



## Forfeit Policy – Football FIVE5

**Football FIVE5** is committed to providing all teams with the best possible football experience.

Unfortunately, forfeits and more specifically teams that fail to notify that they are unable to field a team are the biggest source of complaints and frustration. In response, a Forfeit Policy has been established to encourage teams to make every effort to fulfil their fixture commitments and not waste their opponent's time.

All teams are required to supply **Football FIVE5** with the details of a valid credit or debit card, which will be stored securely by Northern NSW Football. **This card MUST be used by all teams to pay their first match fee to ensure the card is valid.**

1. In the event that a team needs to forfeit they must contact **Football FIVE5** via phone on **4941 7255** and speak with a staff member by no later than 5pm on the day of their scheduled fixture. Failure to notify a staff member via phone will classify as a 'No show' and will trigger the maximum forfeit fee. **Teams guilty of two 'No shows' will be removed from the League with immediate effect.**
2. The following forfeit fees will be charged to the nominated credit or debit card in instances of a forfeit:

Adult Leagues	Youth Leagues
- Notification prior to 5pm: \$100	- Notification prior to 5pm: \$90
- 'No show': \$160	- 'No show': \$140

3. Teams that forfeit their scheduled fixture will be awarded a 10-0 loss.
4. Forfeited fixtures will not be rescheduled unless both teams agree and a pitch is available. The captain of the team seeking the reschedule is responsible for organising the fixture.
5. If you wish to change Captain/Account Holder, please contact **Football FIVE5** on 4941 7255.
6. The players in teams that have amassed outstanding forfeit fees are not covered by NNSWF's sports injury protection scheme.
7. If a team forfeits a match, they will be ineligible to play for competition points until the outstanding forfeit fee has been paid.
8. If a team pulls out or withdraws from the League, they will occur a rolling forfeit fee (\$100 for each game in Senior Leagues and \$90 in Junior Leagues) until Football FIVE5 is able to fill that spot or the completion of the League (whichever happens first).