
COACHES / MANAGERS BRIEF

Welcome to Ultimate Fiji Soccer Cup. We hope you have a wonderful time in Fiji.

A few things to note..

Fiji Cup HQ is Radisson Blu Room 230.

Tournament Director:

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Coaches Meetings:

On most nights we will schedule a coaches meeting and debrief around 9pm. This is to go over the day's activities and prepare for the next day. As we have some very intelligent and highly respected coaches in our group, it will also be a time to discuss all things football.

Rooming:

All players must be in a room at 9pm. We then expect all players to be in their own room by 10pm. It is a good idea to have "Team Leaders" to collect mobile phones, iPads, and laptops to make sure players go to sleep at a reasonable time.

Game times:

Although the draw is currently in place, it is subject to amendments.

Bottled Water:

An essential component for everyone attending Fiji. Please ensure players do NOT tip the water over their head. They will get hotter and it is disrespectful. Collect your case orders promptly from HQ.

Meals:

The player's meal room is located near reception and is for players and officials only. No Parents or other Supporters allowed in the players meal room. Teams will be allocated times for Breakfasts and Dinners – please check the board. Players are not permitted to have mobile phones in the meal room. No food is to be taken from the meal room. Chefs will prepare food for those with allergies IF we have prior notice. Hand sanitizer is located at the entrance to the room.. make sure they use it.

Lunches:

Lunches can be arranged through the Radisson Blu Resort. When in Nadi, we recommend Nandos new restaurant. It is Air Conditioned, simple meals and clean toilets. Talk to a member of our staff to assist.

Valuables:

Many people have a key to the rooms. Cleaners, maintenance staff, etc. Put all valuable in the room safe.

Passports:

Collect all players' passports and put in your room safe.

Hygiene:

Essential to be alert of poor hygiene manners. There are sanitiser dispensers at the front of the meal room.

Physio:

Encourage your players to liaise with Physio's on a regular basis to keep on top of any illness or injury.

Gymnasium:

No players are allowed in the Gym unless under direct supervision by Team Coaches, Officials or Physio.

Rooms:

Ensure bedding is appropriate. One bed per player. Rooms to be kept tidy. Players cannot charge back to their rooms.

Cultural Night:

All teams will enjoy a special cultural dinner on the lawns of Sofitel Resort. For those at the Radisson Blu Resort it is a 15-minute walk. Players must walk in teams with Officials along the footpath. Caution when crossing any roads. Vans will be available for those who may need them. Injured players, elderly, etc. Contact our staff.

Comfortable casual attire to be worn. It will be an interactive night for the teams to mingle and socialise.

Pool:

Use of the pool is certainly encouraged for recovery sessions and general fun. Make sure all players are supervised and respect other guests. Please make use of the showers prior to entry in the pool. **The Adults pool is off limits to all players.** Please respect other guests who wish to use the facilities.

Alcohol:

As per the signed "Players Code of Conduct", No players are permitted alcohol no matter what age they are. This includes at airports and on the flights both from and to Australia.

Donations:

Fiji Football Association.

They require Soccer balls (especially size 3) and shirts, bibs, markers, boots, etc. Please bring the items in bags / boxes to the players meals room. Staff member **Giulio** will organise delivery to Fiji Football. If you wish to have a picture taken at the hand-over for your website, etc, please advise Giulio.

Local Villages

Discuss with Ultimate Staff Member Giulio of when and how to distribute donations to the Fijians. We need a co-ordinated effort to ensure the right items go where best needed. They are looking for simple shirts, shorts, socks, towels, children's clothing and toys, baby wear, pencils, books, etc.

Media:

We will be looking for special interest stories and photos to promote to the media both in Fiji and Australia. Contact Ultimate Staff Member Dylan for more details.

Sailing:

Keep an eye on your players that they are re-hydrating.

Presentation Nights:

The dress is smart casual. Nobody is to go wandering. After the senior presentation all coaches and staff to make sure players are in their rooms and limit the noise.

Game Day:

Keep your calm and the players will follow suit. Do not get into any altercations, nor incite opponents. Winning is great, but sportsmanship will get you further.