

Memo: 1-18

TO: All Clubs
FROM: Alan Marquez – Football Operations Officer Football Gold Coast
DATE: 18th January 2018
SUBJECT: Pre-Season Cup 2018 Rules

All Clubs will be required to enter both their First Grade and Reserve teams. There will be a First and Reserve division with Finals and prize money in both.

Players not registered at your Club will be eligible to participate providing they were registered in MyFootballClub for the 2017 season and hold a valid FFA number.

Players without a current FFA number must complete an 'Intent to Trial' form to be eligible to participate.

Clubs will be required to nominate two squads (A & B) and must have a minimum of 13 players. To be eligible to play Finals, players must have played more than 50% of the group games for the team he is to represent.

Unlimited interchange will be permitted in all games.

Once a player takes to the field for a Club he will be ineligible to represent another Club in the pre-season competition.

In the First division the winners of each group will host the quarter finals, Football Gold Coast will determine where the Reserve division games will be played.

The semi-finals and the final venue will be at the discretion of Football Gold Coast.

Any quarter or semi-final games that are drawn after 90 minutes will go directly into a penalty shoot out to determine the winner. In the Grand Final only, if a draw after normal time then 15 minutes each way extra time will be played followed by penalties if scores remain tied.

There will be no restriction of movement between First and Reserve grades.