



Mixed Competition Guidelines

Endorsed

Competition Guidelines endorsed by Pakenham Floorball Club Inc Committee of Management on 26/09/2022.

League format

- The mixed competition consists of 2 graded divisions.
- Players will self nominate for Division 1 or 2.
- Teams for Division 1 may be self organised or drafted from a pool of registered players; the Committee of Management will advise prior to collecting player registrations.
- Teams for Division 2 will be self-organised under the lead of team captains.
- The mixed competition is a 5v5 + goal keeper format.
- Division 1 teams must not consist of more than 10 registered players,
- Division 2 teams are encouraged to consist of no more than 10 registered players.
- All players must be registered for the season by the registration method promoted by the Committee of Management.
- A player may not be registered for more than one team across both divisions; a player may not be registered for both divisions.
- All teams in Division 1 must have a minimum of 3 female or under 19 players registered.



Uniform

- Teams are to have uniforms of matching coloured shirts.
- Teams are to have numbers on all playing tops.
- All players must wear black socks and black shorts.
- New Teams to the competition are to check existing team uniform colours and avoid a uniform colour clash.
- Any team without matching coloured uniforms will be given until round four to arrange uniforms or after round four must demonstrate they have ordered uniforms for their players.

Fill-Ins

- A player registered in Division 1 may not fill in for another team across either division.*
- A player registered in Division 2 may fill in for a team in Division 1 or Division 2.*
- Teams may bring in a fill-in if they have 1 or less players on their substitution bench, AND they have less players on their substitution bench than their opposition.
- A player not registered with any team may fill in for either division, BUT once they have filled in with a team for 3 or more games they may not fill in for or register for any other team. After 3 games the player should register for that team.
- The team captain must inform the referees and the captain of the opposition of any fill-ins for that game.
- **Exception: Goal keepers registered in either division may fill in as a goal keeper for a team in either division if the team has 1 or less on their substitution bench.*

Fees

- All registered players must have an up-to-date yearly membership.
- All registered players must have fully paid their season fees (separate to membership fees) before round 4. All payment plans must be established by round 4.
- Fills-ins must hold an up-to-date membership and will pay \$10 per game. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that they are listed on the team sheet prior to the game starting. (Referees to ensure team sheets are filled out correctly before game commences). This will trigger an invoice and proof of playing when it comes to finals.



Finals Qualifications

- All players must be financial before taking the court during finals. This includes their yearly membership fees and season fees. Payment plans must be fully paid.
- A player must have played a minimum of 4 games with their team to qualify for finals.*
- *it is important that captains ensure their fill-ins are listed on the team sheet to ensure they are recorded as playing. If their name is not recorded on the team sheet (and have not therefore been invoiced the \$10 per game) then they will be classified as not present for that game.

Technical Duties

- Each team must provide one competent, over 18-year-old scorer for the tech bench.
- An under 18-year-old scorer is permitted to be on the tech bench only if accompanied by their parent/guardian.
- It is acceptable for only one team to provide a scorer if there is an agreement from both teams.
- If both teams are unable to provide an appropriate scorer, the game will be deemed a forfeit against both teams.
- Each team will supply a referee for the season. This may be a qualified referee at any level or a trainee.

Juniors

- The minimum age to play is 10 years (Division 2) and 15 years (Division 1) unless special permissions is granted by the Committee of Management.
- Any request for an underage player to play in the mixed competition must be put forward in writing to the Committee of Management at secretary.pakenhamfloorball@gmail.com



Responsibilities of Team Captain

- It is the responsibility of Team Captains to ensure their players are listed on the team sheet each game, with shirt numbers noted. This includes any fill-ins playing for that game.
- If a regular player is not listed on the team sheet, the team captain will remind that player to register.
- If the team has organised any fill-ins, the team captain will notify the referees and the captain of the opposition.
- The team captain will raise concerns with the referees on behalf of their team during a break in play.
- The team captain is encouraged to identify themselves by wearing a captain band during play.

Refereeing

- The Mixed Competition will be refereed with an emphasis on player safety.
- Advantage is to be played per the referees' discretion. However, the level of control/experience of the players on the court should be considered.
- Where appropriate, referees must ensure less experienced players understand the rules involved when an offense is called.