



Griffith University Gold Coast Student Guild

Social Sport

Frequently Asked Questions

TOP QUESTIONS

What are the season dates?

<i>Season</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Registration</i>
Summer Season	23 Jan – 3 Mar, 6 week	14 Dec – 13 Jan
Trimester 1	20 Feb – 26 May, 8 week	6 Feb – 10 Mar
Trimester 2	31 Jul – 29 Sep, 8 week	19 Jun – 21 Jul
Trimester 3	30 Oct – 8 Dec	25 Sep – 20 Oct

What if I don't have a team to play with?

You can register as an individual and we will put you into a team with other players.

What if I have never played before?

That's perfectly fine! We encourage all abilities, especially beginners, to join Social Sport. For those that are registered, weekly trainings will be made available to you if you would like to develop your skill. Rules of the Games are found on our website [here](#).

REGISTRATION

What if I want to play with my friends?

For groups smaller than the minimum team size, please email gugcsport@griffith.edu.au with the names of your friends and we will put you together. For those that meet the minimum team size, please register as a team!

Can I play multiple sports?

Yes of course! We encourage you to be as active as possible. We do recommend selecting sports that are not on the same night as you may be scheduled to play at the same time.

What if my team can't play before/after a certain time?

Please email gugcsport@griffith.edu.au with your time availability. We always try to accommodate all teams, however we cannot guarantee that your fixtures will be in your selected availability each week. Please note, this is for study and work commitments, not preferences.

If you have any further questions, please email gugcsport@griffith.edu.au or check our website at gugcstudentguild.com.au/socialsport/



What if the team I am creating doesn't have enough identified males or females but we meet the minimum number?

We encourage all self-made teams to meet *all* team composition requirements. If you are having trouble please email gugcsport@griffith.edu.au.

I've registered into the wrong league

Please email gugcsport@griffith.edu.au and we will move you to the correct one.

Why are there Student and Non-Student Prices?

Our goal is to break-down barriers to help students become more active; one of these barriers is money. As students are the forefront of all Student Guild run initiatives, we believe offering them a beneficial incentive will encourage them to join.

WHAT TO EXPECT

What do I need to wear?

Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for physical activity. We recommend wearing supportive runners/joggers for netball and cleated boots for touch football and soccer. This is not a requirement but only a recommendation. For touch football and soccer, we recommend organising a uniform colour with your team. Coloured bibs will be made available on the night.

Is there another competition for higher level?

If you are looking for something more competitive, we recommend getting in contact with the sport club as they participate in a range of additional comps or leagues. Find a club [here](#).

What if I get injured? Am I insured?

Yes. At every Social Sport, the on-site event staff or referee will have a first aid box with medical supplies. Griffith Campus security is on-call 24/7 and is able to provide further assistance when needed. All Social Sport players, whether a student or general public member, are covered by CHUBB Australia Insurance. If an incident occurs, the Student Guild Sport Officer will get in contact regarding further support and check-ups.

GC Campus security – 1800 800 707

MY FIXTURES, GAMES AND TEAM

How do I find my fixtures and game times?

Gugcsport.spawtz.com is the platform where you can view your whole calendar for the season. This is the same website you registered on. Login, then under 'Calendar' you can view every game for your team/s.

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How do I get in contact with my team?

Login to Gugcsport.spawtz.com, then under 'Teams' tab you will be able to see your teammates and contact details.

Can I bring a friend to fill in?

Yes. We allow you to bring your friends to fill in. This must be organised prior to arriving on the night. The fill-in must register on the night (this is not a financial registration).

What do I do if my team can't play?

If your team cannot play and must forfeit, please email gugcsport@griffith.edu.au as soon as possible.

FORFEIT RULES

Your team must forfeit when:

- You cannot meet the minimum fielding team number

You can avoid a forfeit by:

- Organising a friend to fill in to meet fielding requirements PRIOR to the match
- Players found on the night will not be considered an organised fill-in

What if my team has enough players but doesn't have enough males/females?

Your team does not have to forfeit but will have to play with one less player. You cannot swap a male identified gender position, with a female identified position or vice-versa.

Example: Soccer has a maximum of 6 and minimum of 4 players on the field. All teams can field a maximum of 5 identified males at any time. If no identified females are available, the team must play with only 5 identified males, even if 6 are attending the game.