



## 2024 – 47<sup>th</sup> BUNBURY JUNIOR SOCCER CARNIVAL

### CARNIVAL RULES

1. All WA players must be registered with Football West. It is the responsibility of the Club to ensure that a Player participating in a match at the Bunbury Carnival is eligible to do so.
2. A registered Player may not participate in the Bunbury Carnival if the Player is suspended or otherwise deemed ineligible by BUSC or Football West. If a Player plays in a match while ineligible, the Club will be liable for a sanction.
3. To secure a place in the Bunbury Carnival, a nomination must be received via Squadi.
4. Only teams that are financial will be accepted and no refund will be given after closing date of registration if a team withdraws.
5. Fixture formats may be different for age groups depending on numbers. Age group Football West criteria must still be observed, and players must not be greater than one year younger than the age they are playing in unless a Player Assessment has been signed off by Football West. See Article 8 Annex 9 Junior League under Competition Rules on Football West website for more details on this rule.
6. Games will be **two 20-minute halves** with a 5-minute half time break.
7. Each team will play a minimum of five matches over two days. If a team withdraws in the seven days leading up to the carnival or on the morning of the carnival, fixtures will not be changed, and this may result in teams in the affected block playing less games than originally fixtured. The opponent of the team that has withdrawn will receive a 3-0 win. If a team withdraws once the carnival has started, the scores from the games they have played will stand and any games fixtured to be played after their withdrawal will result in a 3-0 win to their opponent.
8. A maximum of five (5) interchangeable players per team per game for all age groups. Player's FFA numbers must be provided with the team registration and submitted on the morning of the carnival at the Administration desk. Each team must also submit a coloured printout of photo id for each player in the team.

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9. A maximum of three (3) guest players will be permitted per team. Any exceptions to this need to be put in writing to Bunbury Carnival admin for approval. All players must be registered through Squadi and have a photo added to their profile.
10. Upon arrival at the Hay Park Multi Sport Pavilion, Clubs must report to the BUSC Administrator in the Pavilion, so we know you have arrived.
11. Coaches/Managers must confirm all players and their shirt numbers on Squadi. Players must wear the same shirt number throughout the carnival. Any changes must be made prior to games and the registration desk notified.
12. Team Coaches/Managers are responsible to ensure that their team is ready to kick off at the appointed time. Failure of a team to be ready to kick off at the appointed time will result in that team forfeiting the result of 3 – 0.
13. Each team provides **ONE** linesperson for their game.
14. Disputes will be dealt with by the P&D Board.
  - a) The board will comprise three individuals appointed by the carnival organisers that are independent of the team's party to the dispute.
  - b) A club representative must contact the registration desk within 1 hour of the conclusion of the game and lodge a dispute in writing with the carnival organisers.
  - c) The decision of the P&D board is final.
  - d) A copy of the P&D board's decision will be provided to Football West.
  - e) The P&D board will use the information provided in Appendix 1 as a guide for decision making but is not limited by this information and may choose an alternative penalty depending upon the nature of any offence.
15. During games, Coaches must remain in one area and not run up and down the side lines. Officials/Spectators will not stand within 10metres of the goal posts.
16. Any Player given two (2) Yellow, or one (1) Red card will automatically be suspended from their team's next game. (All Yellow & Red cards will be reported to Football West).

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17. 3 points (win) 1 point (draw). There will be no extra time in any game.  
To determine final finishing place on ladder, the following will apply:
  - (A) Where points are equal the team with the best goal difference is the winner.
  - (B) Where goal difference is equal, the team with least goals against is the winner.
  - (C) Where none of the above provides a clear winner, the teams concerned will have a penalty shootout of standard penalty format.
  
18. Any damage caused to property &/or buildings by Players or Club Members during the weekend of the carnival is the responsibility of the Club in which they are registered or accompanying.
  
19. Any team that is reported to the organisers by the accommodation providers for misbehaviour over the weekend will be disqualified from the next carnival. Examples of misbehaviour include vandalism to property from inappropriate use, disturbing other guests by entering or knocking on their doors, bullying of other guests or staff, excessive drunken behaviour of parent(s).
  
20. Each Club is responsible and accountable for the behaviour of its spectators and their adherence to the Football West Spectator Code of Behaviour. Ground marshals and other officials will be able to inform spectators of any breach of the Football West Spectator Code of Behaviour and request immediate compliance. A ground marshal/official may request any spectator not complying with that code to leave the venue immediately.
  
21. BUSC reserves the right to cancel a team's nomination before and during the carnival if they are found to have breached competition rules, playing ineligible players, not adhering to the No Alcohol Policy, disrespecting match officials/ground marshals or anything else the BUSC deem unsporting behaviour.
  
22. End of Carnival Presentations will be made to each age group immediately following completion of their final.
  
23. The Bunbury Carnival is an Alcohol-Free event. The BUSC will be enforcing the Zero Tolerance to Alcohol to anyone attending the carnival. If you are caught with alcohol this will affect your team by means of disqualification. These measures need to take place for the BUSC to keep some control of the event and maintain the integrity of the tournament.

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24. Should a team be disqualified the games they have played, scores will be amended to 3-0 against them and they will be asked to leave the carnival. Any remaining games to be played will be recorded as a 3-0 win for the team they were to play. The disqualified team will be unable to enter the carnival the following year.

**Acceptance of entry into the  
Bunbury Junior Carnival signifies  
complete acceptance of the above  
Carnival Rules.**

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### Appendix 1: Disciplinary Table.

Yellow card offences (as per the Laws of the Game):

1. Unsporting behaviour
2. Dissent
3. Persistently infringing laws of the game
4. Delaying the re-start of play
5. Failing to respect the required distance during a corner kick, free kick, or throw-in.
6. Entering or re-entering the field of play without the referee's permission
7. Leaving the field of play without the referee's permission

**Red Card Offences cause automatic dismissal from the field of play and spectator areas, not limited to players.**

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Sanction</u>
Receiving two yellow cards in the same fixture	1 match
Serious foul play	1 match
Denying the opposition team an obvious goal scoring opportunity	1 match
Using offensive, insulting, or abusive language and/or gestures	1 match
Causing the abandonment of a fixture (player)	Entire Tournament <b>The</b>

**following offences may also result in elevation to Football West disciplinary process:**

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Sanction</u>
Violent conduct	2 matches
Serious violent conduct	Entire Tournament
Spitting at a player or other person	Entire Tournament
Using discriminatory language and or gestures including	Entire Tournament
Racist, religious, ethnic, or sexist language and or gestures	Entire Tournament

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