LUNCHTIME SOCIAL SPORT
Touch Football Rules

All matches will be played under the current Touch Football Australia rules - that is the 7th Edition Rules. A copy of the rule book can be downloaded from this page.

- The following variations will apply for this competition only:

Ratios
- There is to be a minimum of TWO (2) females on the field, maximum of 4 male players on the field at any one time

Team size
- Teams must consist of at least 6 registered players
- There must be at least 4 on the field to begin a match
- All players must be registered and Only registered players may play for your team
- Registered players must play 3 rounds before they can take the field in the finals

Match Duration
- Matches consist of 2 x 22 minute halves
- The length of matches may be extended for Finals games
  - In the event of a tie at full time, drop off rules will apply

Substitutions
- There is no limit to the number of subs that can be made by a team, provided they do not utilise unregistered players

Stoppages
- When a player is injured or ill, play will be stopped but time will not stop
- The referee shall blow the whistle to restart play and the game is continued from the spot where play was stopped

Blood rule
- Any player with visible blood or bleeding on their clothing or person must be substituted immediately, and may not return until the referee is satisfied that the bleeding has stopped. The referee will stop play to allow for teams to make a substitution

Scoring touch downs
- A touch down is scored when the ball is placed over the opposition try line, providing the ball carrier is not touched by the opposition prior to doing so, has not infringed in any way, or has not lost possession of the ball.

Referees
- During pool matches, one referee will be assigned per game
- Referees discretion on calls will be final and any misconduct on decisions can result in offending players being asked to leave the field.

Wet Weather Policy
- We will notify all team captains of cancellations on the morning of the match, if not before. Cancellations will also be posted up on Facebook. Rounds will continue as normal the following week. SUSF will try and reschedule cancelled matches at a later date where possible.

Finals
- After all normal rounds of games are played, the top 4 teams according to overall record will proceed through to play in a single elimination tournament to decide which team is the overall winner of the competition. This final round tournament is played in Week 13.

Any abuse or gross misconduct directed at referees or other players will result in exclusion from the game and possible suspension of the team from the competition.