

CAPITAL FOOTBALL

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The delivery of football has been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. A range of government restrictions and requirements have been put in place to ensure a safe sporting environment for all. For up to date information refer to the Capital Football COVID-19 resources page <u>https://capitalfootball.com.au/covid-19-resources/</u>

INTRODUCTION

Capital Football would like to extend an invitation to all new and continuing junior teams to nominate for the upcoming 2023-2024 Summer Junior Futsal season. The specific competition structures for the coming season are to be determined in accordance with the Government restrictions applied to manage the COVID-19 pandemic. Several options have been planned for and will be considered in the lead up to each kick off date. CF will communicate to all team delegates regarding competition delivery in a timely manner.

This information pack covers everything related to the Junior Futsal League (JFL) Minis. For Premier or Divisions, please see the Capital Football website for further details.

For those of you that have played in the North Canberra Futsal (NCF) before, the JFL will be run in a similar fashion. NCF will be heavily involved in the delivery of all competitions to ensure the quality doesn't change.

Like with North Canberra Futsal previously, the JFL will run from October to March utilising the familiar venues of Lyneham Netball Centre, Radford College and Gold Creek.

The JFL Minis will feature a U4-U6 Development Program and non-competitive competitions for age groups Under 7 - Under 9.

POSSIBLE COMPETITION OVERVIEW

AGE GROUP	DAY	TIMES	VENUE
U4-U6 Open (born 2017-2019)	Saturday OR Sunday	9:00am – 11:00am	DC/RC
U7 Open (born 2016)	Sunday	9:00am – 11:00am	GC/RC
U8 Open (born 2015)	Sunday	9:00am – 1:00pm	GC/RC
U8 Girls (born 2015)	Sunday	10:00am – 2:00pm	GC/RC
U9 Open (born 2014)	Sunday	11:00pm – 3:00pm	GC/RC

The Junior Futsal League will have divisions where viable. Division preference can be submitted via the team nomination form.

All proposed venues and game times are subject to change based on availability and competition structure.

Capital Football reserves the right to reasonably combine divisions and venues to ensure a viable competition. Times and dates provided are only a guide. Final competition details will be dependent on the number of teams nominating into the divisions and on the application of Government restrictions around COVID-19.

Alternate venues may be used as overflow depending on the number of team nominations.

HOW TO JOIN

If you are a **player** looking to join any of the competitions, you will need to submit an expression of interest form via <u>this link</u>. You will be connected to a suitable team as soon as one becomes available or form a new team with other players looking to join.

If you are a **team** interested in playing in any of the competitions, please submit a team nomination form via <u>this link</u>. Your nomination **does not** guarantee a spot for your team in the Premier competitions.

PLAYING VENUES

	VENUE	ADDRESS	
LNC	Lyneham Netball Centre	Netball ACT, Northbourne Ave, Lyneham	
RC	Radford College	1 College Street, Bruce	
DC	Daramalan College	121 Cowper St, Dickson	
GC	Gold Creek School	2913/130 Kelleway Ave, Nicholls	
TS	Throsby School	1 Freshwater St, Throsby	

Directions to the gym at each of the school venues are available on request.

TEAM NOMINATIONS

Each team must have a minimum of 7 players with a maximum of 10 players when nominating. A team delegate will also be required. Please submit a nomination via <u>this link</u> by the end of September. Late entries for competitions that are not full may be accepted at the discretion of the competitions department.

Each team is responsible for providing its own playing uniform. This must consist of matching shirts with sleeves (numbers not required for Minis teams) matching shorts and socks and the goalkeeper is required to have a shirt that is different in colour to the team playing strip.

Teams should have complete uniform from the first week of the competition. No State or National Futsal representative playing gear, will be permitted as part of the team uniform, including for keepers. Shin pads are compulsory and a player without them will not be allowed to play.

Please note:

- Competitions are filled on a first come, first served basis upon full payment;
- Should your nominated competition be full, Capital Football will contact you to see if you would like to adjust your nomination for another competition, or place you on a waiting list for the nominated competition;
- Capital Football reserves the right to refuse a nomination
- Team names will be accepted at the discretion of Capital Football. Any offensive or inappropriate team names will be deemed unacceptable.
- For players who wish to register individually and are looking for a team please submit an express interest in playing in one of the competitions available via this form TODO.

MATCH SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

The match schedule will be released a minimum of seven days prior to the commencement of the competition and will be accessible via the Capital Football Junior Futsal page or Dribl.

Please Note: the match schedules are subject to change throughout the season. CF will endeavour to contact teams in the event of such changes, but each Club is also asked to please check the online draw on Dribl each week prior to their matches.

COMPETITION AND DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

The CF Junior Futsal Competition Regulations for both the Premier and Social Leagues are currently available on the <u>Capital Football Competition Regulations Web Page</u>. By registering a team in a Capital Football Futsal competition, you agree that your team will comply with the <u>Competition Regulations and</u> <u>Disciplinary Regulations</u> which govern it.

ENTRY FEES

The fee structure for the 2023-2024 Junior Futsal League Minis will be an individual registration fee. The cost is as follows:

Package	Cost
Junior Futsal League - Minis	\$190.00

Individual registration and payment must be done before the start of the season and only if you have been confirmed to be playing in a competition. The registration fee includes:

- venue hire;
- referee fees;
- registration;
- administration;
- venue Managers;
- trophies; and
- facility Infrastructure Levy.

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS (NOT OPEN YET)

All players will be required to individually register online via Play Football. Players are asked to follow the below steps to in order to register:

- 1. Go to <u>Play Football</u> and click on "Re-Registering" button if you have an FFA number or "New to Football?" button if you don't. Search for 'Capital Futsal' in the search bar at the top and select that club or click <u>TODO</u> to go straight to the Junior Summer Futsal season registration packages.
- 2. Click Start your Registration and follow the prompts
- 3. If you already have a Football Account, sign in using your account details. If you do not have a Football Account, create an account and then log in. (NOTE: If this is your first-time using Play Football but you had a MyFootballClub account, the system will find your old MyFootballClub account using your details and you will be able to claim that profile).
- 4. Select the person/s you are registering and select 'Continue'.
- 5. For Product Selection select 'Capital Futsal' as the Club, 'Player' as the role, 'Futsal' as the Football Type and 'Minis' as the Playing Level.
- 6. This will bring up several packages to select from. Select the package that applies to you and follow the process.

Note: Players will be required to pay a registration fee of \$3.15 for players under the age of 18

Please ensure you select the correct package on Play Football, in accordance with the list below when registering as a player:

COMPETITION	PLAY FOOTBALL PACKAGE - OPEN
U4-U6 Open	Summer Futsal Junior
U7-U9 Open	Summer Futsal Junior

INSURANCE INFORMATION

The Capital Football insurance provider is Gow Gates Insurance Brokers. Further information on insurance, can be viewed on the <u>Capital Football Insurance page</u>. In the event of injury, please visit GowGates to create an account, and make a claim.

To be a registered member of Capital Football a participant must have registered with Capital Football or a Capital Football affiliated club online via the Play Football registration system. Only registered members can access Capital Football's insurance program.

TEAM DELEGATES

The nominated Team Delegate is the point of contact for the team and is responsible for any communication between Capital Football and the team. The Team Delegate is required be over the age of 18 and must have a valid WWVP card for the duration of the season. The Team Delegate will be contacted in regards to draw changes, venue changes and any other competition concerns and must ensure all relevant information is passed onto the team.

The Team Delegate must ensure that the following has been completed and submitted to Capital Football:

- Online team nomination form
- All individual players have registered on <u>Play Football</u>

The team delegates will also be responsible for the communication of the <u>rules and regulations</u> to their team as the team delegate will be the first point of contact by CF if a regulation has not been followed.

CONTACT

Should you have any enquiries regarding the 2023-2024 Junior Futsal season please contact:

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