



WESTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB

The Wellington Graded Champs 2021

GRADE	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th
Team Size	5 x 5 (No Goalie)	5 x 5 (No goalie)	7 v 7	7 v 7	9 v 9	9 v 9	11 v 11
Free Kicks	Indirect	Indirect	All free kicks are indirect	All free kicks are indirect	Normal Rules	Normal Rules	Normal Rules
Penalties	No	No	A deliberate handball or serious misconduct in the penalty area results in a penalty kick	A deliberate handball or serious misconduct in the penalty area results in a penalty kick	Normal Rules	Normal Rules	Normal Rules
Goal Kicks	No – Opponents to retire to half way	No – Opponents to retire to half way	Goal kick from anywhere within the penalty area. Opponents retreat to the Retreating Line.	Goal kick from anywhere within the penalty area. Opponents retreat to the Retreating Line.	Normal rules	Normal rules	Normal rules
Corners	No – Opponents to retire to half way	No – Opponents to retire to half way	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	There are no 'Off-sides' but Players should be discouraged from permanently standing in blatant offside positions.	There are no 'Off-sides' but Players should be discouraged from permanently standing in blatant offside positions.	For U9 the offside law will be applied between the retreating line and goal line only. A player is in an offside position if they are nearer to the opponents' goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent (at the point the ball is passed to them).	For U10 the offside law will be applied between the retreating line and goal line only. A player is in an offside position if they are nearer to the opponents' goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent (at the point the ball is passed to them)..	Yes usual rules applies.	Yes usual rules applies.	Yes usual rules applies.

Throw Ins	There are no throw ins. The ball is to be <i>kicked or dribbled</i> into play from behind the side line. The defending team should retreat to 5m away from the ball until play is restarted.	There are no throw ins. The ball is to be <i>kicked or dribbled</i> into play from behind the side line. The defending team should retreat to 5m away from the ball until play is restarted.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Squad Size	8	8	10	10	12	12	15

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** for 7th – 12th Grade competitions. Grade 13 coaches & managers can meet directly at Adventure Park Whitby to be briefed by tournament officials ahead of the first games.

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.

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

Tournament Structure for Under 7 – Under 12 competitions

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 some grades there may be 4 pools of 5 teams to accommodate team entries.

- 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

Where possible referees organised by the tournament committee will be provided. If no referee is available 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. For Under 7 & 8, where there are fewer teams where possible an earlier ceremony will be held to enable these teams to head off once game play has finished.

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.