7-a-side Social Competition

Open team entry for teams of players over 16 only and not playing in Competitive Seniors or Juniors Competitions

Game Days from **12pm** as follows:

Sunday 15th May 2016 – Stanley Avenue #2
Sunday 29th May 2016 – Beisher #2
Sunday 19th June – Truscott #2
Sunday 3rd July – Strathfieldsaye #2
Sunday 17th July – Epsom #4
Sunday 31st July – Truscott #2
Sunday 14th August – Stanley Avenue #2
Sunday 28th August – Beisher #2



Team entry fee: $500 *Equivalent to $6.25 per player per match for a 10 person team

Or $70 per game

Maximum 12 players nominated per team

All players MUST read and agree to abide by the rules of competition before taking the field. Signing of the form will take place before the players first game.

Teams will not be permitted to play unless full team fee is paid before first match. Teams must be confirmed by Monday before match day.

Submit completed forms to info@basl.com.au and make payment to ensure entry accepted.

Make payments to: Bendigo Amateur Soccer League Inc.
BSB: 633 000
A/C: 52001137 Reference: (Your team name)

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Team Name:		**Strip Colour:**	
Team Manager Name:		**Phone:**	
ALL details below are required for each player		**Email:**	

Player #	Full Name	Post Code	Email	Mobile Phone	Signature
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2					
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Players signing this form have read and agree to abide by the rules outlined in the Open (Social) – Rules of Competition.

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Open (Social) – Rules of Competition

The aim of the Open (Social) Competition is to provide a social opportunity for past players, and those players new to the game a structured environment to play football. The minimum age for participation is 16.

The 2016 BASL Rules of Competition and 2016 BASL GDT will be adhered to with the following exceptions.

Match Duration and format
All Open (Social) matches shall be 2 x 30 minute halves.
The format of the game will be 7v7 on half pitch, but this may be varied depending on the numbers of players available on game day, i.e. 5v5 or 6v6 and the field size may be adjusted accordingly.

Social Competition
The Open (Social) competition shall be deemed a Social Competition. Players must be prepared to participate in a spirit of fun and fitness with all clubs entering teams taking steps to ensure their teams are instructed to take part with good intent at all times. Players who disregard this intent will be asked to leave the ground immediately and may face disciplinary action including exclusion from future Open (Social) Competitions. The code of FIFA FAIR PLAY is to be observed at all times. Overly aggressive play will not be tolerated. This is a Social Competition NOT Grade.

Substitutions/Interchange
Unlimited Interchange. Teams do not need the Referees permission to enact an interchange, but the oncoming Player cannot enter the field of play until the outgoing Player has completely left the field of play. All interchanges must be made at or near the halfway point on the same side of the field.

Referee Appointments
A referee shall be appointed by the Central Victorian Referees Branch to any Open (Social) fixture. Where no official referee is available, BASL may appoint a registered FFV club member to referee in their place. This person's decisions will be accepted as official, and no protest or complaint against his decisions will be accepted.

Player Eligibility
Once a player starts in a BASL Competitive Seniors or Juniors fixture in the 2016 season, they will then become ineligible to play in an Open (Social) fixture in the 2016 season. Replacement players may be added to the team registration in the event this occurs.

All players must have signed the team registration form approved by BASL and the team fee must have been paid to be eligible to play.

It is the responsibility of any team who feels that their opposition is not abiding by the rules, in terms of the age and eligibility of the opposition players, to raise any objects directly with the referee and that team at the time.

Play at own risk
All players accept they play at their own risk and should seek their own insurance.

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Team Requirements
Teams may be entered by clubs or the general public and entries will be accepted on completion of a valid team entry form and payment of the applicable team entry fee. Players may register as individuals and be entered to a team organized by BASL.

Pitch format
The format of the game will be 7v7 on half pitch, but this may be varied depending on the numbers of players available, i.e. 5v5 or 6v6 and the field size adjusted accordingly.

Ladder position
Points are 3 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss. Ladder position will be determined by Points, then Goal Difference, then most goals scored, then head to head results, then a toss of the coin. A forfeited game will result in a 3-0 loss.

Ladder position will be used to determine talking points in between games, and for no other purpose. There will be no finals and finishing top of the ladder will risk ineligibility for the following seasons competition at the sole discretion of all the other teams that didn't finish first.

Play at own risk
All players will need to accept they play at their own risk and should seek their own insurance. Yes, this is here twice, it is that important!

Minimum equipment
Studded boots either screw in or moulded including Blades are allowed. 'Sports' type footwear with multiple moulded rubber studs is acceptable. Referees will make sure that correct footwear and shin-guards are worn before play commences and at all times during the game.

Foul play
In all cases where players breach these rules and are removed from the field of play, their Team may use a substitute. The player will be punished, not the Team.

All players are to have respect for the Referee and to accept the decisions made without dissent. Referees are instructed to Sin Bin offenders.

Repeated foul play and/or abusive language may result in a player being either sent to the Sin Bin for a period of time determined by the Referee, or sent off permanently. Any player sent of permanently will not be allowed to play again for the remainder of the season.

Tackling
Players MUST remain on their feet to make a tackle. Slide tackles or those made on one knee will be penalised with a free kick.

Players are reminded that all tackles from behind are illegal. A slide tackle from behind will result in the offender being sent to the Sin bin for 2 minutes.

Other
Kick offs must be taken from the centre of the pitch. A Player may score directly from the kick off.
No Offside rule.
Defenders must retreat a minimum of 3 metres from free kicks and kick offs.
Penalties will be taken from a point 5 meters from the goal line, central to the goal.

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