



In Jesus' Name We Play

Illawarra Churches Soccer Association
President: Jason Strecker
Vice President: Bob Purcell

We, Church's Soccer Club wish to apply to join the Illawarra Churches Soccer Association for the 2020 season. We agree to abide by the rules of the game as well as the by-laws and constitution of the I.C.S.A.

We wish to nominate: (please circle one) 1 Team 2 Teams 3 Teams 4 Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> The nomination fee of \$250.00 per team has been paid into ICSA bank account. Please Reference as "Church" Nom.	NAME: Illawarra Churches Soccer Association BSB: 641 800 ACC No.: 005 117 499
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Church Authorisation: (to be completed by Church Leader/Minister)

Approved by: _____

Signature/Date: _____

Contact No: _____

Email address: _____

Ideas for witnessing to ICSA players not attending church:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Team Manager Details: (to be completed by team manager)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

(Please provide team contact details on various copies of third page if more than 1 team is nominated.)

Team Chaplain: (person on team responsible for Chaplaincy)

Team Chaplain Name: _____

Team Chaplain Mobile: _____

Team Official: (person on team able to Referee if required)

Team Official Name: _____

Team Official Mobile: _____

Nominated Division: _____ **Nominated Ground:** _____

(Please nominate a division from the previous season's divisions)

Notes for Nominating Teams,

- 1) The ICSA runs a Christian football competition ran out of Christian Churches and seeks to be part of the integrated church activities of the Illawarra. This includes the local competition as well as regional and state representation. There is a varying degree of skill level in the competition and whilst we play competitively, our primary concern is about the way we play and whether we conduct ourselves in keeping with the Christian message. We have demonstrated a lot of grace and care of players and teams but also act swiftly when the expected standards of the competition are not being met.
- 2) Whilst the Association does not require all players to be of Christian faith, it is expected that Churches will involve their teams in their fellowship programs and conform to Christian ideals when participating in ICSA events. We would expect a level of involvement from the sponsoring church and minister to provide a plan on how the church will maintain responsibility for the club and integrate it into it's general operation. This will need to be signed off by the minister of the church who will need to be available to be contacted to discuss their role in the club.
- 3) It is a requirement that this form is printed and filled in by hand and then scanned in and emailed to ICSAINformation@gmail.com. It is expected that there will be a conversation between the team manager and the church minister to discuss each other's role within the club and the opportunities that will be used to promote the gospel to all associated with the club.
- 4) Teams will be expected to provide:
 - a) A unique strip including shirts, shorts and socks that the Management Committee has checked for potential clashes with existing teams.
 - b) A game ball, nets and field posts (6) with flags for nominated home matches.
- 5) Only players registered with the Association shall participate in ICSA authorised matches (including pre-season competitions).
- 6) All players must register online and pay their club before playing any game. Our online registration process includes a current photograph to assist with identification of registered players. Player identification cards will be sent through to clubs once players are cleared to play.
- 7) Teams are responsible for checking the registration details of the opposition before matches using the player identification cards. Referees will only be required to check registration details where a conflict exists and the Referee's decision on the eligibility of players is final. There will be a strict "No player registration card No play policy".
- 8) Teams will supply a completed team sheet and pay the nominated referee's fee prior to kickoff for all official games other than finals and representative matches. No more than \$5 shall be paid in coins.
- 9) Clubs may nominate a home ground for official matches. The Association will meet the cost of the ground hire and any booking requirements. Any grounds requiring marking or maintenance please contact the association grounds person
- 10) Clubs are responsible for their training ground costs and bookings.
- 11) As set out in the Associations By-Laws, a club representative is expected to attend all ICSA general meetings and AGM.
- 12) Minimum expected numbers (*balanced between divisions*) for team nominations are:
 - a) 1 Team – 15 players
 - b) 2 Teams – 29 players
 - c) 3+ teams - an additional 13 players per team.

Further details of the Association's operation are given in its Constitution and Bylaws which are available on its website (<http://www.icsa.org.au>) or you can email us at ICSAINformation@gmail.com.

NOTE: Please complete this page for each additional team nomination

_____ **Church's Soccer Club**

Team's Nominated Division: _____

Team Manager Details: (to be completed by team manager)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Team Chaplain: (person on team responsible for Chaplaincy)

Team Chaplain Name: _____

Team Chaplain Mobile: _____

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