

MOUNT ELIZA

SOCCER SEVENS

Thank you for registering for the Mount Eliza Soccer Sevens, and we all look forward to watching boys and girls of all ages and playing levels enjoy 6 weeks of fun and exciting 7 a side games, bringing some much needed football back into our lives after such tumultuous 2020.

For further information on any of the below please click on the website link below and then navigate to area required using one of the tabs at the top of the page. <https://mescsoccer7s.cups.nu/en>

WHERE DO WE PLAY?

All games will be played at the located Mount Eliza Secondary School soccer grounds on Canadian Bay Road Mount Eliza. Please respect the school grounds and ensure whatever you bring in you take out with you in relation to rubbish.

PARKING

At Mount Eliza Secondary College there are 2 parking areas off Canadian Bay Road. First driveway closest to Nepean Highway, then driveway beside basketball courts a little further along. You can also park along Mount Eliza Way. Please be mindful of where you park as both roads are residential streets.

Please DO NOT park inside the perimeter fence or near the playing fields, authorized MESC personnel only.

GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE GROUNDS

Please ask your team leader or visit the website and click the tab "Documents".

WHO ARE WE PLAYING?

Please ask your team leader or visit the website and click the "Schedule & Results" tab.

HOW WE WILL KNOW OUR PITCH NUMBER?

Please ask your team leader or visit the website and click the "Schedule & Results" tab.

HOW LONG ARE GAMES?

Depending on the age group, U7 & U8 games are 15 minutes halves (pitch 30x20) and U9+ are all 20 minutes halves (pitch 60x40). There will be a 5 minute halftime break prior to changing ends. Additional drinks breaks can be taken should they be required due to hot conditions, this will at the discretion of the match officials

RULES OF THE GAME

Please ask your team leader who will have all this information, but in general 7 players on each team including keeper, no offside, kick ins (no throw ins), goal kicks and corners to be taken, keepers cannot kick the ball out of their hands. For further information visit the website and click the "Documents" tab.

TEAM COLOURS

Teams must play in the same colour tops that must be a different colour (easy to differentiate) from the opposition team, coloured bibs can be worn. Goalkeeper tops cannot be the same colour as the opposition team. Player numbers will not be recorded and therefore not needed to be visible on the tops. Teams playing in matching shorts and socks is allowed. If a referee top is similar to a team's colour the referee must wear a coloured bib.

No screw in studs can be used during this competition only runners or molded boots can be worn. Skin guards must always be worn. If players are not wearing skin guards, they will be asked to leave the pitch.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Ground Marshalls

Each team must supply a Ground Marshall (hi visibility vests must be worn) and will be responsible for code of conduct and ensuring teams follow COVID safe guidelines.

Referees

Referees will provide the match ball for each game and will provide final match results to the MESC event team to input into the Cup Manager to generate group tables.

We will be using the clubs junior referee group for this competition. Some are experienced others will be starting their journey to officiate our beautiful game, so please, respect the decisions made and practice good sportsmanship at all times. If a referee cannot be supplied, we would ask that each team elects a referee for each half of the game.

CODE OF CONDUCT

MESC will not tolerate any anti-social or abuse behavior during our competition, especially towards referees and players, #respect the game PLEASE.

ANY ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS REFEREES, PLAYERS, COACHES, GROUND MARSHALLS, OFFICIALS AND OTHER SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND MAY RESULT IN PLAYERS AND TEAMS BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.

CHILD SAFETY

We recommend that parents/guardians stay with their children at all times to ensure that children do not get lost in the school grounds or when entering and exiting the grounds safely.

WARM UP AREAS

Due to COVID SAFE guidelines all teams must not arrive to their designated pitch until the previous games players and supporters have left the playing area, this should allow for a maximum 15 min warm up. There are additional warm-up areas marked on the grounds layout which can be used if teams are practicing the current FV COVID safe guidelines.

FIRST AID

There will be an Info tent set up in the middle of grounds where there will be basic first aid equipment available and stretchers if required.

COVID SAFE GUIDELINES

- Any person entering/exiting the grounds must apply the hand sanitizer available at the 4 stations set up at the entry to the soccer pitch area.
- It is the responsibility of each team (team manager or nominated person) to keep a detailed record of all their players, coaches, parents, and siblings in attendance. This information must be provided to the MESC organizers at the end of the game at the info tent. Teams can either print out their team sheet from the team/players section or use the FV template provided in the “Documents” tab on the website. This must be completed each week.
- It is recommended that just 1 parent and no other siblings unless playing also are in attendance.
- Facemasks are mandatory for all persons 12 years and above, during warm up and playing time players and referees are not required to wear a facemask. Coaches may remove their facemasks for giving instructions and team talks.
- All other Victorian Government guidelines apply in relation to social distancing.

For further information and access to the templates please visit the website and click the “Documents” tab.

FOOD AND DRINKS

The little Olive coffee van will be on site along with a BBQ with sausages, water, soft drinks and lollies (weather permitting). Pay wave is available and is our COVID SAFE preferred payment option.

Players are recommended to bring their own water bottle marked with their name and are not allowed to share with teammates. Water bottles can be re-filled in the school gym toilets.

THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND SMOKING IS PROHIBITED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

TOILETS

The toilets are located in the gym area of the secondary college where there are boys, girls and disabled toilet facilities. For further information please refer to the “Ground Layout” file in the documents tab on the website.

PLAYER INJURY

Parents (or Guardians) and children acknowledge that soccer is a contact sport and they assume all risks associated with participation in this sport, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants and equipment, the effects of weather, and other reasonable risk conditions associated with the sport.

Parents and Guardians are advised that they should consider taking out private health insurance cover. All Football Victoria (FV) registered players are covered by the group's insurance policy, which provides basic insurance cover for players whilst playing in FV competitions and whilst training with the club.

Players not registered with FV can purchase a FV Social registration with an additional \$26 fee. Your FV number must be shown on your team sheet before players are allowed to play in the competition. Please click on the following link - <https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>

ALL PLAYERS NOT REGISTERED WITH FV MUST HAVE THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN, SCAN AND RETURN TO THE MESC A WAIVER BEFORE PLAYING IN, OR TRAINING FOR, THE COMPETITION.

For further information visit the website and click the "Documents" tab and download the "MESC TCs 2020 Mount Eliza Sevens" waiver form, please send signed forms to mesc.registrar@gmail.com or a copy can be left at the info tent located in the middles of the school grounds.

Good luck and we hope you have a great time with us at our first ever Mount Eliza Soccer Sevens.
Stay safe MESC Committee & members.

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