



**FOOTBALL
QUEENSLAND**

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Summer6s

Terms and Conditions

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Definition

By definition, Summer6s are competitions or other forms of organised football, conducted for a period of between one and ten weeks outside of the 'regular' winter season, by a member club of Football Queensland, which is not a Futsal competition.

Application to Host Summer6s Sanction

Summer6s is conducted by a member club of Football Queensland must be sanctioned by Football Queensland and is bound by the National Registration Regulations.

A member club of Football Queensland conducting an unsanctioned Summer6s will be considered to be in breach of the National Registration Regulations and as such, Football Queensland must impose disciplinary sanctions.

For a Summer6s to be considered for approval by Football Queensland, a club must first submit a Summer6s Club Opt In Form - Application to Host, available on the website.

For a Summer6s sanction to be approved by Football Queensland, a club must agree to abide by the Summer6s Terms and Conditions and enforce the Summer6s Rules.

The application to host Summer6s form must be submitted to Football Queensland, prior to any arrangements for Summer6s being made.

Football Queensland, at its absolute discretion and in accordance with Football Federation Australia (FFA) Statutes, reserves the right not to approve a club's Summer6s application and will consider such things as a club's proximity to already sanctioned Summer6s providers, a club's National Club Accreditation Scheme Status, a club's previous compliance with terms and conditions and regulations and any extenuating circumstances that may exist.

All branding and naming conventions of Summer6s must be adhered to at all times.

Duration of Summer6s

Summer6s may be conducted for up to a maximum of 10 weeks.

Player Registration

The registration of players is mandatory and must be undertaken prior to a player being considered eligible to participate in Summer6s. By the act of registration a player agrees to abide by the club's and Football Queensland's Regulations, as well as Football Federation Australia (FFA) Statutes, and if applicable, FIFA Statutes and AFC Statutes.

As per FQ requirements, all players participating in Summer6s must be registered to a Summer6s Club via online self-registration. Manual Club registrations will not be accepted.

Registration Fees

All players (including those registered for other forms of football in the current calendar year) participating in Summer6s are required to pay a Social Registration Fee to Football Queensland.

A player's registration fee must be paid prior to the player being considered eligible to compete in Summer6s.

A refund of a registration fee will only be issued for a player if a request for refund is received by Football Queensland prior to the first round of matches.

Team Registration

There is no maximum number of teams permitted to be registered to, and participate in, Summer6s.

No one team can consist of more than 10 players.

Match Fees

A club conducting Summer6s has the right to charge participating teams a weekly match fee. This fee is retained by the club and used solely to contribute to the associated costs of running Summer6s, and the development of the club and its members. The utilisation and payment of a private provider is not permitted.

Team Bond

A club conducting Summer6s has the right to charge participating teams a team bond, equivalent to two weeks match fees.

The team bond must be lodged prior to the commencement of Summer6s and maintained at all times throughout, with the club administrator.

The team bond will be returned to each team by way of payment of match fees for the last two competition rounds.

Age Groups

A club conducting Summer6s must offer programs to cater for both junior and senior males and junior and senior females, nominations permitting.

Grades

A club conducting Summer6s may offer different grades, nominations permitting, including Competitive and Social.

Regulations

A club conducting Summer6s must utilise the Summer6s Rules, to govern the programs administration and management under its control.

Disciplinary

All disciplinary matters must be dealt with in accordance with the FFA National Disciplinary Regulations. An infringement incurred attracting a suspension that will exceed four weeks, must be referred to Football Queensland to deal with in the first instance, through its Disciplinary Chairman.

Failure to Comply

Any club that fails to comply with the Summer6s Terms and Conditions will VOID the sanction of their Summer6s.

A Summer6s not sanctioned by Football Queensland will render club administrator(s) liable in the event of player injury or public liability claims and will be considered to be in breach of the National Registration Regulations. In this event Football Queensland has an obligation to also cancel a club's Certificate of Currency and inform the local government authority of the unsanctioned Summer6s.