



# WESTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB

## The Wellington Graded Champs 2021

GRADE	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Team Size	5 x 5 (No Goalie)	5 x 5 (No goalie)	7 v 7	7 v 7	9 v 9	9 v 9
Free Kicks	Indirect	Indirect	Normal Rules	Normal Rules	Normal Rules	Normal Rules
Penalties	No	No	No	No	Normal Rules	Normal Rules
Goal Kicks	Retire to halfway	Retire to halfway	Retire to halfway	Retire to halfway	Normal rules	Normal rules
Corners	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Throw Ins	Kick in can't score from kick in	Kick in can't score from kick in	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Squad Size	8	8	10	10	12	12

### 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 the night before the tournament commences. A final call will be made at the earliest possible time on the morning of the event, cancellation notices will be put on our website [www.westernsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.westernsuburbs.co.nz).

There is no cancellation date for this event, in general we play rain or shine.

## 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. In grade 10 there will be 4 pools of 5 teams.

- 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 Capital Football Federation 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.

## Prize giving

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

## Notes

In the interest of fair play please discourage sea gulling where there is no goalkeeper.

Neutral referees will be appointed for the 'Cup' Finals in each grade.

Please encourage positive comments from parents and supporters on the side line. Encourage spectators to stay inside spectator boundaries and off pitches.

Team Gazebo's: Teams are welcome to set up gazebo's around the external edges of the park. No private BBQ's are permitted on park, so please leave your bbq at home. There will be plenty of food and drink options available on the day.