



Wendy Thomas Memorial Shield

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Wendy Thomas Memorial Shield (WTMS) – 21st March 2020

Competition Rules

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1. Competition & Tournament

I hope all games will be played in the spirit of the sport in which it should be played.

Good luck to all teams.

2. Competition Rules

This competition will be conducted under the general rules of Futsal NSW, as applied by Football NSW with the following rules, conditions and amendments pertaining to this competition only.

- a) Annual tournament held in March for over 30's women including only 2 younger plays between the; age of 28yrs to 30yrs.
 - i) the 2 under age players cannot be on the court at the same time.
 - ii) The 2 players will be identified at all times by wearing a wrist band for the whole tournament when taking the court.

- b) A player has to have played at least 3 games (this number is depended on if each pool has 4 games) in the pool games to qualify for any of the finals.
- c) Yellow cards (2) a player sits out the next game.
- d) Red card automatically sits out a game.

3. Committee members & Volunteers

- a) Committee members will be identified via WTMS Uniform (identification cards)

- b) All parties involved with the organization of the tournament can be identified via there uniform (Yellow Vest) .

- c) Committee members are as follows: Shelley Jackson, Bruce Thomas, Kerry Dingwall, Frank Rossi, Mike Corringham, Leanne Metcalfe, Trevor Thomas, Andrew Holland, Lieham Thomas and Felicity Huntington

4. Registration

All players wishing to participate in the tournament conducted by Wendy Thomas Memorial Shield can be registered with their State, Regional or Territory Associations and be in possession of a current Player Identification Card (Photo I.D has to be presented).

For those players who are not registered they you can do a one off registration through my Football NSW. Teams and individuals are in charge of looking after their own registration.

A registered player should have a FFA number or AFA number.

- a) Team registration fee \$300.00 per team
- b) On lodging your application 50% of payment must be paid you however can still make a full payment if you choose too. However, if you chose to do part payment then the final payment will be due on the 31st January 2019 (strict ruling).
- c) On your registration application form please note team colours (strip) where there is a clash with colours bibs will be supplied to the away team.
- d) Note: if payment is not finalised on due date your team registration application will not be accepted into the competition.
- e) If a team pulls out after the 5th December 2019 prior to the competition starting there will be no refunding of registration fee.
- f) Team players nominated on the entry form will be the only players allowed to take the court for their team at any time. A player that hasn't played a Minimum of a full game cannot play in any finals.

5. Teams

- a) A team comprises of players over 30 (any player born in the year of 1992 or before), with 2 players between the age of 28 to 30yrs.
- b) Each team will be provided with a match ball to have at all their games.

- c) Photo id's (Player ID Cards with DOB on it, License, Proof of Age Card or Passport) have to be presented at every game.
- d) F League or Premier Players (Current) – 2 players per team.
- e) Minimum Players to take the court – 2 players + goal keeper.

Please Note: please see code of conduct “Addendum A”

- f) Team players nominated on the entry form will be the only players allowed to take the court for their team at any time. A player that hasn't played a Minimum of a full game cannot play in any finals.

6. Code of Conduct

A copy of the Code of Conduct is attached “Addendum A”.

7. Referees

- a) The WTMS shall provide registered Referees throughout the Tournament to officiate at competition games conducted by the Wendy Thomas Memorial Shield Committee under the Sanction of Soccer NSW.
- b) No stop clock.
- c) Games will be run on a hooter system.
- d) 2 (two) Yellow cards a player must sit out the next game.
- e) A Red card a player automatically sits out the next game.
- f) Photo identification cards have to be presented at each game.
- g) Referee's fees: \$20.00 a game.

8. Games - Duration

a) Standard

- i) Duration (time): 15mins each way
- ii) Minimum Players for a team to take the Court – 3 players + goal keeper.
- iii) If teams are locked on points in their pool it will be assessed on goals for and against.

b) Quarter Finals

- i) Duration: 15mins each way
- ii) At the end of the game if teams are drawn golden goal rule will apply 3 mins each way, if still a draw penalty shoot-out will take place.

c) Semi Finals

- i) Duration: 15mins each way
- ii) At the end of the game if teams are drawn golden goal rule will apply 3 mins each way, if still a draw penalty shoot-out will take place.

d) Finals

- i) Duration: 15mins each way
- ii) At the end of the game if teams are drawn golden goal rule will apply 3 mins each way, if still a draw penalty shoot-out will take place.

e) No stop clock

f) Games will run on a hooter system.

g) **Injury time** – there will be no provision for time added on for injury or pause in play apart from exceptional circumstances e.g. broken leg/player refuses to leave the bench.

- Serious injury before ($\frac{1}{2}$) half time

If the game is close in score look at playing another time (reschedule) if possible.

- 1st half (5 mins) - look at replaying whole game.
- 2nd half (5 mins) - look at replaying second half at mutual time if possible depending on times and court availability.
- More than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the game is played the standing score is the result.

h) Scorers will be provided for all games.

i) Scorers - will scratch player's names off the team sheet who; are not present at the game.

i) Half time interval shall not exceed 2 (two) minutes.

9. Points

Competition points will be awarded as follows:

Win	-	3 (three) points	
Score Draw	-	2 (two) points	
Scoreless Draw	-	1 (one) points	
Loss	-	0 (nil) points	
Win on Forfeit	-	3 (three) points	(4 Goals)
Bye	-	0 (nil) points ?	

10. Identification Cards

A player who does not produce a Photo Identification Card cannot play in a game in the tournament conducted by the WTMS.

11. Players Insurance

The Association insurance is covered under player's registration and FUTSAL, Football NSW Limited for the 20015/16.

12. Disputes/Grievances

- a) Need to be registered during or at least 5-10mins after a game.
- b) 3 Committee members will sit to hear the dispute and a decision will be made on the spot.
- c) Any Committee member with a conflict of interest will be stood down from hearing that dispute.
- d) Committee decision is final and binding.
- e) There will be a \$25.00 dispute fee, which will be refundable if dispute is upheld.

CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS

- Play by the Rules and understand the spirit of the game in which it should be played.
- Never argue with an Official. If you disagree, have your Captain, Coach or Manager talk to the Official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport; applaud all good plays whether it be; your team or another team.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bullying, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your Coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Accept defeat with dignity and don't seek excuses for defeat or blame the referee or anyone else.
- Treat all participants equally; reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to our sport.
- Be honest with the coach concerning illness and injury.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, coaches and officials.

COACHES

- Play by the Rules and understand the spirit of the game in which it should be played.
- Treat all participants equally; reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to our sport.
- Help others to resist corrupting pressures and remind them of their commitment to their team and the game.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, other coaches and officials.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to always follow the Rules, which are unbreakable.
- Whenever possible, grade players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- Avoid over playing the talented players. The just average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of Officials and opposing Coaches.
- Control your temper and avoid verbal abuse, sledging or deliberately distracting or provoking the opposition.
- Follow advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence in the competition.

MANAGERS

- Play by the rules and understand the spirit of the game in which it should be played.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, coaches and officials.
- Give players an equal chance to participate.
- Ensure that Rules, equipment and training schedules suit the age, ability and maturity level of the players.
- Treat all participants equally, reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to our sport.
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for players.
- Remember that players participate for enjoyment. Do not over emphasise awards.
- Think before you speak, do not say anything that could disadvantage any one.
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than errors.
- Be a good sport yourself. Action, speak louder than words.

SPECTATORS

Any spectators at a match must:

- Respect the decisions of Match Officials and teach their players to do the same;
- Never ridicule or unduly scold/use foul language for making a mistake;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- Not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, team officials or match officials or player;
- Remember that organised sport is for every ones enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on player's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage players to always participate by the Rules and the Officials decisions.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon good performance regardless of the game outcome.
- Respect Officials' decisions. Respect your team's opponents – without them there would be no game.
- Show appreciation to Volunteers, Coaches, Managers, Officials and Administrators. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form.