via club website <https://lucsoccer.com/5-a-side-competition/>

Selecting age group and whether they are a current 2023 QCSA registered player or not.

Registration fees for the whole competition will be:

Per Team - \$400

Minimum 6 players and maximum 9 players per team.

There are no Match Fees each week.

Registration fees to be paid in full before the season commences.

### **Venue**

Calvary Christian College – Carbrook Campus

559 Beenleigh-Redland Bay Road, Carbrook QLD

Canteen will be open each night of play for basic drinks and snacks, some hot food maybe available.

### **Start times**

Kick off times – (guide only)

Suggested – 6:15pm, 7pm and 7:45pm determined by the number of teams registered.

Younger age groups will be allocated the earlier time slots. Where possible, age groups

6-8 & 9-10 will be played at 5:30pm.

### **Match Durations**

There will be 2 halves of 20 minutes with a 2 minute half time interval. Additional time will not be added for injuries or teams that arrive late.

### **Competition points**

Points will be awarded on the following basis and will be used to compile a competition ladder for each age group. Win- 3 points, Draw - 1 point, Loss - 0 points.

### **Referees**

Students from Calvary Christian College Futsal program will be made available for all age groups and where possible our Summer Competition Co-Ordinator will look to complete accreditation for other adults looking to Referee within the competition. This accreditation will only be for the LUCSC 5 A-Side Competition and not for any other competition.

The system of yellow and red cards will be strictly enforced. If a player is sent from the field, (either directly from receiving a red card or indirectly through being issued with a second yellow card), no substitution will be allowed.

### **Soccer balls**

Size 4 Futsal balls for all age groups.

### **Dress Regulations**

Teams must wear their nominated shirt and short colours for all games.

The preferred footwear is moulded football boots, although grass or touch shoes are also considered appropriate. Flat sole joggers are not recommended due to the grass typically being wet. Shin guards are compulsory and worn with long socks. Referee or Club Committee member may ask you to be removed from the game if not wearing shin pads.

No jewellery of any sort is to be worn during matches.

### **Team Composition**

A team squad consists of between 5 to 9 players, with no more than five (5) of who are allowed on the field at any time. An unlimited interchange rule applies. A team that has less than 4 members to contest a match will incur an automatic forfeit.

### **Player Eligibility**

A player may play for more than one team in the competition but is limited to playing for only one team in any given age group and cannot play in a younger age group. As a result of this concession, the dual-registered player may become 'double-booked' for a fixture.

A player must play a minimum of 3 fixture matches to be eligible to play for that team in the finals (the finals will be between the top 2 teams at the end of the fixtures rounds).

Teams may only replace players or add players to their teams at the discretion of the LUCSC 5 A-Side Co-Ordinator.

### **Insurance**

Insurance is provided by a third party entity assigned by QCSA (Queensland Christian Soccer Association) and any decision or outcome made of the Insurer is at the Insurer's discretion in line with their Terms and Conditions. More details about the cover can be found at [www.qcsa.org.au](http://www.qcsa.org.au) and review the insurance tab. Players that were not registered in the winter competition for 2023, will be required to complete an additional form to have their details entered into the QCSA system to meet insurance requirements.

### **Rained Out Games**

A decision to cancel games will be made by the Club no later than 4:00 pm (if possible) on the date that the match is due to be played. Information will also be posted on the Logan United Christian Soccer Club Facebook page. Individual team members should communicate with their team's nominated 'Team Contact' and not directly with Club contacts.

If games are washed out, we will do our best to re-schedule those games on another night. If this is not possible, the Committee will consider the points application for that round.

### **Code of conduct / Players dismissed from the field**

The competition has the aim of encouraging good sportsmanship, conduct and friendliness. Violence or verbal abuse, will not be tolerated.

A player sent from the field will incur an automatic 1-match suspension, with no appeal rights. The nominated Team Contact will be notified formally of the suspension by e-mail. In situations where the offence is

considered serious by the referee, they can recommend that the Committee consider alternate consequences. If this occurs the Team Contact will be notified by a member of the Committee within 48 hours. The Team Contact is responsible for all of its member's behaviour including spectators.

#### **Forfeits Without Due Notice**

We ask team contacts to advise of any forfeits 24 hours prior to the match scheduled time. We will then use our best endeavours to communicate the forfeit to the opposition Team Contact. If forfeiture becomes a recurring event, the team may be ejected from the competition. For the purpose of competition points, all forfeits will be deemed a 3-0 victory to the non-forfeiting side.

#### **Conditions for field use:**

In accordance with the QCSA guidelines, all players and spectators are bound to obey all laws with respect to obscene language, alcohol, cleanliness, smoking, etc.

LUCSC 5 A-Side competition expects that all players and supporters in the competition abide by these laws and observe the following rules:

1. The grounds are to be left in a neat and tidy condition after use.
2. Respect to all Players, Spectators and Volunteers at all times
3. When driving on College premises road rules are to be adhered to as signed and no making of excessive noise.
4. There will be no tolerance for obscene language or intimidation of any kind.

Players and Spectators may be expelled from the Competition and/or the vicinity of the ground for breaching any of the above Conditions of Field Use and Rules.