



Busselton City FC | Terms and Conditions 2022

General

“We’re passionate about helping people lead happy, healthy, and active lives. Busselton City FC is committed to providing a safe, fun and inclusive environment for all people, including those of diverse sexualities and genders. Being an inclusive sport not only reflects our core values, it also reflects the diversity of our local communities.”

This is a club level carnival and only players registered with their nominated club and Football West will be allowed to play. The carnival is a round robin competition which will commence on the Saturday, with the semi-finals and finals to be played on the Sunday.

Nominations close at **5pm on Monday the 5th of September 2022**. NO late nominations will be accepted.

Nomination fees must accompany completed nomination forms. Fees for **Eleven** aside are \$300 plus a \$300 team bond, **Seven** aside is \$200 plus a \$200 team bond. Unless forfeited in a manner outlined below, the bond will be returned within four (4) weeks following the completion of the carnival. The bond will be returned to the nominated address only (unless otherwise stated in writing).

COVID

Busselton Carnival Committee will reassess the policy if new Protocols are applied to the state of Western Australia. If Protocols imposed mean that it becomes illegal/impractical to hold our function on the booked date and time, then full reimbursement of all monies paid to Busselton City FC will be arranged. However, if restrictions are imposed during the event only the Bond will be refunded as per the current bond conditions.

Teams

Any team who fails to attend all scheduled fixtures at the Busselton Carnival, following acceptance of their nomination, shall automatically forfeit their fees and bond.

Each team must appoint a **team manager** for the duration of the carnival. **The team manager must nominate a phone number they can be contacted on for the duration of the carnival (mobile and place of accommodation).**

The **team manager** is responsible for the conduct of their team both on and off the field. Should conduct of the team be determined by the Busselton City FC Carnival Committee, to be inappropriate or offensive, action may be taken by Busselton City FC against the team. This action may include, but not be limited to, the forfeiture of the team bond.

Any team who is later than 10 minutes after the scheduled kick off time will forfeit the game (as determined by the match referee). Any team which fails to attend any of their scheduled fixtures including their semi-final or final fixtures shall forfeit their bond.

All colours of strips are to be stated on the nomination form. The team mentioned first in the draw will be the home team.

Teams who bring their own alcohol to the ground will forfeit their team bond

11 Aside Game Rules

There will be a maximum of 16 players that may be nominated per team. These players are to be listed on the nomination form. The first 20 men's teams and 15 women's teams to nominate in the approved manner (including payment of the nomination fee and bond) will be accepted to play in the Busselton Carnival.

All players nominating in the men's competition must be at least 16 years of age to play. All players in the women's competition must be 15 years of age to play.

Games will consist of 20-minute halves, with three (3) points awarded for a win and one (1) point for a draw. A team whose opposition forfeits the game will be awarded a 3 goal to nil victory.

Semi-Finals will be 25 minutes each way and Finals shall also be 25 minutes each way. The outcome of a semi-final that is drawn at the end of normal time will be decided on penalties. The outcome of a **Final** that is drawn at the end of normal time will potentially be decided on 10 mins each way of extra time. Should the scores be level at the end of extra time, the result shall be decided on penalties.

Each team will be allowed five (5) substitutes per game on an interchange basis.

Any player/s sent off (Red Card) will immediately be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game (pending the review from the referee & carnival committee, depending on the incident itself). Any player/s cautioned (Yellow Card) during the game. Two (2) cautions in one (1) game will result in an automatic red card, and will immediately be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game (pending the review from the referee & carnival committee, depending on the incident itself). Three (3) cautions throughout the carnival will result in an automatic one (1) game suspension. Any players cautioned be ineligible to receive fairest and best points for that game.

In the semi-final and final, only the players from the original team nomination can be used, unless an agreement with the opposing team is reached (prior to commencement of the game).

7 Aside Game Rules

There is a maximum of 11 players that may be nominated per team. These players are to be listed on the nomination forms. The first 10 men's teams, the first 10 women's teams and the first 10 mixed social 7's to nominate in the approved manner (including payment of the nomination fee and bond) will be accepted to play in the Busselton Carnival.

The two 7 aside leagues will be running again for 2022, with the addition of a mixed social competition. Those entering the 'Mixed Social Competition' will be required to always include a minimum of two (2) women on the pitch during play. All players nominating in the men's competition must be at least 16 years of age to play. All players in the women's competition must be 15 years of age to play. All players in the 'Mixed Social Competition' must be 15 years of age to play.

Games will consist of 20-minute halves, with three (3) points awarded for a win and one (1) point for a draw. A team whose opposition forfeits the game will be awarded a 3 goal to nil victory.

Semi-Finals will be 25 minutes each way and Finals shall also be 25 minutes each way. The outcome of a semi-final that is drawn at the end of normal time will be decided on penalties. The outcome of a **Final** that is drawn at the end of normal time will potentially be decided on 10 mins each way of extra time. Should the scores be level at the end of extra time, the result shall be decided on penalties.

Each team will be allowed four (4) substitutes per game on an interchange basis.

Any player/s sent off (Red Card) will immediately be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game (pending the review from the referee & carnival committee, depending on the incident itself). Any player/s cautioned (Yellow Card) during the game. Two (2) cautions in one (1) game will result in an automatic red card, and will immediately be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game (pending the review from the referee & carnival committee,

depending on the incident itself). Three (3) cautions throughout the carnival will result in an automatic one (1) game suspension. Any players cautioned be ineligible to receive fairest and best points for that game.

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Both Competitions | Group Progression Rules:

Highest points

If equal on points, then best goal difference

If equal points, equal goal difference, then highest total goals for

If equal points, equal goal difference, equal highest goals for, then lowest goals against.

If equal points, equal goal difference, equal highest goals for, equal lowest goals against, then penalty shoot-out.

All protests must be lodged with the Busselton City FC Carnival Committee no later than thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the game in which the dispute is with regard to. The dispute will be dealt with by the Busselton City FC Carnival Committee. The protest must be lodged in writing and be accompanied by the dispute fee (\$50). The dispute fee will be returned should the committee find in favor of the disputer. Where the dispute is not found in the favor of the disputer, the dispute fee will be retained by Busselton City FC Carnival Committee.

Busselton City FC, the Busselton City FC Committee and Busselton City FC Carnival Committee will take no responsibility or liability for injuries or loss of personal items during the carnival. All persons shall attend and play at their own risk. Any medical expenses, including ambulance fees, are the responsibility of the individual player.