



Western Suburbs
Football Club
Presents

The Wellington Graded Champs

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Start Time

The tournament will start at 9.00am sharp on both Saturday and Sunday. An information meeting for all coaches and managers will be held in the Clubrooms at 8.30am sharp.

Cancellation Policy

Any risk of cancellation will be communicated to teams at least 24 hours before the tournament commences – all coaches and managers will be emailed. On the morning of the event, cancellation notices will be put on our website www.westernsuburbs.co.nz.

Facilities

A full range of hot and cold drinks and food will be available on site and in the Clubrooms. Changing rooms, toilets and showers are available for teams. **Please note, no portable BBQs are permitted on Endeavour Park.**

Tournament Structure

In each grade there will be 4 pools of 4 teams. The top two teams progress to compete in the 'Cup' and 'Plate' finals. The bottom two teams progress to compete in the 'Bowl' and 'Shield' finals.

Tournament Playing Model

GRADE	7 th / 8 th	9 th / 10 th	11 th / 12 th
Pitch Size	30 x 20	50 x 30	60 x 45
Team Size	5	7	9
Squad Size	8	9	11
Ball Size	3	4	4
Halves (min)	12	12	12
Halftime	2	2	2

- Unlimited number of rolling subs will be allowed during the game.
- Game times will be controlled by a hooter.
- Girls can play down a grade, as per Capital Football regulations.
- Lines will either be painted or marked with cones.
- Coaching only from the sidelines.
- Points system – 3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss.
- Final pool position will be determined by highest points. In the event of two teams having the same number of points, the winner will be determined by either - best goal difference, most goals scored, result of game between the teams.
- All other normal FIFA rules apply.

Squad Sizes

Please adhere to the squad sizes, as noted above. For the winning teams and runners up in the 'Cup' finals, this is the number of medals that will be available.

Referees

The team named first on the draw is designated the "home" team so will provide the referee for the first half; the "away" team will referee the second half. Independent referees will be provided for the 'Cup' finals.

Offside Rule

There will be no off-side rule for 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Grades and coaches are encouraged to avoid any "sea-gulling". Normal off-side rules will apply to 11th and 12th Grades.

Prize giving

A Prize Giving Ceremony will immediately follow the last game on each day.

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