



REGISTRATION AND COMPETITION INFORMATION 2020/21

TEAM NOMINATIONS OPEN TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER AND
CLOSE SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020 OR BEFORE IF TEAM
NUMBERS REACH VENUE CAPACITY

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Welcome to Season 2020/21

North Canberra Futsal Club (NCF) aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for children and young people to learn, play and enjoy futsal. This season there will be some changes to competitions and rules to comply with Covid-19 restrictions at all venues. The most important changes are:

- No spectators are allowed until social distancing rules are eased. Only players, three team officials, referees, NCF staff and committee members will be allowed to enter venues. Unfortunately, this means we will not be running competitions for our youngest teams, U7, U8 & U9 as parents cannot attend games.
- All participants who enter venues must follow Covid-19 protocols which will be explained before entry.
- Participants must clear the venue immediately after their game has finished. Participants in following games will not be allowed to enter until the venue is cleared. Get in, play, get out!
- Due to the need to clear venues prior to games, NCF has had to schedule games further apart resulting in reduced court time for the season. This means all competitions will have a maximum of eight teams per competition. Team entry will be based on first in, first served.
- The season will be ten rounds rather than twelve as in previous seasons.
- Players can only play for one team to ensure maximum participation and can only play one year up.
- Teams play each other once, followed by a two-week final series, then grand finals.
- Competition rules will be updated to reflect the changes in the season.

This registration pack will provide you with all the information you need to nominate a team and register at Play Football. The North Canberra Futsal website <http://www.northcanberrafutsal.com.au> has more information about the game of futsal, coaching and the NCF Competition Rules and along with our Facebook and Instagram pages, will keep you up to date with events and competition information.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is North Canberra Futsal?

NCF is a community-based club run largely by volunteers providing opportunities for children to participate in the game of futsal. Futsal is a five-a-side game played indoors. NCF playing venues are:

- The Canberra Netball Centre, Northbourne Avenue in Lyneham
- Gold Creek High School (gym) located off Clarrie Hermes Drive in Nicholls
- Radford College (gym) located off Haydon Drive in Bruce
- Daramalan College (gym) located off Morphett St Dickson

What are the season dates?

The 2020/21 season will be 10 rounds and important dates are as follows:

- Season starts (Round 1) Friday 16 October and Sunday 18 October 2020
- Friday 27 and Sunday 29 November 2020; no games as some venues unavailable
- Friday 4 and Sunday 6 December 2020; last games before summer school holidays
- Friday 5 and Sunday 7 February 2021; games resume
- Friday 5 and Sunday 7 February, and Friday 12 and Sunday 14 February 2021; Semi-Finals/Play-Offs
- Friday 19 and Sunday 21 February 2021; Grand Finals

How much does it cost to play?

The registration fee per player for U10-U11 is \$185 and U12-U18 is \$200. The fees cover Capital Football and FFA fees for each player, court hire, extra cleaning, equipment, wages for venue managers, club administrator and referee coach, participation awards and general administration costs. These fees have increased since last season mainly due to the addition of referee fees which NCF will now pay, rather than teams paying, to avoid cash handling on game days.

How do I join?

The best way to play futsal at NCF is to get a team together and nominate them early. Due to the popularity of futsal, NCF only takes team nominations and does not organise teams for individuals. We hope that no one will miss out on playing this season, but venue capacity means we will cap competitions at 8 teams in each division from U10 -18 age groups. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, NCF will not be running any U7 – U9 competitions in the 2020/21 season. Coerver Coaching will be providing a CovidSafe program for players from U5 – U9 to cater for those players who would like to work on their futsal and game skills in small groups with a parent in attendance.

The team nomination form is available on the NCF website and at the end of this document. Please complete the form and email to the NCF Club Administrator info@northcanberrafutsal.com.au The form can be completed using your device - please do not send photos or scans of hand written forms as they will not be accepted. Once your team has been accepted into the competition the team coach/manager will be notified so that players can register individually on Play Football. Please do not register until your team has been accepted into the NCF competition.

What if I don't have a team?

NCF is not able to guarantee individual players a team however, you can be placed onto a waiting list for teams looking for players and if room allows in any competition NCF will make up teams from individuals. Individuals looking for a team should contact the NCF Secretary at secretary@northcanberrafutsal.com.au

How many players in a team?

Each team must have a minimum of 7 players with a maximum of 10 players. There must be at least one adult over 18 years of age listed for every team and an adult coach or manager present at all games. This adult must have WWVP registration. NCF runs junior competitions so all teams must always be supervised by an adult over the age of 18.

Are there any rules about what players can be in my team?

Yes, there are rules about player age, gender and playing status that are summarised below. The competition rules for this season give more detail and are available on the website.

- In NCF competitions, it is deemed that a player's age is based on their actual age as of 31 Dec 2020 even though NCF competitions run into 2021. The minimum age for players to play in any competition this season is nine years of age (2011 born) and the maximum is 18 years (2002 born).
- Male players are not permitted to play in female competitions. Female players playing in mixed or open competitions are permitted to play down one (1) age group. This season players are only permitted to

play up one (1) chronological year above their respective age groups in their gender specific competitions. Players are not permitted to play in any age groups below their respective age group except for female players as outlined above.

- There are no restrictions on the number of representative or premier league players in any Division 1 team however, restrictions do apply to Division 2 teams. Any division 2 team with more than one premier league or representative player (futsal or football, male or female) must not play in a Division 2 competition. Division 2 teams in breach of this condition are not eligible for finals.

For more detailed information, please see the NCF Competition Rules 2020/21 available on our website www.northcanberrafutsal.com.au

What uniform does my team need?

Each team is responsible for providing its own playing uniform. This must consist of numbered matching shirts with sleeves (U10 -U18 teams only), matching shorts and socks and the goalkeeper is required to have a numbered shirt that is different in colour to the team playing strip.

No playing shirt is to be black. Black writing/numbers are acceptable. This is to ensure there is a visual contrast with the Referee's uniform. There will be no exceptions to this rule. 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.

How do I register if my team has been accepted into the competition?

All player registrations must be completed through Play Football except for U5-U9, whose registrations will be completed through COERVER. Before you register, you must be in a team and your team nomination must have been accepted by NCF. **Please do not register if you are an individual player without a team.**

Registrations will be through Play Football. If you haven't already done so then you will need to create a Football Account <https://www.ffa.com.au/football-account> If you already have a Football Account then you can start your registration at the North Canberra Futsal page on the [Play Football website here](#) Registration can only be completed with a credit/debit card payment online. If you need to make a payment plan or need to pay offline, please contact the NCF Registrar registrar@northcanberrafutsal.com.au to organise payment.

What if I have more questions?

If you have more questions please contact Tom, the NCF Club Administrator. You can also contact any members of the NCF Committee if you have any questions. If you need advice or help, please ask now and don't leave it until the end of the season.

- General enquiries to Tom at info@northcanberrafutsal.com.au
- Registration enquiries to Jo at registrar@northcanberrafutsal.com.au
- Individual looking for a team enquiry to Karen at secretary@northcanberrafutsal.com.au
- Referee enquiries to Blake at referee@northcanberrafutsal.com.au
- Equipment enquiries to Anthony at property_officer@northcanberrafutsal.com.au

Competition Information

Age Groups, Venues, Game Times, Fees for 2020/21

Playing times and venues listed below are to be used **as a guide only**. Some teams or Divisions may have to be moved to a different venue or playing time depending on numbers and available venues. All U7-9 age groups will be run by COERVER Coaching ACT using their Futsal Skills program. Individual registrations will be taken for this program for players aged between 4-9 years.

| Age Group | Division | Year of Birth | Venue | Game Day | Game Times (approximate) | Fee |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|
| U5 - U9 | No Divisions | 2011-2015 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| U10 Open | Division 1 | 2010 | Daramalan | Sunday | 9.00 – 11.30am | \$185 |
| | Division 2 | | Gold Creek | Sunday | 12.30 – 2.30pm | \$185 |
| U10 Girls | No Divisions | 2010 | Radford | Sunday | 9.00 – 11.30am | \$185 |
| U11 Open | Division 1 | 2009 | Daramalan | Sunday | 11.30am – 2.00pm | \$185 |
| | Division 2 | | Gold Creek | Sunday | 2.30 – 5.00pm | \$185 |
| U12 Girls | Division 1 | 2008 & 2009 | Radford | Sunday | 2.00 – 4.00pm | \$200 |
| | Division 2 | | | Sunday | 11.30am – 2.30pm | \$200 |
| U12 Open | Division 1 | 2008 | Lyneham | Sunday | 9.00-11.00am | \$200 |
| | Division 2 | | Daramalan | Sunday | 2.00 – 4.00pm | \$200 |
| U13 Open | Division 1 | 2007 | Lyneham | Sunday | 10.00am – 12.00pm | \$200 |
| | Division 2 | | | Sunday | 11.00am – 1.00pm | \$200 |
| U14 Girls | Division 1 | 2006 & 2007 | Lyneham | Friday | 5.00 – 7.00pm | \$200 |
| | Division 2 | | | Sunday | 12.00 - 2.00pm | \$200 |
| U14 Open | Division 1 | 2006 | Lyneham | Friday | 5.00 – 7.00pm | \$200 |
| | Division 2 | | | Sunday | 1.00 – 3.00pm | \$200 |
| U15 Open | Division 2 | 2005 | Lyneham | Sunday | 2.00 – 4.00pm | \$200 |
| U16 Girls | Division 1 | 2004 & 2005 | Lyneham | Friday | 6.30 – 8.30pm | \$200 |
| | Division 2 | | | Sunday | 3.00 – 5.00pm | \$200 |
| U16 Open | Division 1 | 2004 | Lyneham | Sunday | 5.00 – 7.00pm | \$200 |
| | Division 2 | | | Sunday | 4.00 – 6.00pm | \$200 |
| U18 Mixed | No Divisions | 2002 & 2003 | Lyneham | Friday | 7.30 – 9.30pm | \$200 |

NCF TEAM NOMINATION FORM 2020/21

Team Managers/Coaches:

Please complete this form and email it to the Club Administrator info@northcanberrafutsal.com.au. Team nomination forms must be received no later than Sunday 13 September 2020 to guarantee the team a place in the competition unless the competition fills before that date.

| Age Group: | | Team Name: | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Division (1 or 2): | | Gender (Open or Girls): | | |
| Name of Coach: | | | | |
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| Mobile: | | | | |
| WWVP No: | | | | |
| Name of Manager: | | | | |
| Email: | | | | |
| Mobile: | | | | |
| WWVP No: | | | | |
| 3rd Team Official: | | | | |
| Email: | | | | |
| Mobile: | | | | |
| WWVP No: | | | | |
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