



## Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions are established to govern participation in the Football Five5 WA competition at the Sam Kerr Football Centre. By registering for the competition, participants agree to adhere to these terms. Additionally, participants are required to read and comply with the Sam Kerr Football Centre Terms of Entry and adhere to the conduct and behaviour standards outlined in the Football West Code of Conduct.

### Eligibility and Registration

1. Team registrations must be completed online.
2. Senior Leagues are open to players aged 17 and above.
3. Junior Leagues are open to players aged 8 to 16.
4. Teams must register by the cut-off date specified during the registration window.
5. There is no fee to register a team.
6. Team Captains will be responsible for registering their team.
7. At time of registration, name, phone number and email address of each player must be submitted to complete the registration process and deem players eligible to play for their team.
8. Documentation may be requested by Football Five5 WA to prove player identity and eligibility to play.

### Team Composition

1. Number of Players: Each team can register a maximum of 8 players (5 on-field players and 3 substitutes).
2. Unlimited substitutions are allowed during the game.
3. Eligibility for Senior Leagues is restricted to individuals aged 17 and above, while Youth Leagues are open to players aged between 8 and 16.
4. Mixed League teams must have minimum of two female identifying or gender non-conforming players on the field of play.

### League Composition

1. The duration of Football FIVE5 WA Leagues will range from a minimum of 8 weeks to a maximum of 14 weeks, depending on the particular season.
2. The composition and length of each league season may differ, influenced by the total number of teams registered and the specifics of the season.
3. Football Five5 WA holds the authority to move teams between different Leagues as needed to ensure a fair, competitive and enjoyable environment for all participants.
4. Any team affected by changes will be notified by the organisers.

## Match Scheduling

1. The kick-off times for all league matches are determined prior to the first game and can be found on the Squadi app and the Football Five5 Website. Teams are responsible for being aware of their scheduled match times. Please note that these times cannot be changed at the request of the team and may only be altered by Football FIVE5 WA under exceptional circumstances.
2. All teams should be ready to start 10 mins prior to KO to ensure matches run on time.
3. Kick-off times for Men's, Mixed, and Women's Leagues will be 6.15pm, 7:00pm, 7.45pm and 8.30pm.
4. Kick-off times for Youth Leagues will be 5pm, 5.40pm, 6.20pm and 7pm.

## Match Fees

1. Senior Match Fee - \$90 (every individual match played, including finals).
2. Junior Match Fee - \$70 (every individual match played, including finals).
3. Teams are required to pay their match fee prior to the start of their game.
4. Payments for games must be made as a single transaction using either a Credit or Debit Card. Individual player payments are not accepted.
5. Only card payments will be allowed; cash payments will not be accepted.

## Equipment and Safety

1. Each team is required to wear matching shirts at a minimum.
2. In the event that opposing teams are wearing similar colours, bibs will be provided by the organisers to the fixtured away team.
3. Players are permitted to wear boots with moulded studs or joggers. Screw-in studs are not permitted.
4. Shin pads must be worn by all players. No shin pads, no play.
5. Senior Leagues (Men's, Women's, and Mixed) will use a size 5 match ball, supplied by Football Five5 WA.
6. The U16 and U14 Youth Leagues will use a size 5 match ball, supplied by Football Five5 WA.
7. The U12 and U 10 Youth Leagues will use a size 4 match ball, supplied by Football Five5 WA.

## Weather Conditions

1. Football Five5 WA is an all-weather facility; all games are on in all weather conditions.
2. Football Five5 WA will oversee monitoring for extreme weather conditions and will exercise discretion in accordance with the [Football West Extreme Weather Policy](#).

## Health and Safety

1. First aid kits will be available onsite.
2. Players participate at their own risk. The organisers are not liable for any injuries sustained during the tournament.
3. Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited on the pitches. Additionally, bringing in or taking out alcohol from the Sam Kerr Football Centre is not allowed.
4. Alcohol should not be consumed before playing your match.
5. Smoking or vaping is strictly prohibited at all locations within the Sam Kerr Football Centre.
6. No outside food is to be brought into the venue.

## Forfeit and Cancellation

Football Five5 WA is dedicated to making sure that every scheduled match occurs as planned. Our Forfeit Policy is crafted to safeguard teams, providing you with ample notice in the event that your opposing team forfeits a match.

1. Any match that is forfeited must be paid the following week. Failure to do so, will result in that team not being eligible to play until the fee is paid.
2. If a team must forfeit a scheduled fixture, they are required to inform Football FIVE5 WA by phone at **08 6181 0700**. This call should be made between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, and must involve speaking directly with a staff member by 5pm on the day of the fixture.
3. Failure to notify a staff member via phone will classify as a 'No Notification' and will trigger a larger forfeit fee and may result in the team being removed from the League.
4. The following fees will be charged in instances of forfeit:
  - a. **Adult Leagues**
    - i. Notification prior to 5pm: \$100
    - ii. No notification: \$160
  - b. **Youth Leagues**
    - i. Notification prior to 5pm: \$90
    - ii. No notification: \$140
5. Any team who forfeits or fails to show up for their scheduled fixture will be awarded a 10-0 loss.
6. Fixtures will not be rescheduled. Any team responsible for a fixture not being completed will bear the associated charges.
7. The Forfeit Policy applies to all scheduled fixtures. Consistent absence or failure to inform about a forfeit as outlined above, will result in the team's removal from the League. If you wish to change Captain/Admin please contact Football Five5 WA on [fives@footballwest.com.au](mailto:fives@footballwest.com.au).
8. Failure to attend two consecutive fixtured matches without notification will result in your team being removed from the league.

## Conduct and Discipline

1. Team Captains hold accountability for the behaviour of all team members.
2. Referees must be treated respectfully at all times.
3. Conduct deemed unacceptable encompasses foul language, physical altercations, threatening actions, playing under the influence, unauthorized entry onto the pitch, and abusive behaviour towards staff.
4. Fans are required to refrain from abusing other players and referees. Football Five5 WA holds the authority to eject any player or spectator from the Sam Kerr Football Centre, found in violation of these conduct rules.

## Media and Publicity

By participating, teams consent to the use of photographs and videos taken during the event for promotional purposes.

## Amendments

The organisers reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions. Any changes will be communicated to registered teams.

## Acceptance

Participation in the competition constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.