

BRINDABELLA MINIROOS

GALA DAY 2024

Sunday, 11 August

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Games will be played in accordance with Small Sided Football rules with 7 players (on the field) per side including the goalkeeper.
2. The cost is \$30.00 per player and is payable in full with the Team Nominations.
3. Completed Team Nomination Forms must be submitted to Brindabella Blues Football Club by no later than Friday, 2 August. Teams must 'Check In' with the coordination desk 30 mins prior to the first scheduled match with the full team listed on the Team Registration Form.
4. Teams must consist of at least 9 players including the goalie and no more than 12.
5. Teams must be registered club teams and consist of players eligible to play the respective age group nominated in accordance with Capital Football requirements. All players must be currently registered with Capital Football.
6. Matches are planned to commence from 9:00am sharp. Team Registration Forms must be received by 8:30am.
7. Matches are of 20 minutes duration (2 x 10 minute halves) with a short half time break. The start and finish times will be governed by the central timekeeper (hooter). No play after the hooter ie: penalty kicks or corners. Teams not on the field 1 minute after the due starting time will forfeit the match. In semi-finals and finals, the referee will be the sole judge of time.
8. Referees will ask players to retreat approx 15 metres for goal kicks and when the Goalkeeper has the ball.
9. Once the Goalkeeper releases the ball into normal play the ball is playable.
10. Each age group will be split into pools. In the case of one pool – the top four teams will qualify for the semi-finals. In the case of two pools – the top two teams in each age group will qualify for the semi-finals. In the case of three pools the winner of each pool and the highest placed second ranked team in each age group will qualify for the semi-finals.
11. Competition points will be awarded after each match accordingly:
 - Win – 2 points**
 - Draw – 1 point**
 - Loss – 0 points**
12. A forfeit will result in WIN points going to the other team.

13. At the end of the pool games, if teams have equal scores, their relative positions will be determined by:
 - a. The greatest goal difference (i.e. subtracting the numbers of goals conceded from the number of goals scored).
 - b. Where goal differences are the same the highest number of goals scored for will take precedence.
 - c. Where goal differences cannot make a determination, a toss of a coin will decide.
14. The finals will be played over a period of two 10 minute halves. If the scores are equal at full time, Golden Goal will apply for a maximum period of 2 x 5 minute halves. If scores are equal at the end of the additional period, a penalty shootout will decide the winner.
15. Unlimited interchange under normal interchange rules with no stoppages to the game.
16. All disputes will be handled by the 'disputes committee'. Only one coach or Manager of the team listed on the team sheet may be consulted to reach a decision.
17. In case of cancellation, the contact person listed on your nomination form will be contacted by phone and announcements will be made on the Club's social media pages and through Radio 2CC and FM104.7