



The purpose of this document is to outline the tournament and game rules for the AFL Canada Cup.

Please note as this is the inaugural AFL Canada Cup, the organizing committee reserves the right to adjust format and competition rules in order to ensure the safety and success of the event.

Club and Player Eligibility

- To be eligible for tournament participation, clubs and players must be in good standing from 2021 with AFL Canada and their respective provincial league.
- There are no minimum game requirements to be eligible to play with a club.
- Each individual player must be registered to an AFL Canada or USAFL member club.
- Registrations of individual players will be accepted and reviewed by the organizing committee and assigned to a team to ensure fair, equitable play across the tournament.
- For the purposes of this event, there will be no requirement to show proof of nationality or for teams to follow maximum rules for number of Australian players allowed on field/rosters.



Team Registration and Cost

- Teams must complete the registration form to enter their clubs.
- Registration fees are due upon registration
- Payment can be made by electronic transfer to treasurer.bcafl@gmail.com
 - If your club is unable to pay using electronic transfer please contact trent@afllcanada.com.
- AFL Canada will be able to provide refunds for team/player withdrawal up to August 12. Following August 12, no refunds will be issued.
- **Men's Registration Fee** - A flat fee of \$500 CAD will be payable by all clubs.
 - Clubs who register and pay before July 12th, will be subject of an earlybird fee of \$450 CAD
- **Women's Registration Fee** - A flat fee of \$300 CAD will be payable by all clubs.
 - Clubs who register and pay before July 12th, will be subject of an earlybird fee of \$250 CAD
- **Individual Registration Fee** - A flat fee of \$75 CAD will be payable by all clubs.
 - Individuals that register and pay before July 12th, will be subject of an earlybird fee of \$50 CAD
- If full payment is not made, teams will not be included in fixtures.



Team Rosters

Women's Competition

Teams should have a minimum of 10 players per side. Coaches/captains of each team may choose to adjust player numbers prior to the start of the game to accommodate larger or smaller roster numbers. Umpires should be notified of agreed player numbers.

Game Format

Games format will be 2 x 20 minute halves with a 7 minute half-time break

Men's Competition

Teams should have a minimum of 14 players per side. Coaches/captains of each team may choose to adjust player numbers prior to the start of the game to accommodate larger or smaller roster numbers. Umpires should be notified of agreed player numbers.

Game Format

Games format will be 2 x 20 minute halves with a 7 minute half-time break

Game Rules

Games will be played in conjunction with the official laws of the game that can be found [here](#).



Player Conduct

As this is an AFL Canada sanctioned event it is expected that all players read and abide by the AFL Canada Player Code of Conduct. Coaches and Captains should ensure all players have and read and understand the expectations of player behaviour on and off the field. The AFL Canada Player Code of Conduct can be found [here](#).