



Dear Members

All players, both senior & junior, can now look forward to playing, commencing on the weekend of 3/4/5 July.

Information about the Junior competition was provided last weekend. **This following information relates to Seniors.**

Senior Competitions

The Premier League, Premier Youth League and Youth League will play a 14-round competition. The All Age Men, All Age Ladies, Over 35 Men, Over 45 Men and Over 35 Ladies will play a 12-round competition. Both competitions will play 2-week finals. The finals will be played on limited grounds that are available and not used by summer sports.

This is based on the assumption that Council will grant football access to the fields until 20th September. Should this not happen, an 11-week competition would be played and would finish on 30th August. No finals would be played.

The Guidelines and Protcols set by the NSW Government and Health Authorities may effect when games start, time between games etc and so kick off may be varied. All players and spectators will be asked to comply to any limitations imposed. There could also be some games played 7.00pm on Saturday night.

1. Friday Over 35 Ladies & Friday Over 35 Men's

Date	2020 Over 35 Ladies & Friday Night Men's 35s Draw
Friday 3rd July	Round 1
Friday 10th July	Round 2
Friday 17th July	Round 3
Friday 24th July	Round 4
Friday 31st July	Round 5
Friday 7th August	Round 6
Friday 14th August	Round 7
Friday 21st August	Round 8
Friday 28th August	Round 9
Friday 4th September	Round 10
Friday 11th September	Round 11
Friday 18th September	Round 12
Friday 25th September	Semi Final 1
Friday 3rd October	Grand Final

2. Senior Men (All Age, O/35s & O/45s), Senior Ladies (All Age & O/35) Competitions

Please note that the intention is to play on Saturdays, but due to numbers of teams and available playing slots, there may be some games on Sunday or Friday night.

Date	2020 Seniors Men's Competition Draw
Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July	Round 1
Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July	Round 2
Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July	Round 3

Friday 24th, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July	Round 4
Friday 31st July, Saturday 1st & 2nd August	Round 5
Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August	Round 6
Friday 14th, Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th August	Round 7
Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd August	Round 8
Friday 28th, Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August	Round 9
Friday 4th, Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September	Round 10
Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 12th September	Round 11
Friday 18th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September	Round 12
Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September	Semi Final 1
Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October	Grand Final

3. Premier League, Premier Youth League & Youth League Competitions

Date	2020 Premier League, Premier Youth League, Youth League Competition Draw
Sunday 5th July	Round 1
Sunday 12th July	Round 2
Sunday 19th July	Round 3
Sunday 26th July	Round 4
Sunday 2nd August	Round 5
Sunday 9th August	Round 6
Sunday 16th August	Round 7
Sunday 23rd August	Round 8
Sunday 30th August	Round 9
Sunday 6th September	Round 10
Sunday 12th September	Round 11
Sunday 20th September	Round 12
Played Mid-week or Sundays	Round 13
Played Mid-week or Sundays	Round 14
Sunday 27th September	Semi Final 1
Sunday 5th October	Grand Final

Fees:

HFI understand that all players have been dealt a blow in terms of what we had originally planned to play this season. As such, players will not have to pay "Full Fees". Hills Football will only require a prorated rate based on the number of games played. This applies to only to the HFI portion of the fees.

Players will be provided this reduction is the form of credit towards the 2021 Winter Football Season.

Opt Out:

These competition dates may not suit everyone. It may be that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some players may wish to NOT play in 2020. Senior players (age 18 & over) may deregister and HFI will be providing a refund of their fees. FFA & FNSW have not yet confirmed if they will provide a refund. **However, BHFC will provide a full refund if players opt out.**

Opt Out Process:

The opt out timeframe is tight and players MUST deregister by 11.59pm Wednesday 17th June.

If you do not deregister by this date, you will be considered as playing and will not be eligible for a refund.

To be eligible for a refund, players must deregister as follows:

1. **To deregister, players must log into their own account on Playfootball (this is where you registered): Go to www.playfootball.com.au and request to de-register. DO NOT go to the BHFC website!**
2. **BHFC will not deregister players. PLAYERS MUST DO IT!**
3. Players who deregister will receive confirmation from Hills Football. This should be forwarded to the Treasurer Steve Durante at treasurer@bhfc.org.au.
4. ***And with this confirmation, you must also include details of your Financial Institution (Account name, BSB & account number) so your refund can be processed.***

Players who have claimed insurance or intend to claim insurance due to injuries sustained between the 1st Jan 2020 and the 17th June 2020 will **NOT** be eligible for a refund.

Can I Register?

Registrations are still open. ***HOWEVER, DO NOT REGISTER UNTIL YOU HAVE CHECKED WITH BHFC TO SEE IF THERE IS ROOM FOR YOU.***

Competition Structure:

BHFC hope that as many players as possible will decide to play. However, depending on how many opt out, teams within our club may need to be merged suit numbers playing.

The makeup of competitions (teams/division) and number of divisions will depend on the numbers who opt to play. The Competition may need to be redrawn to suit any new arrangement. Previously published divisions may change. There will be no appeals to grades

Summary:

We ask that you make your decision as soon as possible, but if opting out, **YOU MUST MEET THE DEADLINE SET BY HILLS FOOTBALL.** Please read the Terms & Conditions applied by Hills Football. Any questions, please call an Executive Member

Regards

Peter McLoughlin, President on behalf of BHFC Executive.

Terms & Conditions:

- 1) Only players who have been made ACTIVE, and paid their fees by their club in play football will be eligible to de register and receive a refund.
- 2) The player (or parent/guardian) acknowledges that once the refund is received, they have no further claim on either Hills Football or its Member's clubs and that they are not eligible to claim against any insurance policy provided by Hills Football or Football NSW.
- 3) Fees refunded will only be for registrations fees. You will not be eligible for any other items such as, but not limited to: equipment, additional coaching, courses and programs.
- 4) Players, parents & guardians acknowledge that by de-registering, they forfeit any voucher redeemed as part of the registration Active Kids Voucher (if claimed as part of this registration) subject to the terms and conditions of the Active Kids Voucher program.
- 5) To De-register and claim the refund, the player (or parent/guardian) must complete and submit this required online form by 11:59pm on Wednesday 17, 2020. No De-registrations or refund claims will be accepted after 11:59pm on June 17, 2020.
- 6) Players who are De-registered under this provision will NOT be eligible to re-register for the 2020 Winter competition.

- 7) Members who have claimed or intend to claim insurance due to an injury caused by football related activities between the dates of 01/01/2020 & 11/05/2020 are NOT eligible to De-register.