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INDOOR SOCCER INFORMATION

The Sport.

Stadium 34 Indoor Soccer competitions are fun and enjoyable for all ages and abilities. Indoor Soccer is one of the most popular games played around the world. It is a fast paced sport and ideal for those wanting to increase their fitness level and have fun in a friendly and social environment.

Stadium 34 is home to Gippsland's premier Indoor Soccer competition and attracts some of the finest players from throughout the region.

Our senior competitions are played on a Wednesday night with games starting from 6:15pm. While our junior competitions are played on a Monday (U/12), Tuesday (U/14) and Wednesday (U/16) night from 5:00pm. We run two seasons per year, with our winter competition starting in April and the summer competition starting in October.

If you are keen to join a team or even nominate your own team in Gippsland's best indoor soccer competition, we'd love to hear from you!

The Team.

Teams consist of at least five (5) registered players (four court players and one goalkeeper). There must be at least three (3) players on the court to begin a match. Mixed teams must have a minimum of two (2) female players on the court at all times.

Uniforms.

Players must wear non-marking shoes or indoor soccer shoes. Uniforms are mandatory and must comprise of matching coloured **TOPS**. These may simply be matching t-shirts if you do not have a club uniform. Teams can wear any coloured shorts. Teams who do not have matching tops by week 4 of the season will incur a 1 goal penalty for every player who does not have a matching uniform. Goal Keepers are the only players permitted to wear pants and a different coloured top to their team. Players are not allowed to wear pants, caps, hats or beanies on court. Shin guards **ARE COMPULSORY** and must be completely covered by long socks.

Game Times & Forfeits.

The game consists of two eighteen minute halves. All teams are expected to have paid their game fee and be ready to play five minutes prior to the scheduled start time. A minimum of 48 hour's notice must be given if a team wishes to forfeit a fixtured match. A forfeit loss (LOF) will apply to the team creating the forfeit. Arrangement for fill-in players must be made if a team cannot front a game. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit fee which the team will need to pay by the following round.

Behaviour.

Stadium 34 is a community facility for the enjoyment of all. Games are expected to be played in a sportsmanlike manner. Stadium 34 enforces a zero tolerance towards fighting. Any abuse, gross misconduct or inappropriate conduct directed at referees or other players will result in exclusion from the game and possible suspension of the team from the competition.

Referees.

Each match shall be controlled by a referee, who will have full authority to enforce the Laws of the Game in connection with the match to which they have been appointed to referee. The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with play, including whether or not a goal is scored and the result of the match, are final.

Finals & Awards.

At the end of each season finals are conducted based on the top four (4) teams of each division. The finals series runs for three weeks with semi-finals, preliminary finals and grand finals taking place. Players must play a minimum of four (4) games during the season to qualify for the finals. Awards are presented to the winners and runners-up for each grand final. A grand final Most Valuable Player is awarded for each grand final by the referee. Highest Goal Scorer and Season MVP are seasonal awards which are presented on grand final night.

Season Length.

Each season runs for approximately 15 regular rounds and a 3-week finals series. Grading matches at the start of the season normally take place for a maximum of three weeks. Games will generally not be played on public holidays.

Competition Points.

Points are accumulated for each match and recorded to form the ladder position for each team in each competition. Points are awarded as following:

WIN = 4 Points

DRAW = 2 Points

LOSS = 0 Points

BYE = 4 Points

Loss On Forfeit (LOF) = 0 Points (- 5 Goals)

Win On Forfeit (WOF) = 4 Points (+ 5 Goals)

Rules.

A full set of competitions rules can be obtained upon request and should be read and understood by all players before the start of the season.

Player Responsibility.

Players play Indoor Soccer at their own risk. Stadium 34 accepts no liability for any injury that a player might receive during a match. All players must sign an Insurance Indemnity form prior to taking the court (this includes fill-ins).

Fees.**Team Registration: \$70.00 per team**

Team Registration must be paid in full by round two.

Game Fee: \$52.50 per team

Game fees must be paid prior to the commencement of your game at the front desk. Referees and warm-up balls are all provided as part of your game fees.

Lateness.

The clock will begin at the scheduled time. Teams running late will incur a 1 goal penalty for every 2 minutes late. An automatic forfeit will apply if a team cannot supply 4 team members after 12 minutes has elapsed in the first-half. Forfeit Fees will apply.