

**Teams that register for GEL Futsal are committing to the season and season fees and charges.**

Therefore:

- A forfeit fee will apply based on notice given:
  - More than 21 days' notice: Match fee
  - Less than 21 days' notice: 1.5 x Match fee
- This forfeit fee will be payable prior to the next scheduled game or prior to the end of season (whichever is sooner).

## **Forfeit Terms & Conditions**

- An automatic forfeit will apply if a team is not on court within 10 minutes of the fixtured start time.
- A team that wins by forfeit of its opponent will receive two premiership points.
- The forfeiting team will not receive any goals or premiership points.
- Once play has started, there must be a minimum of three players on the court for the game to continue; otherwise, a forfeit will apply.
- Mixed teams must have a minimum of two males on the court at one time and must adhere to mixed rules regarding male player positions.
- If a team forfeits on the day of the game or forfeits multiple 9.50pm games, GESAC's competition management reserves the right to remove the team from the competition.
- If a team fails to pay the forfeited match fee before the start of the next fixtured game, the team will be suspended until the fee is paid.
- Fees above the match fee may be waived at the discretion of the Sports and Leisure Programs Team for exceptional circumstances (e.g., medical emergencies).
- The match fee of the team receiving the forfeit will not be payable, and if it has been paid, it will be credited or refunded at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.
- Teams will receive one warning for any 9:50pm game that they forfeit. Teams may accumulate two warnings per season before a team suspension may be applied.

## **Refunds**

- If a team has paid for the upfront season and is on the receiving end of a forfeit, they will be credited or refunded at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.
- If a team withdraws from the competition for any reason after commencement of the competition and prior to the end of the competition, it will not be entitled to a refund of any part of its registration fee.
- If GESAC's competition management suspends or withdraws a team from the competition for any reason, no refund of the registration fee or upfront match fees will be refunded.
- Extenuating circumstances may be considered at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.
- The match fee of the team receiving the forfeit will not be payable, and if it has been paid, it will be credited or refunded at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.