



**FOOTBALL
TASMANIA**

2020

**Southern Championship Series
COMPETITION RULES**



1.1 Participants

Southern Championship Summer Series is open to teams from the 2020 Southern Championship Competition. No club may have two teams competing in the series. There is no age restriction with the 2020 Southern Championship apart from those stipulated in the Player Advancement Policy.

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 FT.

1.3 Team Fees

All clubs will be required to pay nomination fees to participate in the Summer Series Competitions. Clubs will be required to pay a nomination fee per game for the round robin matches their teams play in. Additionally, both clubs will be charged 50/50 the cost of referee's fees in round robin matches.

The fee per match in the Summer Series is;

SC Summer Series Men's Division A \$ 45 per game (\$135 per team)

1.4 Format

The format of the competition will be round robin. The competition will consist of Pool A and Pool B both comprising four (4) teams per pool.

The purpose of the competition is to improve the match conditioning of players and provide experience of the new laws of the game.

Points will not be calculated and ladders will not be provided.

1.5 Duration of matches

All round robin matches will consist of two halves as follows

Competition	Each half	½ time break
Southern Championship Summer Series	45 Minutes	15 Minutes

1.6 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.



Clubs may only make a maximum number of 3 interchanges during each half in the Summer Series. Clubs may change as many players as they wish at each interchange 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 2nd half. The referee must be informed and give permission before any interchanges can take place. Interchanges are only permitted at stoppages in play.

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.

Competition	No. of Interchange breaks per half
SC Summer Series	3

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.

2.0 Player Eligibility

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

A player may play with only one club during the Summer Series Competitions in the same season.

There is no age restriction for Summer Series Division A other than the requirements of the Player Age Policy written by FT.

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

- a) they are currently registered with the Company and
- b) the Company has received the prescribed registration fee and
- c) they are not under suspension and
- d) they meet all the age requirement qualifications and
- 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
- g) All players must be registered in accordance with Football Tasmania Limited Rules and Regulations.

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

- All Clubs are required to provide a match manager for games in which they are named in matches for all Premier Men's and Premier Women's Summer Series Matches at which they 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.

2.1.2 Match day requirements

- A match manager will be provided by the home club and identified to the referee 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the match.
- The match manager must at all times wear an identifying jacket. These can be purchased at the FT office.
- 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 the team manager is provided with balls that meet the standard and requirements as laid down in the duties of the team manager.
- 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 each 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 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 at matches at which the team is the designated home team
- Ensure that the fully completed team sheet is provided to the referee at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time.

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 Tasmania Limited Disciplinary Rules and Regulations.

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

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 competition 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.