

# Berkeley Vale Soccer Club Summer Six A Side Competition 2011 /2012



## Information – Rules and Regulations:

### **The General Rules**

Berkeley Vale Soccer Club management reserves the right to accept or reject team and player registrations for the competition as it sees fit.  
All players must be registered and pay the full registration fee before they play in their first match.

The age groups are as follows:

MAA – must turn 17 prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 – size 5 ball.

WAA – must turn 17 prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 size 5 ball.

All teams are to pay their \$40 match fee or \$5 per player up to \$40 before the start of their scheduled match. Teams that do not comply will not take the field for their match. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to starting time to pay fees and collect bibs for clash of team colours. All team players are to wear the same colour shirts, bibs will be provided for goalkeepers if required.

Shin pads must be worn.

All teams will be rostered on to help either set up or pull down goal and nets. Any team not complying will be deducted 3 competition points. This would only require 4 players.

### **Field of Play**

Field sizes to be determined by Berkeley Vale Soccer Club.

### **Length of Play**

Game length will be 2 x 15 minute halves (No half time break)

Teams, who forfeit, must pay fees for that forfeited match prior to the start of their next scheduled match unless the organising committee deem otherwise.

- Only five players plus a goalkeeper are allowed on the field at any one time. A team may play a match with no less than 4 players or a forfeit will occur.

No substitutes can be used apart from the team's own registered players. Each team must be on the field with the minimum 4 players ready for kick off at their designated time.

The referee's decision is final and is not to be contested. They have the right to start and end a game as they see fit within the rules. Any complaints can be lodged at the official's table on the night. The official will take all the details and pass them onto management who will deal with it accordingly. Management's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## Game Rules

- Player interchange must be from halfway and only when the ball is out of play and with the referee's consent. No player may enter the field until another has left it.
- There are no off sides (however players are discouraged from standing in an off side position).
- There will be no extra time added for injury.
- A deliberate pass back to the goalkeeper where the keeper picks up the ball will result in a penalty kick which is to be taken on the edge of the circle, directly in front of the goal.
- Goalkeepers are allowed outside of the penalty area as per normal rules of football. Goalkeeper kicks and throws can only score if the ball touches any other player before entering the opposition goal.
- There are no throw ins, the game recommences with a restart from where the ball went out (a restart occurs by the player placing the ball on the line and kicking it into play. The player can not kick the ball to themselves). Defending players must be at least 5m from the kick in).
- Attacking players can only score from inside the penalty area by heading the ball; all other goals are scored from outside the penalty area. Any shot taken by an attacking player from inside the penalty area that passes over the line will be a goal kick. If the ball is touched by a defending player before passing over the goal line it will still be a goal kick. Until the ball passes over the line the ball is still in play, even if an attacking player shoots from within the penalty area.
- Any shot taken from outside the penalty area that hits a defender inside the penalty area and goes into the goal will stand as a goal.
- On free kicks defending players must retreat a minimum of 6m.
- All other football rules apply, including of course the referee's decision being final.
- ***No slide tackles. Offending players will be sent off for the remainder of the match but may be replaced.***
- ***Any player sent off for fighting could be banned from the rest of the competition pending Berkeley Vale Soccer Club Judiciary hearing.***

- ***Players sent off for “Abuse” or “Serious Foul Play” can not be replaced for the remainder of the match and will receive an automatic one week suspension to be served during their teams next played match. The organising committee reserves the right to extend periods of suspension as it deems appropriate in each circumstance. All decisions made by the committee are final.***

## **Points**

Win = 3 points

Draw = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

Forfeit = 2 – nil loss

We will be endeavoring to have the results and points table updated the weekend of the competition on the website – [www.berkeleyvalesoccerclub.com.au](http://www.berkeleyvalesoccerclub.com.au)

## **Registrations**

The cost per player for registration is as follows:

\$50.00 per adult who played in a CCF winter 2011 comp

\$75.00 per adult who did not play in a CCF winter 2011 comp

- A player cannot play in two teams.
- A player registration fees include those set by CCF and covers player insurance arranged by FNSW.
- Fees are compulsory and no new registrations will be taken after the 4<sup>th</sup> week of competition unless cleared by the organising committee.
- All cheques are to be made payable to “Berkeley Vale Soccer Club”.
- All players who did not partake in the CCF winter competition must provide a photocopy of identity (drivers licence, birth certificate, passport etc)
- Players can not take the field without having paid their registration or completed all necessary paperwork.
- Any team found fielding an unregistered player will forfeit points and a second offence will be automatically be disqualified from the competition and no team members will receive a refund. For insurance reasons we cannot have unregistered players. Please respect this rule and don’t jeopardize your innocent team members’ competition.
- Any registered player who pulls out of the competition prior to it starting will be refunded all but \$20.00 of their registration fee. Once the competition has started no refunds will be given.
- In signing the registration form all players agree to abide by the rules of the competition as stated above.
- Committee will not be responsible for organising teams or individuals. If an individual cannot get into a team themselves, there will be a list of teams needing players on the website with the teams contact person and number available.

- The team's manager must have internet access and an email address, as all communication will be done this way. It is up to the manager to communicate to the team any information regarding cancelled games, rescheduling etc. They will decide if they email, SMS, or if they want players to contact them. But make sure all players are aware of their team's means of communication. Players are also advised to check the club website for any updates.
- Cancellations due to bad weather – To be advised. Berkeley Vale Soccer Clubs final decision on cancellations will not be subject to appeal.