



9th Goulburn VETERANS' SHIELD *Tournament 2018*

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Dear Team Manager

THE 9th Goulburn VETERANS' SHIELD

The Goulburn 9th Veterans' Shield tournament takes place again at the Cookbundoon sporting Fields on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February 2018.

On behalf of the (Goulburn Strikers), in association with Capital Football, we are pleased to invite you to play in this our 9th regional tournament for masters (35 years & over) football teams.

The Vets Shield offers an opportunity for teams to relive former glories and renew traditional rivalries and acquaintances. Invitations are being sent to other teams in the region.

The tournament will commence at 9am Saturday and 9am Sunday and will be broadly in line with Other Tournaments with at least 4 games over the 2 days for each team. The cost will be \$400 per team.

The attached team sheet (Attachment B) should be returned to the above residential or email addresses, by **Saturday 20th January 2018**.

Registration fees should also be paid by this date - cheques should be made payable to the Goulburn Veteran Tournament; or payment can be made by electronic funds transfer to Commonwealth Bank – BSB: 06 2545; Account no: 10342035.

If paying by EFT, please identify your team name to help us reconcile payments.

The individual registration and indemnity forms (Attachment C) can be given to the organizers on the Saturday of the tournament before the team's first game. However, if the forms can be provided earlier, it would be appreciated.



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Player insurance

The Vets Shield is sanctioned by Capital Football and as a consequence, all players registered for season 2017 with Capital Football are covered for insurance purposes.

For players from teams outside Canberra, Capital Football requires a letter from the local federation confirming that the players listed for the team are registered for 2017 and are covered for the Vets Shield under the federation's insurance policy. A suggested form of letter for teams to use as the basis for confirming players' registration and insurance status with their local federation, is provided at Attachment D. The letter of confirmation from the federation should be sent to the tournament organizers by **Saturday 20th January 2018** and we will forward it to Capital Football.

Any player (whether based in, or from outside, Canberra), who was not registered with a club for the 2017 season, will need to be insured through Capital Football. A special premium of \$12 will apply to such players with the names of those players being notified to Capital Football by the tournament organisers prior to the commencement of the tournament. The names of any players who are not registered and require special insurance cover, should be highlighted on the team sheet which is to be returned to organizers by **Saturday 20th January 2018**. Once the players name has been submitted to Capital Football the team will be responsible for payment of this. If the player does not attend the event the \$12.00 fee will still be required to be paid. There are maximum 16 teams able to participate so secure your place early, as first in with deposits secures a spot. Also early accommodation bookings are strongly advised.

Please note that there is no shade immediately adjacent to the football pitches at the Cookbundoon sporting Fields. It is suggested therefore that teams consider bringing some portable shade cover.

Please ring Darell Orton 0438488568 if you require further information.

Yours in sport

Darell Orton
Tournament Organizer

Enclosures:

- A Information sheet on the tournament;
- B Team registration form (attached)
- C Player registration form
- D For teams outside ACT - suggested form of letter for confirming players' registration and insurance status.



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Tournament 2017- RULES

1. All players MUST be **35 already** in 2018 or over.
2. Teams will be randomly placed into 4 groups (4 teams per group)
3. Games will be two 20 to 25 minute halves depending on the number of teams.
4. All teams will play 3 games on the Saturday which will be a round robin format.
5. Teams will be split into 2 divisions for Sunday (Goulburn AF Shield & Goulburn AF Plate) and will be played in a knockout format.
6. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 1 game on Sunday with the winning teams continuing through to the grand finals.
7. Normal FIFA rules apply – referees will be supplied.
8. Teams are restricted to a squad of 18 players. A maximum of 16 players are allowed on the team sheet per game.
9. The carnival will be unlimited interchange and all substitutions must be made from the half way line in stoppage of play.
10. Any player receiving 3 yellow cards in the tournament will be ineligible to play in the next game. Yellow cards will carry throughout the tournament. Any player receiving a red card will not be eligible to play in the next game. But subject to the tournaments disciplinary procedures. The review tribunal will consist of 2 competition team captains and/or managers plus 2 members of the organising committee.
11. Games are required to start on time so any team not ready to start when officials are ready within 3 Minutes will forfeit the game.
12. All games Will start on a buzzer and finish on buzzer, but subject to change on Sunday if games get out of a line due to extra time
13. The above rules are a summary only and in the event of a dispute, the decision of the competition organisers shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. The home team will change of strip if a clash of colours
15. We ask if you could hold off drinking of alcohol until after your last game
16. If there is a combined team you can only have a max of 14 players in finals



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Match points will be awarded as follows:

- Three points for a win;
- Two points for a score draw;
- One point for a scoreless draw;
- Zero points for a loss.

Seeding for the 2nd round will be determined at the end of the 1st round by

- 1) Points – if still tied
- 2) Goal difference - if still tied
- 3) Most goals for - if still tied
- 4) Toss of a coin

In the 2nd round, if teams are drawn at the end of full time, 5 minutes of extra Time will be played. If during extra time, a team scores, a Golden Goal will operate and The team scoring the goal will be the winner of the game. If teams are still drawn at the End of extra time, a penalty shoot-out will occur to determine the winner.

Places to stay

Goulburn Motor lodge

Post house motor lodge

All these placers are within a block of the main street

Music on at Goulburn Workers sporting club on Saturday night opens late

Full canteen open all weekend

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team registration form is to be completed in the attached excel spreadsheet. Once the spreadsheet is completed it can be submitted to goulburnvetsoccer@gmail.com. Alteration can be made to this list at any time by e-mailing the administration team on the above address.



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Player Declaration

I, _____
(Full name - Printed)

of _____
(Full address)

Signed _____

Date _____

Players who were registered to play football in the 2017 Season with Capital Football are covered for insurance purposes. Players, who were registered to play football in a competition conducted under the auspices of another body associated with Football Federation Australia, are likely to be covered for insurance purposes - this will need to be confirmed by the local federation with Capital Football prior to the commencement of the tournament. Any player who is not registered for the 2017 season must pay an insurance levy of \$12.

Was the player registered to play football for the 2017 Season under the auspices of a body associated with Football Federation Australia (eg Capital Football)?

Yes. Name of Club: _____

No. Player was not registered in the 2017 winter football season [please tick]

Player Agreement

I agree to abide by the competition rules of the Goulburn Veterans tournament. I warrant that the information supplied on this form is accurate.

I acknowledge that players participating in the Tournament may suffer injury, and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to me or my property arising from my participation in the competition. I will not seek to penalise, prosecute or claim compensation from the organizers, sponsors or participants of the competition for any loss injury or damage, and I indemnify Goulburn Strikers Football Club Inc. against any claim or action by myself, heirs, executors or administrators in relation to any incident or harm, injury, damage or loss of life or property which may occur in the course of the Tournament.

Goulburn on the 3rd and 4th of February 2018



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Signature

<Name and contact details of relevant authority in association>