



ACE - Five a Side Competition 2018 Information Pack

Welcome to the ACE 5 A-Side Program

Congratulations on registering in the ACE 5 A-Side Program. Please read this document for valuable information on the Competition. If necessary, we may need to combine some age groups depending on the final registrations. You will be advised by email if this happens in your specific age groups. We will do our best to avoid this wherever possible. It is important that you assist us in ensuring that all members of your team are registered and paid as soon as possible.

WHAT TO DO NEXT?

If you already know your team, you will need to ensure your whole team is registered as soon as possible and payments are made. Can you please contact all other members of your team and ask them to register online as soon as possible? It is **important** that each team member is aware of the **team name** that has been selected and it is included when registering. Otherwise, they may be placed in another team by mistake.

How to Contact Us?

For any inquiries or questions please email: social@acesoccer.com.au. Please allow 24 to 48 hours for a response from us.

What happens on the First Day?

A considerable amount of administration is necessary on the first day of the competition. We are asking that each member of every team arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to their first game and register at the Registration Desk (**as a team**) to complete initial sign on and registration paperwork (if required).

What Happens Each Week?

Each week, the team (all members) **must sign in on your team sheet** to confirm that they are participating on that day. This will be applicable to all teams, including junior teams. All juniors under the age of 14 will require a parent to sign on their behalf. This is due to terms and condition of insurance.

The Draw for each week will be posted on the Club's noticeboard (including names of teams, times, and fields). The draw will be posted as soon as possible before each week's fixtures. Due

to fixture changes, it may be difficult to post fixtures too far in advance, and we request your understanding in this.

All teams must be at their allocated pitch, and ready to play at least 5 minutes before the scheduled kick off. This is due to the substantial number of fixtures scheduled each night.

It is the responsibility of each team Manager to ensure that you have sufficient players each week. If you are short numbers, please contact the registration team as soon as possible (or at the latest 20 minutes prior to the game) so that we can locate a replacement player (if possible).

What happens if I need to forfeit?

If for some reason your team cannot make a game, we need to be advised as soon as possible to ensure that all teams and persons involved can be notified. You should contact us by email social@acesoccer.com.au **at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled game time**. We ask you to be considerate to other teams as no one enjoys arriving to the field and finding out that their game has been cancelled as the other team has not shown up.

Scores and Updates to the Table

All scores will be updated on our website by the Friday after games are played. You can access the points table on the club's website www.acesoccer.com.au.

Aims & Objectives of the Program

The 5 A-Side program is a social program that gives young players the opportunity to play football in a fast-free flowing way and to make decisions on their own accord. We would ask parents to encourage their players and not coach excessively from the sidelines.

Rules and Regulations

1. Albany Creek Football Club is a licensed club. Under the liquor licensing laws, it is illegal to bring any alcohol onto the premises. Any person found bringing alcohol to the premises will be suspended from participating in the program with no refund given on fees.
2. Under State Government Laws, smoking is prohibited from any area within a sports and recreation facility. Anyone caught smoking will be asked to leave the premises without exception
3. All spectators are expected to abide with the Football Federation National Code of Spectator Behaviour. Please view this on our website.
4. All players are to acknowledge and meet the requirements under the fair play code of Conduct which can be viewed on our website.
5. All decisions made by the referee's and our official are final and must be adhered to always
6. Once the first game of the competition is played, the club will not provide any refunds to any players for any circumstances.
7. It is against the rules for any player to sign against another players name on the registration sheet or for an unregistered player to play against a registered player's name. The registered player and or team involved in such an incident may be suspended from the competition. Our officials may ask for proof of identify as needed during the competition.

8. Referees: Most of the referees are our children and club members. Please remember that mistakes happen and once the referee has made the call that is final. Please treat them with respect.

Wet Weather

While the season rain may cause the cancellation of fixtures. The club's fields are controlled by council. Please check the clubs website www.acesoccer.com.au and check the field status on the top part of the home page to see if Brendale fields are open or closed. If the field status for Southpine is "Closed" then games have been cancelled. Information will be posted on this website by 4.00 p.m. in the afternoon (or as soon as we are notified by council).

Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with this page on the website to prevent an inconvenience during the season. Updates will also be posted to Facebook so please make sure you are a member of the 'closed' Albany Creek Excelsior Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/acesoccerclub/>

Sessions cancelled due to wet weather may not be rescheduled.