



Welcome to the Wellington United Junior Football 'Extra Time' Tournament.

INFORMATION FOR COACHES, MANAGERS AND TEAMS

Draws

Provisional draws are attached along with the pitch layouts. We would still like to fill one 8th Grade Mixed place. **If you know of any teams still interested, please have them contact me at wuextratime@gmail.com immediately, first in gets the place.**

Please review the draws and let me know if you spot any errors (we've double-checked, but it still happens). I will confirm or send amended draws by Friday if there are any changes. For the 9th and 10th Mixed Grades, coaches please note we have moved up the briefing to 12 noon so we can start games at 12:30pm.

Arrival

Car parking is very limited at Wakefield Park. There is a small lot at the north end just before you reach the park. There is no other off-street parking available as we need the few spots by the clubrooms to run the tournament. Teams are encouraged to carpool where possible. Street parking is available along both sides of Adelaide Road.

Please remind the parents and players to **use caution** if crossing Adelaide Road to the park.

Team Gazebos/Tents

Teams wishing to set up gazebos/tents/marquees can do so on the grass at the far north end of Wakefield and also along the grass fields (south of the clubhouse) along Adelaide Road, but are prohibited on the turf.

No food or drink (water is permitted) is allowed on the artificial turf at Wakefield Park per Wellington City Council regulations.

Facilities

A sausage sizzle and drinks/lollies stall will be located near the caravan. Pita Pit will have pitas and other snacks. A coffee cart will also be available accepting EFTPOS. Please help support our club by using these facilities. Please see attached flier from Pita Pit for lunch orders.

Separate male and female toilets are available in the Clubrooms and the changing rooms.

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Teams/clubs are expected to provide basic First Aid. There is a First Aid kit in the caravan if needed. Bags with ice are available at the barbecue.

Coaches Briefing

When you arrive, please register in the Clubroom to receive your information packet in advance of the coaches briefing. There will be a coaches briefing in the Clubrooms on Saturday morning at **8.00am for the 7th Grade and 8th Grade Mixed** teams, at **12:00pm for the 9th and 10th Grade Mixed** teams, and **Sunday morning at 9.30am** for all Girls Only grades.

The pack will also include **result cards** which need to be returned to the caravan after each game. The home team coach will be responsible for recording the result and getting the initials of the visiting coach on the result card.

A participation ribbon for each player and individual ribbons for the team's selection of Best Attacker, Best Defender and Fair Play awards will also be included in the pack. The pack will also have a slip for the Best Attacker, Best Defender and Fair Play to enter their names into a draw at prize giving.

Along with this Information you will receive final draws and pitch layout. Field numbers are marked and a printed copy of the map showing the field numbers will be included in your information pack and posted outside the caravan.

Tournament Rules

Rules of the day are to follow the Whole of Football Plan <http://www.nzfootball.co.nz>

Girls Only 11/12 should review the specific rules for their Grade in advance (attached). Any questions can be addressed at the Coaches briefing.

Additional rules for the tournament:

To allow all grade level teams to enjoy the day, any games reaching an 8 goal lead will freeze the score and play the remainder of the game with mixed teams using bibs.

Grades 7 and 8 mixed and 7/8 GO can have up to 8 players per team. Grades 9 and 10 mixed and 9/10 & 11/12 GO teams can have up to 10 players. Teams must only include players of the correct age officially able to play in that grade according to Capital Football.

Games will be two 10 minute halves with a 1 minute break at half time for the Grades 7 & 8 mixed. All other grades will be two 12 minute halves.

Line Markings – the field markings may be hard to see – Referees would be best to have sideline refs identified at the start of the game to help identify when the ball goes out.

Pools will be played as a round robin. Each pool will have a winning team. Teams will gain 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and no points for a loss.

The winning team will be the team with the most points, if two teams have the same points at the end of the round robin, the winner will be determined by the following tiebreakers:

- team with the biggest goal differential, if still tied then;
- team with the most goals scored, if still tied then;
- winner of the head to head between the two teams, if still tied then;
- a coin toss.

Pools will be allocated taking into account each teams reported Capital Football grading at the end of the season or best judgement if it is a team of mixed players from a club.

Prize giving

Prize giving for the pools in each grade will take place after the last game played in the grade. Winners of each pool will receive a trophy and there will be a draw for a prize for each grade's Best Attacker, Best Defender and Fair Play.

Payment

All payments should be made by now. Payment is required to secure your place in the tournament. Registration fees will not be refunded if a team cancels within two weeks of the tournament.

If you still need to make a payment please do so as soon as possible by Internet Banking/Bank Deposit to:

Wellington United AFC Inc - Juniors Account No. 03 0521 0217459 000

Please include 'Tourn', Grade and Mobile No in reference field e.g. Tourn G8 0211234567

Many thanks.

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