

Belconnen United Football Club



Thanks to Anytime Fitness, the Blue Devils invite you to our
2017 Pre-season Open Tournament for U13s-U16s

Saturday 18th March 2017

CONTACTS

For further information on the tournament please contact Andrew on juniorpl@bluedevisfc.com

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Clubs participating in the 2017 Blue Devils Tournament are represented by players from the following age groups:

U16	U14	U13
Players who will be 16 as at 31 December 2017 and below	Players who will be 14 as at 31 December 2017 and below	Players who will be 13 as at 31 December 2017 and below

Games are played on a full field and consist of 2 x 15 minute halves with a five minute half time break. Consolation and finals will be 2 x 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time break.

There is an absolute maximum of 8 teams per age group which will be divided into 2 pools of four.

Each team will get a minimum 4 games consisting of 3 pool games and a consolation if they don't make finals.

REGISTRATIONS

Team registrations should be organised by an authorised club official such as the team manager or coach.

- An initial Expression of Interest form should be lodged by Friday 17th February 2017
- Once participation is confirmed, final payment and team list is required by Friday 3rd March 2017

FEES

- \$550 per team required by Friday 26 February 2017.
- \$475 is payable if fully paid and registered by the 31st of January 2017
- Payments are required to be made to:
Belconnen United Football Club, BSB - 641-800, Account - 200746817
- This fee includes insurance cover for players registered for the 2017 Capital Football winter competition.
- Interstate teams' insurance cover is provided by their local registration organisation so long as they are registered for the 2017 winter competition and have obtained a clearance (sanction) from the appropriate governing body. This governing body is the relevant Football/Soccer Club, Association, Branch or State Federation.
- **Mandatory Capital Football insurance cover for players not registered for their relevant 2017 winter competition is \$12 per player and is to be paid with the team's registration.**



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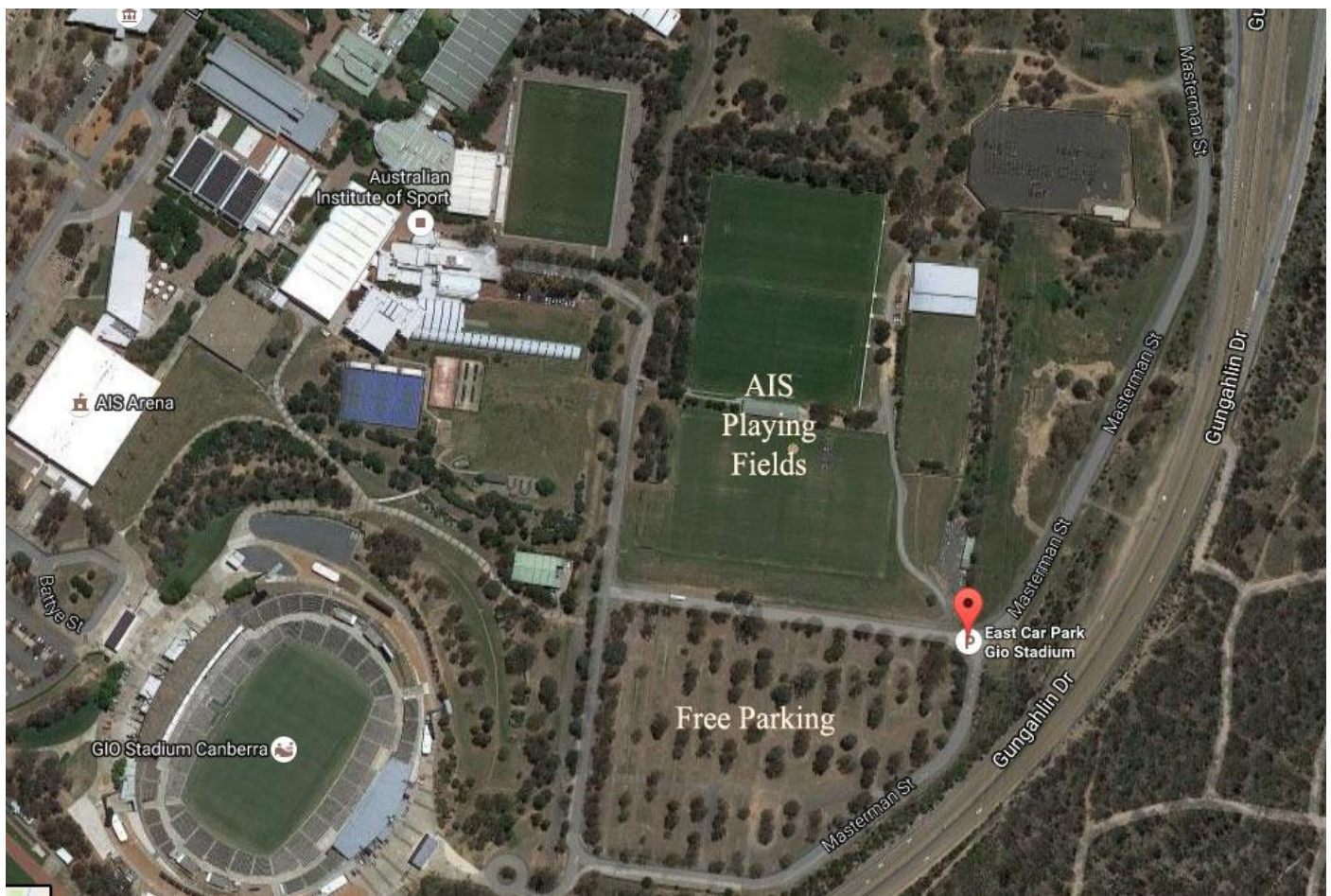


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VENUE

AIS playing fields – Masterman Street, Bruce, ACT.



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DIVISIONS

It is currently anticipated there will be competitions in the following division groups:

- Under 13,
- Under 14,
- Under 16

Depending on the number of teams registered some teams may be combined for an even competition.

Each division will be divided into even pools where possible. While every effort will be made to place every team in a competition, final placements will be made in the order that completed registrations with deposits are received.

DRAWS

- The draws for each division will be available prior to the competition start date.
- The first game will kick-off at 8:00am.

FINALS

The top 2 teams in each pool go through, or the top 2 teams in the group will play-off in the grand final or depending on number of teams that are registered within that division



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COMPETITION RULES

The tournament is played under the official laws of the game for 2010 as approved by FIFA and adopted and circulated by Football Federation Australia.

SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games will be of 35 minutes duration (15 minute halves with a 5 minute half time break)
2. Each player should wear the same shirt number in every match.
3. 16 players are allowed on the match card and unlimited Interchange can be used for all divisions provided the ball is out of play.
4. The Match Official has full discretion to control substitutions and issue disciplinary Cards.
5. Match cards are available from the Registration Desk, located near the canteen. Completed cards are to be handed to the match official at the commencement of each game. Match scores are to be returned to the Registration Desk at the end of each game by the winning team, in the event of a draw, the first team listed.
6. Teams must be assembled at the correct field five minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their match.
7. The tournament organisers will supply match balls.
8. Any player who receives a red card will not be eligible to play the next scheduled game.
9. Any player who receives a cumulative three yellow cards will not be eligible to play the next scheduled game.
10. The Match Official's decision is final.
11. Points – win 3, scored draw 2, scoreless draw 1, loss/forfeit 0.
12. Teams not ready to play within 10 minutes of the nominated kick-off time forfeit the match (3-0 win to the opposition).
13. Standings will be determined by points. If teams are even at the end of all games in their pool, the winner will be decided by their head to head result. If a draw, the winner will be determined by goal difference. If they still remain even the winner will be determined by the team with most goals scored. If still even then the winner will be decided by the toss of a coin with the Tournament Official deciding who shall call the toss.
14. In the event of a draw during the play-off games, extra time of five minutes each way shall be played. If upon the conclusion of extra time the game is still drawn a penalty shootout shall take place, using the players on the field at this time.
15. The final will be of 20mins duration for each half with 5 mins for half time
16. Incidents and circumstances outside the rules will be decided by the Tournament Officials.





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CONDUCT

Players

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as harassment towards fellow players and coaches.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decisions of officials, making all appeals through the formal process.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposition).

COACHES

Coaches and team officials are expected to abide by all that is encompassed in the above Codes of Behaviour and above all encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form to Andrew via email juniorpl@bluedevilsfc.com by **Friday 17th February 2017**.

A \$100 deposit is required to accept your expression of interest form.

Deposits are required to be made to: Belconnen United Football Club (BUFC), BSB 641800, Acct 200746817
Please include your team name and age group when making the deposit.

Once participation is confirmed, final payment and team list is required by **Friday 3rd March 2017** unless you wish to take advantage of the early bird price if fully paid and registered by the **Tuesday 31st of January 2017**.

Club:		State:	
Club Address:			
Team Name:			
Age Group:		Division:	
Strip Colour:		Alternate Strip Colour:	
Coach Email:			
Coach Mobile:			
Manager Email:			
Manager Mobile:			

BUFC retain the right to place teams into what they assess as the most appropriate age group and division.



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