



**FOOTBALL FEDERATION TASMANIA LIMITED**



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**Northern Summer Series  
COMPETITION RULES**

**2018**

**The Northern Summer Series Competitions Rules should be read in conjunction with the FFT 2018 Competition Rules.**

**Clauses specifically covered in these rules shall be applied for this competition only and shall supersede similar clauses in the FFT 2018 Competition Rules.**

**Clauses covered in the FFT 2018 Competition Rules that do not appear herein, shall apply for these competitions.**

### **1.1 Participants**

The following clubs have confirmed their entry in the 2018 Northern Summer Series. Devonport Strikers, Launceston City, Launceston United, Northern Rangers, Riverside Olympic and Ulverstone.

### **1.2 Laws of the Game**

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as decided by the International Football Association Board and distributed by FIFA, and the Rules of FFT.

### **1.4 Groupings**

The format of competitions will be a round robin competition with each side to play each other once.

### **1.5 Duration of matches**

All matches will consist of two (2) equal periods of forty five (45) minutes. The referee shall have sole discretion of stoppage time and time wasted

### **1.6 Points**

In all Round Robin Matches points shall be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 points for a loss

### **1.7 Final Positions**

In the event of two teams having an equal number of points at the completion of the round robin, goal difference will determine the winner. If goal difference is also equal the team who has scored the highest number of goals shall be deemed the higher placed finisher.

In the event that the amount of goals scored is equal the highest placed finisher shall be decided on the result of the match when the two tied teams met. If more than two sides are tied, the higher finisher shall be decided by counting only the games played between the tied sides

If it is not possible to determine the order of finishing by the above method, the finalists will be determined by the drawing of lots, conducted by the FFT Competitions Manager at FFT Offices on the Monday following the last round.

### **1.8 Team Numbers and Interchange**

In all matches of the Summer Series a maximum of sixteen (16) players are permitted to be named on the team sheet per game. All players named on the team sheet in an interchange competition are deemed to have played regardless of whether they take the field or not, as the match officials do not keep record of interchanges undertaken in matches. However the player must be physically present at the match and eligible to play (i.e. not injured) to be deemed to have played.

**1.8.1** Interchange of players on and off the field will be used for all games in the competitions.

**1.8.2** All players must be listed on the team sheet. The team sheet is to be presented to the referee thirty (30) minutes prior to the advertised kick off time.

**1.8.3** In the event of a team not having or naming sixteen (16) players on the team sheet, this shall not prevent the opposing team from using their sixteen (16) players; these players can be interchanged throughout the game.

**1.8.4** All interchanges shall take place at the half way line and players to be interchanged must leave the field of play before the replacement player can enter the field of play.

**1.8.5** Clubs may only make two interchanges during each half of all Summer Series matches; but this is not limited to one single player, clubs may change as many players as they wish during that stoppage. Teams may make changes during the half time break in matches and must advise the referee of the changes that have occurred to the team during the break prior to the commencement of the second half. The referee must be informed and give permission before any interchanges can take place. Interchanges are only permitted at stoppages in play.

### **2.0 Player Eligibility**

All players must be registered in accordance with Football Federation Tasmania Limited Rules and Regulations.

Players are eligible to participate in any competition matches provided all the following are met;

- a) they are currently registered with the Company
- b) the Company has received the prescribed registration fee
- c) they are not under suspension
- d) they meet all the age requirement qualifications

- e) they have no outstanding debt greater than 60 days with the Company and
- f) they are listed on the team sheet prior to the commencement of the match

### **2.0.1 Penalty for Breach of Player Restriction Rules**

Where a Club is found to be in breach of the Player Eligibility Rules the offending team will be deemed to have lost the match by forfeit and will be fined \$200 per offence.

## **2.1 Managers**

### **2.1.1 Match Managers**

- A Club is required to provide a match manager for games in which they are named as the home side (the first named team), regardless of the venue, for matches in the Premier Men's and Premier Women's Summer Cup competitions. The match manager must perform the duties set out below.
- The match manager must be aged at a minimum of 18 years.
- The match manager must not consume alcohol whilst performing the duties of match manager.
- The match manager shall identify themselves to the referee no later than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the match. Where this is not possible (eg the referee may be engaged in a match currently underway) the match manager shall identify themselves as soon as practicable once the referee becomes available.

### **2.1.2 Match day requirements**

- The match manager must at all times wear an identifying jacket.
- The match manager must be identifiable and visible to the match officials and spectators at matches.

### **2.1.3 The duties of the Match Manager**

The match manager shall:

- Ensure that match balls, which comply with the requirements of the Laws of the Game and Rules, are provided to the referee at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled kick-off time of match.
- Ensure that an appropriate stretcher is readily available and within proximity of the playing field. The venue host shall provide the match manager with access to the stretcher prior to the match.
- Have available to them a means of summoning the police or ambulance or other such civic personnel as may be required in the event of an emergency. (eg burst water main, loss of electricity supply, loss of keys).
- Be responsible for the good order and behaviour of spectators.
- Assist match officials where required and assist with the security of the match officials whilst at the venue.

- The match manager shall be responsible for the texting of the ½ time and full time scores to Andrew Cooling on 0468 964994.

#### **2.1.4 Team Managers**

All Clubs shall nominate a team manager for their team who shall perform such duties as listed below and as shall be directed from time to time by the Company. This requirement applies to all Club teams in all Company competitions.

#### **2.1.5 The duties of the Team Manager**

The team manager shall:

- Ensure that the fully completed team sheet is provided to the referee at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time. Where this is not possible (eg the referee may be engaged in a match currently underway) the team manager shall present the team sheet as soon as practicable once the referee becomes available.

#### **2.1.6 Breaches of Rule 2.1**

Failure of a match manager to fulfil the requirements of Rule 2.1.3 will result in a fine of \$300 being imposed on the match manager's Club.

Failure of a team manager to fulfil the requirements of Rule 2.1.5 will result in a fine of \$100 being imposed on the team manager's Club.

## **2.2 Disciplinary**

All players in this competition are subject to Football Federation Tasmania Limited Disciplinary Rules and Regulations.

Any player who receives two (2) yellow cards in the Summer Series competition, shall receive an automatic one (1) match suspension.

Any player who receives four (4) yellow cards in the Summer Series competition, shall receive an automatic two (2) match suspension.

Suspensions for accrued yellow cards are to be served in the section in which the last card is received. If the suspension is not served before the completion of the competition the suspension will be served in the roster competition.

All yellow cards that are received in the Summer Series do not carry over into the home and away roster competitions; players will start the roster season with a "clean slate."

All players who receive red cards during the Summer Series must serve the allotted suspension before being able to play again. For the avoidance of doubt, if the suspension exceeds the number of games remaining in the Summer Series the player



is required to serve the remainder of the suspension in the roster season before being allowed to play again.

### **2.3 Admission to Grounds**

The following admission charges have been set for the Northern Summer Series matches in 2018: Adults \$5 - Concession \$3 - Children under 12 free.

All Summer Series players and officials named on the squad list forwarded to Football Federation Tasmania Limited by 12.00 pm on the Friday prior to the weekend's games (maximum 16 players, plus 2 coaches, manager and sports trainer 20 in total), will be admitted to the ground for free on the day of their round robin match.

If a club fails to provide a team sheet prior to the weekend their club's players may be required to pay entry into the ground.