

## SSFA SKY BLUE SUMMER 6s INFORMATION

### WHAT IS THE SSFA SKY BLUE SUMMER 6s?

The vision for SSFA Sky Blue Summer 6s is:

*“To provide an environment that builds confidence and encourages both boys and girls of all skill levels to have fun playing football over Summer”.*

A 6 a side competition that will run over 10 weeks commencing Friday October 18 and finishing on Friday December 20. There will be 10 weeks of group games in a first past the post format for mixed boys and girls aged 8-14 years old.

### WHAT ARE THE TIMINGS OF THE GAMES?

Games will be held between 5pm-7pm depending on fixtures. Games will be 30 minutes in total, consisting of 2 equal halves of 15 minutes, with a 2-minute break at half time. No additional time will be allocated.

### WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING WITH THEM TO EACH GAME?

- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Sunscreen (we provide additional sunblock on site)
- Water bottle (we provide additional water on site)
- Individual medical supplies (EpiPen, Puffers etc)

### WHAT IS THE PROCESS AROUND SIGNING UP AS A TEAM?

To officially register your team for the competition, each member of the team will need to register individually via PlayFootball. Please note that each player will need to reference the team's name during the registration process online.

Team managers are also required to register online via PlayFootball.

A minimum of eight (8) completed player registrations are required to register a team in the competition.

A maximum of ten (10) player registrations is permitted per team. Additional players can be registered to a team at the discretion of the competition administrator.

Teams can consist of boys & girls. Note it is a mixed competition, but it is not compulsory to have a certain number of girls on the team.

Individual registrations must be paid in full to participate in the tournament.

All team names are subject to approval at the discretion of the Summer Football Competition Administrator.

Active Kids voucher can be used when registering on PlayFootball.

## **CAN I SIGN MY CHILD UP INDIVIDUALLY TO THEN BE ASSIGNED TO A RANDOM TEAM?**

To register your interest as an individual player and be placed on a waitlist, please email [programs@sydneyfc.com](mailto:programs@sydneyfc.com).

Please note there is no guarantee of a spot being available due to the maximum number of players per team (10 players per team) however we will try our best to facilitate your child into a team.

If there is a spot available on a team, we will be in touch two weeks from the start of the program with further information and the link to sign up online to complete the formal registration.

## **CAN MY CHILD PLAY UP OR DOWN AGE GROUPS?**

We DO accept players of a younger age group to play in older age groups. \*Please note that playing up an age group will be physically more demanding.

We DO NOT accept players of an older age group to play in younger age groups. \*Subject to the competition administrator that certain exemptions may be applied on a case by case basis.

## **CAN THE PARENTS STAY AND WATCH?**

Parents are more than welcome to stay and watch games throughout the day.

## **BOOKING OPTIONS**

### **WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION COST?**

As part of the registration to the SSFA Sky Blue Summer 6's, the registration includes access to attend the SSFA Sky Blue Summer 6's for its 10-week duration, as well as:

- 10 matches \*Subject to group sizes
- A ticket to a Sydney FC A-League match for each team member.
- Chance to meet A league Men/Women players
- Each winning team will receive prizes

### **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I REGISTER ONLINE?**

Once your registration is processed, you will be sent an automated confirmation email with full details of the purchase. You will then receive a follow up email a week leading into the program with all the key information including address, timings, and link to the fixture list.

## **IS THERE A PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE?**

No. We are only able to accept full payment upon registration.

## **CAN I USE MY ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER?**

Yes. This can be manually applied during the registration process online.

## **I AM HAVING TROUBLE REGISTERING ONLINE, WHAT CAN I DO?**

Although we don't anticipate any problems, The PlayFootball provider has suggested that a simple change of browser may help in any problems experienced with website functionality. Chrome and Firefox browsers tend to be the most effective. For any further enquiries, please contact [melinda@shirefootball.com](mailto:melinda@shirefootball.com).

## **CANCELLATIONS**

### **DOES WEATHER AFFECT IF THE GAMES RUN OR NOT?**

All parents will be notified by 3.30pm the afternoon of the games if there is a need to cancel games for the day due to extreme weather.

*Please note* our pitches are synthetic so will not be cancelled due to field closure.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF A GAME IS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER?**

In the event that a competition game is cancelled by Sydney FC/SSFA due to extreme weather a new venue or date may be chosen, and the competition postponed.

### **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MY CHILD BECOMES SICK/INJURED PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT?**

If your child becomes sick or injured prior to or during the 10-week tournament, where required, first aid will be administered for minor injuries to the child and ensure that they are fit to return to play. If the child is not fit to return to play, the child will be supervised until they recover or until an authorised adult arrives to collect the child. If the issue is serious, Emergency attention will be sought immediately, and the parent/guardian will be informed as soon as possible.

Where First Aid is administered, an Incident/Accident form will be completed and signed by the attending staff member. The parent/guardian will need to sign this form when they collect the child to ensure they have acknowledged the incident has occurred. A credit of equivalent amount will be provided to be used at the next summer football tournament. I.e. if they miss out on two games, they can attend the following summer, but will not be provided with a new shirt. Please note that refunds are not available.

Sydney Football Club Pty Ltd or any of their partnered football associations does not have in place any personal accident insurance policy that would provide the participant with any compensation or benefits in the event of any Participant being injured.

It is a condition of registration that all participants have private health insurance and ambulance cover as any injury or incident requiring medical assistance will result in additional expense to the participant or their parent.