



THREE KINGS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB SUMMER FOOTBALL 2018

Keith Hay Park, Arundel St, Mt Roskill, Auckland

SUMMER FOOTBALL RULES

Welcome

Three Kings United Football Club is pleased to invite you to the Three Kings United Summer Football.

Our aims for this event include:

- Bringing together players and supporters from around the local region
- “Scoring goals, having fun and fair play”

Quick Summary

The objective of the game is to get the ball into the opposition goal as many times as possible within the time frame of the match.

Our 7 A side rules are basically FIFA’s regulation 11-a-side rules with the following exceptions:

- All players must be registered within your team profile
- There are NO off-sides
- The goal-keeper CANNOT punt or drop kick the ball out of their hands

Please Remember:

- No player on player slide tackling
Players may still slide to block a pass / shot as long as they do not come into contact with a player during the action
- ABSOLUTELY NO verbal abuse towards the referee or players will be tolerated – we’re all here to have fun!

Comprehensive List of Rules

Introduction

The following is a comprehensive list of rules and regulations relating to the playing of 7-A-Side Football at TKU

Team Structure

1. There will be a maximum of 7 players per team on the field at any one time
Each team may field six outfield players and a goalkeeper on the pitch at any one time
Each team can use a maximum of 12 players per game unless prior permission is given by the referee
2. You can have a larger squad (up to 15 players registered) and rotate players each week
3. The registration fee of \$300 MUST be paid and the names of at least 7 players (up to 15 players) MUST be registered by the Team Organiser BY midday on Sunday 14th October to be included in the draw

Substitutions

1. Substitutions are unlimited during the game, can only be made when the ball is out of play and only with the Referees consent
2. Outgoing substitutes must leave the field of play at the halfway line and before the replacement enters the playing area
3. The oncoming players are active immediately and can receive the ball
4. Substitutes must stand outside the pitch perimeter and spectators must not enter the field of play under any circumstances
5. A change of goalkeeper must be authorized by the referee
No change will be permitted during a free kick or if a penalty is awarded

Game Structure

1. The match will consist of two equal halves
2. The length of each half will be 19 minutes
3. The ball may be kicked forward or backward from a kick-off, however a goal cannot be scored directly from a kick-off
4. Half-Time will be a straight change around with a one minute break

General Play

Standard FIFA 11-a-side rules apply with the following exceptions:

1. There are no off-sides
2. The Goalkeeper cannot punt or drop kick the ball out of their hands
3. No slide tackling

Re-Starting the game from a Throw-in

1. If the ball goes out of play over the side-line a throw-in will be awarded depending on which team had the final touch
Proper throw-in technique must be used
2. If the ball goes out of play behind the end line, a corner kick or a goal kick will be awarded depending on which team had the final touch

Special Rules for the Goalkeeper

1. All goal kicks must be taken from the ground and the ball can be placed anywhere inside the penalty area
2. If the Goalkeeper makes a save and collects the ball in their hands they cannot kick the ball directly out of their hands

They must either throw it or place the ball on the ground and play it with their feet
However once they place the ball on the ground it is then deemed in play and they cannot pick it back up again

3. If the goalkeeper kicks the ball out of their hands, an in-direct free kick is to be awarded to the opposition from where the ball was kicked

Free Kicks and Penalty Kicks

All free kicks with the exception of the goalkeeper being penalised for incorrect distribution are as per Standard FIFA 11-a-side rules.

1. Opposition players must be at least FIVE (5) meters from where any free-kick is taken
2. If opposing players do not retreat the required FIVE (5) meters the kick may be moved forward ONE (1) meter
3. A penalty kick will be placed directly in the centre of the goal, EIGHT (8) meters from the goal line
4. The goalkeeper must be on the goal line when a penalty is being taken
5. A penalty kick will be awarded for any infringement of the laws of the game inside the penalty area
6. When games need to be decided by penalty kicks the last player in goal at the time of then of game siren or referees whistle will be the goalkeeper
7. Best of 3 penalty kicks and if no winner then sudden death (One player to score and one player to miss)

Player Safety

It must be stressed that player safety is a primary concern for Three Kings United.

1. The wearing of any form of jewellery (including watches) is NOT permitted during play
2. Suitable footwear must be worn. Turf shoes are recommended but football boots with moulded blades or moulded studs are acceptable
3. Football boots with removable sprigs or boots with metal cleats are not allowed
4. The wearing of shin pads is compulsory
5. Dangerous tackles will be punished with either a yellow or red card
6. Anyone instigating or retaliating with violent behaviour will be immediately shown a red card and sent from the field
7. TKU will not take any responsibility for injuries caused to players

Disciplinary

A warning will be issued to any player who the referee feels needs to tone down their behaviour either towards the referee or towards the opposition.

Yellow Card & Red Cards

1. A player who receives a yellow card MUST leave the field of play for 4 minutes
2. A player who receives two yellow cards in one game MUST leave the field of play for the entire game
3. A player who receives a straight red card must leave the field of play immediately and for the entire game
4. A player who is either sin binned or sent off cannot be replaced by another player
5. If a player is given a red card whilst off the field of play (for unacceptable conduct on the side-line), the team must correspondingly reduce the number of players on the field

A player who is sent off may receive a suspension of 1 game.

A player who receives a red card for violent conduct will be reported to the Competition Management with the possibility of the offense escalating to a longer ban.

In the case serious foul play or foul/abusive language the suspension will be extended to 2 Games or longer should TKU deem this necessary.

Teams that continue to have poor player discipline may be removed from the competition.

Players playing whilst suspended will have a further three match ban added to the end of their current suspension.

The Referees decision on all on-field matters is final and no discussions will be entered into either on or off the field with him about any decision.

The Referees jurisdiction on disciplinary matters will apply until at least 10 minutes after the end of the game.

Players repeatedly disputing decisions may have further disciplinary action taken against them.

Teams who feel they have a valid complaint against a match official must be put in writing within 48 hours of the match taking place.

The complaint should be addressed to the Competition Management at TKU and emailed to admin@threekings.org.nz

This is a FUN tournament, and as much as winning is important, so are the values that come from sport. Scores and League Tables will not be published. We ask that all coaches, spectators and players respect the Referee at all times.

Thank you, and please enjoy the football.