



Important info for 2021 members

Men's VicSoccer teams

Club Expectations

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There are 19 teams at the club

Women's VPL teams

- Victorian Premier League Seniors
- Victorian Premier League Reserves

Women's State League teams

- State League 2
- State League 3
- State League 4

Men's State League teams

- State League 4 West Seniors
- State League 4 West Reserves
- State League 5 North Seniors
- State League 5 North Reserves

Men's Metro teams

- Metro 1 Blues
- Metro 1 Rangers
- Metro 4

Men's VicSoccer teams

- Premier League
- Division 1 A
- Division 1 B
- Division 2 A
- Division 2 B
- Division 2 C

Men's Masters

- Over 45s

Changes to 2019

Due to a number of other club's not being able to field Reserve or Over 35 teams in 2021, VicSoccer have restructured their competitions.

The Premier League competition will no longer be seniors & reserves. There will not be a dedicated Over 35s league.

Harry's Over 35s team will play in Division 2, alongside the two teams run by Tom M & Carlo. One of Kevin's teams will enter into the Premier League and the other in Division 1 (with fixtures & kickoff times optimised to still allow the teams to act as a Seniors / Reserves). Tom P's team will be entered into Division 1.

Useful resources to bookmark

Fixtures, Results & Ladders

www.vicsoccer.com

Follow the club online

[facebook.com/melbunisc](https://www.facebook.com/melbunisc)

[instagram.com/melbunisc](https://www.instagram.com/melbunisc)

Website

www.musc.com.au

Online store

[https://www.thisisfootball.com.au/
musc-club-hub](https://www.thisisfootball.com.au/musc-club-hub)

Playing gear

Players need to provide their own:

- Black shorts (no pockets, no other markings)
- Royal Blue socks
- Shinguards
- Boots

Socks (\$12) and shorts (\$20) are available to purchase at the club.

The club will provide each team with playing shirts



Basic VicSoccer rules

Technical area

- Subs are to wear bibs
- Subs are to be seated
- Only 1 person in the technical area can be standing at a time (coach)

Interchange substitutions

- VSPL is substitution
- All other VS divisions are interchange
- Do not enter the field of play until invited on by the referee

Playing for other MUSC teams

- MUSC members registered with VicSoccer can play for multiple VS teams

Playing gear

- Shinguards (adult sized) are mandatory
- Any tape or guard stays on socks needs to be the same colour as your socks (blue)
- Any compression shorts need to be the same colour as your shorts (black)
- Any undershirt needs to be the same colour as your playing shirt

No jewellery

- No rings, wristbands, necklaces, piercings, watches, fitbits, etc.

Red & Yellow Cards

Five yellow cards throughout the season results in a one match suspension and a \$100 fine from VicSoccer.

A red card results in a suspension and a \$100 fine from VicSoccer.

VicSoccer will issue any fines to MUSC and the club will pay it. The individual player responsible for the fine must reimburse MUSC before they are again eligible to play for the club.

Individuals are responsible for their behaviour on and off the pitch.

Injuries & Insurance

MUSC members have personal injury insurance through the University of Melbourne.

[https://sport.unimelb.edu.au/
insurance](https://sport.unimelb.edu.au/insurance)

Be aware of your coverage and seek additional insurance independently if you are not satisfied.

The club will assist you in making any claims

A Physio partnership for 2021 is to be confirmed.

Princes Park

Princes Park is managed by the City of Melbourne.

MUSC hires the grounds & pavilion from the council.

The club needs to abide by the CoM usage and lighting policies.

Conduct all warm ups off the pitches!



Northern Pavilion

The Northern Pavilion is for all club members to use and enjoy. Make yourself at home! Respect and get to know your club mates who are also using the space.

Boots are never to be worn in the Northern Pavilion's carpeted areas.

Members are responsible for ensuring the Northern Pavilion is not left unattended while it is unlocked.

Teams are responsible for ensuring the club's equipment room is kept tidy and that all equipment used is returned to its correct storage location.

Teams are responsible for sweeping out the home and away change rooms after matches.

BYO alcohol is strictly prohibited! Bringing alcohol to MUSC facilities is a breach of the club's liquor licence.

The bar, canteen & BBQ will be available when inducted volunteers are available to run them.

Match day: Pitch setup

Goals

2 nets per pitch + clips and pegs

Corner flags

4 corner flags per pitch

Stretcher & First Aid

1 stretcher & 1 first aid kit to be located on the half way line

Technical area

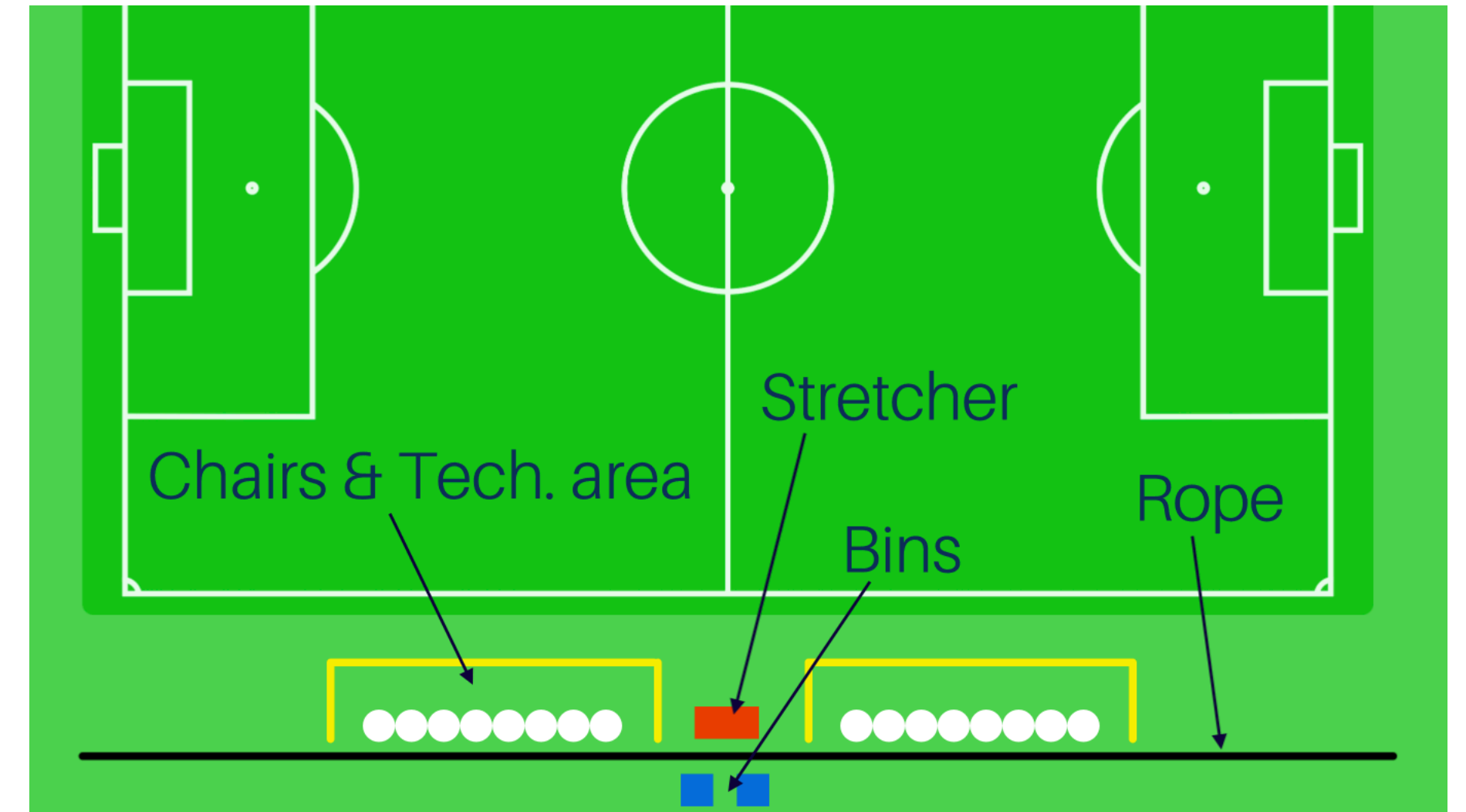
8 chairs per bench; technical areas marked out with cones at least 1 metre from the sideline

Rope boundary

Not always required for VicSoccer fixtures.

Bins

1 rubbish bin and 1 recycling bin are to be positioned near the halfway line (outside the rope)



Club Responsibilities

As a MUSC member you will be expected to help out around the club. Everyone needs to contribute in a small way at some point during the year.

Throughout the season your team may be asked to provide players to:

- Tend the Northern Pavilion (un/lock change rooms as required)
- Put in a shift running the canteen or BBQ
- Put in a shift running the bar (if you have a valid RSA certificate)
- Marshal a match (escort referees to and from the rooms, collect balls that go out of play, etc.)

Instead of the above duties, Over 35s players may wish to assist the club in other areas, such as:

- Alumni engagement
- Planning club reunions
- Mentoring or providing career advice to current Melbourne Uni student players
- Using your skills, networks and experience to help the club meet its strategic objectives

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