



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

*Please note; the AFL Canada Cup 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 the prior year (2022) with AFL Canada and/or 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.
  - Any player that is looking to play in this tournament who was registered for another AFL Canada/USAFL club in the last two years, must be submitted to the organising committee for approval.
- 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.
- Players may only represent one team at the AFL Canada Cup.
- 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.
- It is the hope and intention of this tournament that most games be played in the largest format possible, giving players the experience of playing 16 per side. Decisions around team numbers and allocations will be completed by the organizing committee with this in mind.



## **Team Registration and Cost**

- Teams must complete the registration form to enter their clubs.
- Upon registration, clubs will receive an invoice and request for player details.
  - Registration fees are due upon registration.
- Payment can be made by electronic transfer to [t@aflcanada.com](mailto:t@aflcanada.com)
  - If your club is unable to pay using electronic transfer please contact [development@aflcanada.com](mailto:development@aflcanada.com).
- AFL Canada will be able to provide refunds for team/player withdrawal up to April 21, 2023 12. Following April 21, 2023, no refunds will be issued.
- Registration Fee - A flat fee of \$300 CAD will be payable by all clubs.
  - Clubs who register and pay before February 12th , will be subject to an earlybird fee of \$250 CAD
- Individual Registration Fee - A flat fee of \$50 CAD will be payable by all individual registrants.
- If full payment is not made, teams will not be included in fixtures.

## **Team Rosters**

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.

You're welcome to continue to add players to your squad after registering as more players sign up, but all players must be added to team lists for the purposes of eligibility and tournament awards.

## **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](#).