



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Definition

Summer 6s is a specific modified format of organised football, conducted for a period of between one and twenty weeks outside of the 'regular' winter season, by a member club of Northern NSW Football (NNSWF), which is not a Special Competition, ALDI MiniRoos Kick-Off or Futsal competition.

2. Application for Sanction

A Summer 6s competition conducted by a member club of NNSWF must be sanctioned by NNSWF and is bound by the National Registration Regulations.

A member club of NNSWF conducting an unsanctioned Summer 6s competition will be considered to be in breach of the National Registration Regulations and as such, NNSWF may impose disciplinary sanctions.

For a Summer 6s competition to be considered for approval by NNSWF, a club must first submit a Summer 6s Sanction Application for Approval form, available for download from the NNSWF website www.northernnswfootball.com.au/index.php?id=725.

For a Summer 6s sanction to be approved by NNSWF, a club must agree to abide by the Summer 6s Terms and Conditions and enforce the Summer 6s Regulations (see Appendix).

The application for approval must be submitted to NNSWF, prior to any arrangements for a Summer 6s competition being made.

NNSWF, at its absolute discretion and in accordance with Football Federation Australia (FFA) Statutes, reserves the right not to approve a club's Summer 6s sanction application and will consider such things as a club's proximity to already sanctioned Summer 6s providers, a club's previous compliance with terms and conditions and regulations and any extenuating circumstances that may exist.

3. Duration of the Competition

A Summer 6s competition may be conducted for up to a maximum of 20 weeks.

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4. Player Registration

The registration of players is mandatory and must be undertaken prior to a player being considered eligible to participate in a Summer 6s competition. By the act of registration a player agrees to abide by the club's and NNSWF's Regulations, as well as FFA Statutes, and if applicable, FIFA Statutes and AFC Statutes.

As per FFA requirements, all players participating in a Summer 6s competition must be registered to that Summer 6s competition online through MyFootballClub (MFC) at www.myfootballclub.com.au.

A club conducting a Summer 6s competition is encouraged to promote online self-registration to their players; however the registration of players by a club registrar will be accepted. If a club chooses to register players online through MFC on their behalf, an NRR03 Amateur Player Registration form must be completed by the player, in lieu of them making a self-registration online.

An MFC 'Registered Player – Full Details' report, detailing all registered players within a Summer 6s Competition, must be generated through MFC and submitted to NNSWF no later than three weeks subsequent to the commencement of the Summer 6s competition.

5. Registration Fees

All players participating in a Summer 6s competition are required to pay an upfront registration fee to NNSWF, as per below.

Registered Junior*	\$16.50
Unregistered Junior**	\$22.00
Registered Senior*	\$24.20
Unregistered Senior**	\$60.50

* This fee includes the FFA National Registration Fee (NRF) and GST.

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A Registered Junior/Senior is considered to be any player that has registered to play winter football in the same registration period in NNSWF. An Unregistered Junior/Senior is considered to be any player that has not registered to play football in the same registration period in NNSWF.

Players registered to play winter football in the same registration period from another Member Federation of FFA, eg. Football NSW will be considered an Unregistered Junior/Senior, unless written consent is received by NNSWF from the player's Member Federation, approving the interstate travel of the player.

A player's registration fee must be paid prior to the player being considered eligible to compete in a Summer 6s competition.

A refund of a registration fee will only be issued for a player that has not taken the park in a Summer 6s competition and for requests received prior to the conclusion of the Summer 6s competition.

6. Reconciliation

A Summer 6s Reconciliation form must be completed and submitted to NNSWF, in conjunction with owing fees, no later than four weeks subsequent to the commencement of the Summer 6s competition.

7. Team Registration

There is no maximum number of teams permitted to be registered to, and participate in, a Summer 6s competition.

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8. Team Fees

A club conducting a Summer 6s competition has the right to charge participating teams a weekly team fee. This fee is retained by the club and used solely to contribute to the associated costs of running the Summer 6s competition and the development of the club and its members. The utilisation and payment of a private provider is not permitted.

9. Team Bond

A club conducting a Summer 6s competition 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 the Summer 6s competition 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.

10. Age Groups

A club conducting a Summer 6s competition must offer competitions to cater for both junior and senior males and junior and senior females, nominations permitting.

11. Grades

A club conducting a Summer 6s competition must offer three grades of competitions, nominations permitting; Premier, Competitive and Social.

12. Regulations

A club conducting a Summer 6s competition must utilise the Summer 6s Regulations, to govern the administration and management of the Summer 6s competition under its control.

13. 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 NNSWF to deal with in the first instance through its Disciplinary Chairman.

14. Failure to Comply

Any club that fails to comply with the Summer 6s Terms and Conditions will VOID the sanction of their Summer 6s competition.

A Summer 6s competition not sanctioned by NNSWF 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 NNSWF has an obligation to also cancel a club's Certificate of Currency and inform the local government authority of the unsanctioned Summer 6s competition.

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