

## Social Sport Competitions Terms and Conditions

### 1. Team Registrations

- 1.1 All teams must complete a new registration for each competition season (i.e. Semester 1, Winter Break, Semester 2, Summer Break).
- 1.2 Registrations must be completed online via the UWA Sport website.
- 1.3 Registrations will only be accepted after the close date under special conditions approved by UWA Sport Management.
- 1.4 Teams must include the minimum amount of players stated on the website for each sport at the time of registration.

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### 2. Forfeits

- 2.1 Team forfeits must be communicated with the UWA Sport Reception on 6488 2286, or at [programs@sport.uwa.edu.au](mailto:programs@sport.uwa.edu.au), prior to 4pm on the day of the competition.
- 2.2 All teams who forfeit a game will be required to pay a forfeit fee equivalent to your weekly game fee. This must be paid **before** the team's next scheduled game. Please note: If your team has paid the season fees upfront then this will cover your forfeit fee.
- 2.3 Teams who do not inform UWA Sport of their forfeit prior to 4pm, does not show up for a game or are more than 10 minutes late to a game, will incur a penalty fee which is the equivalent of two (2) weekly game fees. This includes the forfeit fee (weekly game fee) plus an additional \$66.
- 2.4 A forfeit will be incurred should a team be unable to field the required number or gender ratio of players as per each sport specific rules.
- 2.5 Forfeits will be recorded as a loss on the results tally and the team who forfeited will receive no points. The team forfeited against will receive 3 points.
- 2.6 For those teams who are forfeited against, UWA Sport will provide you with a refund for the forfeited game (equivalent to the team weekly game fee). The refund will be processed at the end of the competition.

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### 3. Withdrawal

- 3.1 Teams are able to withdraw from a competition within the first 2 weeks, before the third week of games commence. If teams withdraw during this period, they will receive a refund equivalent of the remaining games in the competition they have not yet paid. A \$20 administrative fee will apply to any withdrawals.
- 3.2 The team registration fee will not be refunded should a team decide to withdraw from the competition at any time.
- 3.3 Teams withdrawals cannot take place after the second week of games unless under extreme circumstances. The withdrawal must be approved by UWA Sport Management. A penalty fee of 50% of the remaining game fees will incur.



3.4 UWA Sport Management must be notified on 6488 2286 or at [programs@sport.uwa.edu.au](mailto:programs@sport.uwa.edu.au) should a team decide to withdraw from the competition.

3.5 UWA Sport reserves the right to change fixtures should a team be withdrawn from a competition.

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#### **4. Fixtures**

4.1 Fixtures for the start of the season will be released the Friday before the start of the competition. Once released, fixtures will be communicated to all participants via email and will be accessible on our UWA Sport website.

4.2 UWA Sport does not accept game timeslot requests.

4.3 UWA Sport reserves the right to add and change any game times where necessary. Team captains will be emailed new fixtures if a change is made more than 48 hours prior to the scheduled game. Inside 48 hours, team captains will be contacted via phone.

4.4 Game fees still apply across all competition weeks, including grading weeks and team bye weeks.

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#### **5. Grading**

5.1 Grading games may occur for the first one (1) or two (2) weeks of competition for sports that have more than one division. These are used to determine the most appropriate division for each team.

5.2 UWA Sport reserves the right to re-locate teams after the grading period if deemed necessary.

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#### **6. Finals**

6.1 The final two (2) weeks of competition will be finals for all sports unless otherwise specified. All teams play in the finals weeks.

6.2 The semi-finals format will be 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>. All other teams will compete in a similar format to determine end of season rankings.

6.3 All players must have played a **MINIMUM OF THREE (3) GAMES** to be eligible to play in finals.

6.4 If a player is found to be participating in a final and has not played the minimum of three (3) games, the player will be asked to remove themselves from the game and the offending team's points will be reset to zero (0).

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#### **7. Results and Ladders**

7.1 Teams will be ranked according to the following point system:

7.1.1 Win 3 points

7.1.2 Draw 2 points

7.1.3 Loss 1 point

7.1.4 Forfeit 0 points

7.1.5 Teams who are forfeited against will receive 3 points.

7.2 Weekly updates of the results ladders can be found on the UWA Sport website.

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#### **8. Weather**



- 8.1 All teams are expected to play in rain and/or windy conditions. Games will only be cancelled by UWA Sport Management when unsafe or extreme weather conditions occur. This includes severe weather warnings, lightning/thunder or extreme heat. UWA Sport reserves the right to cancel games at their discretion.
- 8.2 UWA Sport Staff will monitor the conditions throughout the day. If the decision is made to cancel games, UWA Sport Management will inform team captains via phone and/or email from 4pm on the day of the game.
- 8.3 The UWA Sport, Sport Coordinators have the right to cancel games if conditions become unsafe after games have commenced.

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## 9. Uniforms

- 9.1 All players are required to wear a team uniform consisting of same coloured tops. Where opposing teams have similar colours, a set of bibs will be provided by UWA Sport.
- 9.2 All players must remove objects such as watches/jewellery (taping of facial jewellery is expected) that may be dangerous to other players. A wedding band or a medic alert bracelet may be worn, but must be appropriately taped. UWA Sport will not supply tape, it is the responsibility of participants.
- 9.3 Nails must be cut to an appropriate length as determined by sport officials.
- 9.4 Appropriate covered footwear must be worn during games. The Sport Coordinators reserve the right to withdraw a player from the game if their footwear is deemed unsafe.

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## 10. Injury Stoppages

- 10.1 When a player is bleeding, injured or ill, a stoppage of up to one minute will be allowed from when time is called. If the incident has not been rectified after one minute the player must be substituted and play continued. The game clock will continue running and no time will be added. Any article of clothing containing blood shall be replaced.
- 10.2 In the event of a player receiving an injury which prevents him/her from being removed from the court until the arrival of an ambulance for ten (10) minutes or longer, the score at the time of the injury will be recorded as the final result.
- 10.3 Should an injury of this nature occur during a final and the scores are drawn at the time of the injury the team which placed higher on the ladder during the season will be awarded the win.

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## 11. Late Arrivals and Game Payments

- 11.1 Games will start at the scheduled times and will not be delayed for late arrivals. If a team is more than 10 minutes late they may be penalised (see sport specific rules) and the game will continue.
- 11.2 Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your game start time to ensure your game fee is paid before the game.
- 11.3 All weekly game fees must be paid prior to the start of scheduled games. **NO RECEIPT = NO GAME.** Teams will not be permitted to play unless a receipt showing payment of the game fee is produced for inspection to the game official.



11.4 A team will be considered late if payment hasn't been received or the team is not prepared to play at the commencement of the game.

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## 12. Gym Membership

12.1 All team captains will be rewarded with a **FREE** membership to the UWA Sport Fitness Centre for the duration of the competition season.

12.2 These gym memberships are allocated to the person who registers the team and are non-transferable.

12.3 If the team captain already has a gym membership with UWA Sport then the free Social Sport gym membership is not applicable.

12.4 Memberships are valid from the first day of the competition until the last day of the competition.

12.5 If misuse of a membership occurs, UWA Sport reserves the right to cancel the membership.

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## 13. Outstanding Balances

13.1 If any teams have outstanding balances after the competition has ended they will be contacted and given seven (7) days to settle balances.

13.2 UWA Sport reserves the right to freeze team and personal UWA Sport accounts for all team members if they fail to settle balances within the allocated time frame, including gym memberships and any courses/competitions associated with UWA Sport.

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## 14. Player and Spectator Code of Behaviour

14.1 The team captain is responsible for all players in his/her team, as well as spectators associated with the team.

14.2 The team captain is the only person permitted to speak to the officials during the half time break or at the end of the game.

14.3 Should a team wish to make a formal complaint, their team captain should do so in writing to UWA Sport Management at [programs@sport.uwa.edu.au](mailto:programs@sport.uwa.edu.au).

14.4 Playing under the influence of alcohol/drugs is not permitted, any individuals found to be in violation of this code will be required to leave the premises immediately.

14.5 Disruptive behaviour is not permitted, including unsportsmanlike conduct both on and off the field.

14.6 Fighting of any nature is not permitted.

14.7 Officials will report participants who they believe to be in breach of the Code of Behaviour to UWA Sport Management. Further action, including suspension of the player or team, may be taken if required based on the following table:

Incident	Recommended Action 1st time offence	Recommended Action 2nd time offence	Recommended Action 3rd time offence
Verbal Abuse towards a player	Player receives a warning	Player suspended for 1 week	Player ejected from competition
Verbal abuse towards an official	Player receives a warning	Player suspended for 1 week	Player ejected from competition

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Overly aggressive behaviour on field	Player receives a warning	Player suspended for 1 week	Player ejected from competition
Intoxicated player	Player suspended for 1 week	Player ejected from competition	N/A
Physical violence	Player suspended for 1 week	Player ejected from competition	N/A
Unsportsmanlike behaviour	Player receives a warning	Player suspended for 1 week	Player ejected from competition

14.8 In the event that a warning is received or a suspension or ejection occurs, the following parties will be notified:

- 14.8.1 Player involved in incident
- 14.8.2 Team captain of player involved in incident
- 14.8.3 Sport Coordinator/s of the competition