



FOOTBALL  
**QUEENSLAND**  
BRISBANE



CUP

**Competition Rules**

2020

## MEN'S CITY LEAGUE CUP

Football Brisbane will conduct a knockout competition for teams participating in the Men's City League competitions. The competition will be known as the Men's City League Cup.

PLEASE NOTE - clubs may only nominate ONE team - ie multiple teams from one club are not permitted.

A random draw for each round will be conducted by Football Brisbane, this will also be streamed via our Facebook page.

A combination of mid-week night matches and weekend matches will be played.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

For weekend matches, if the designated home team is unable to host the match and is unable to provide an alternative venue, the match will be played at the ground of the second drawn team.

For midweek matches, if the designated home team does not have the facility to play night matches or is unable to provide an alternative venue, the match will be played at the ground of the second drawn team. If neither team has the facility to play night games, the match will be played at a neutral venue.

NOTE: The following dates are guidelines and are subject to change.

### **Round 1 – 13-15 March**

Teams will be randomly drawn to play matches in a knockout format. The first drawn team in each match will be nominated as the home team. The winners of these matches and the remaining teams not drawn to play (received a bye) will progress to Round 2.

### **Round 2 – 17-19 April**

Teams will be randomly drawn to play in a knockout format. The first drawn team in each match will be nominated as the home team. The winners of these matches will progress to the next round.

### **Remaining Rounds – To be advised**

The dates for the remaining rounds will be released at a later date.

## RULES OF COMPETITION

1. These rules must be read in conjunction with the Football Brisbane Rules of Competition. In the event of an omission or inconsistency between these Rules and the Football Brisbane Rules of Competition, Football Brisbane will determine and rule on the interpretation.
2. Clubs may only nominate **one team** for the competition and, as such, any player that is registered with that club and age eligible (under the Player Age Requirement) would be eligible to play (subject to Rules 3, 4 & 5 below). The team entered will be deemed to be the highest eligible team within that club.
3. Players are only eligible to play for one club during the competition, therefore if they transfer clubs after playing in a cup match, they cannot play for their new club in the Mens City League Cup. A player's name on the team sheet shall deem that player as having played.
4. Any player, including a goalkeeper, who is graded into a higher ranked competition or has started/been listed in any higher ranked competition (as per the Football Brisbane Competition Rules) more than six (6) times during the season, is ineligible to play in the Mens City League Cup.
5. A random draw for each round will be conducted at Football Brisbane.
6. In the event there is a clash of colours, it will be the responsibility of the **home** team to change into an alternative strip.
7. Each team can make unlimited Return Substitutions in any given match, with a maximum of five (5) substitutes permitted to be named on the Match Sheet. Return Substitution can only occur at a break in play with the approval of the referee and must take place at the halfway line.
8. Footballs and other match day requirements must be provided by the home venue.
9. Match Officials' fees will be shared equally by the two competing teams for all matches except the final where Football Brisbane will pay the fees. Each club will be invoiced accordingly.
10. For all Round matches and Semi Final matches, a result must be obtained.
  - Games are to be 2 x 45 minute halves.
  - After normal time in each half, the match official may add on Injury/Stoppage Time as they see fit.
  - If the scores are equal at full time, then penalty kicks in accordance with FIFA regulations will be taken to determine the winner. **No extra time will be played.**
11. For the Final Match, a result must be obtained.
  - Games are to be 2 x 45 minute halves.
  - After normal time in each half, the match official may add on Injury/Stoppage Time as they see fit.
  - If the scores are equal at full time, then 2 x 15 minute extra time periods will be played in full.
  - Should the scores still be equal after extra time, then penalty kicks in accordance with FIFA regulations will be taken to determine the winner.

12. As the Cup will run in conjunction with the normal fixtures, any player who incurs a suspension in a match prior to a Cup Round will miss that Cup tie in lieu of the following fixture. For example, if player X is sent from the field or incurs a Yellow Card suspension – this suspension will be served in the Club’s next available competition match, which may be either a Cup match or a Fixture match (this is presuming that the player’s suspension was only one game). **NOTE:** Any suspension incurred in a fixture match must have been incurred in the highest eligible team in the club for it to be served in the Mens City League Cup. Similarly, any suspension incurred in a Cup match must be served in the club’s highest eligible team’s next match.
13. Please be advised, the Sin Bin/temporary dismissal rule will be implemented in this competition in 2020.