



THREE KINGS UNITED

NATIONAL 9th GRADE TOURNAMENT

Saturday 8th October – Monday 10th October 2011
Keith Hay Park, Arundel St, Mt Roskill, Auckland

TOURNAMENT FORMAT and RULES

Invitation

We are pleased to accept your team for entry in to the Small Whites National 9th Grade Tournament. This is the 12th year that Three Kings United has hosted this event.

Our aims include;

- Bringing together junior players and supporters from around New Zealand
- Finding the National club champions (boys and girls) at 9th Grade level
- “Scoring goals, having fun and fair play”*

Eligibility

Players must be born on/after 1st January 2002, and be registered players of an affiliated club to a Federation of NZ Football.

Entries will be accepted from club teams only, and one team accepted per club.

Additional teams may be included at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

The team entry form must be received by the Tournament Organiser by Monday 5th September.

A copy of the birth certificate of players will need to be sighted by the Tournament Organiser.

Entry Fee is \$300 per team.

Tournament Playing Model

There is a boys' competition (of 24 teams), and a girls only competition (of 8-12 teams).

7 a side teams including a g/k, from a maximum squad of 10 – rolling subs allowed

(Every player from the squad should play the equivalent of 3 full games).

Play on a 1/2 size pitch, with youth size goals (approx. 4m x 2m), using a size 3 ball.

All games to be 20 minutes each way, with 5 minutes half time.

Playing Format and Times

There will be a Coaches Briefing on the Saturday at 9am; the Opening Ceremony is at 9.30.

The first games on Saturday start at 10.30am.

Games continue over the three days, with prize-giving on Monday at 3.30pm.

All teams will play a minimum of seven games over the three days.

The Pool play will take place on Saturday and Sunday involving three games on each day.

The Pool Play determines who qualifies for the Championship, Plate and Bowl quarter finals.

The playoffs will take place on Monday and be a knock-out quarter-final, semi-final and final.

The Girls only Division will play Championship and Plate semi finals and finals.

Timekeeping will be set by the referee in all games.

The winners and runners-up of the Championship, Plate, Bowl and Girls' Championship and Plate will all win prizes. All players will receive a Participation Certificate.

There will also be a number of other prizes including the “golden boot” award to the (boy and girl) who score the most goals, best attacking team, best defending team, team fair play award, coaches, player of the finals, etc.

Facilities

There will be a full range of drinks, coffee, and hot and cold food available for purchase. There is also access to changing rooms, showers and toilets at the Clubrooms for players. In addition the grounds have access to toilets for both players and spectators.

Postponement Date and Cancellation Notice

There is no ability to postpone, and if games are cancelled due to exceptional weather there will be a revised format.

Tournament Organisers

Tournament Director – Steven Reid

Boys – Dawn-Lee Oberdries, Girls – Tony Wilkinson

Tournament Administrator – Melissa Hore - email mel.andy@ihug.co.nz or phone 624 5665

Coaches Briefing

The Coaches Briefing will take place at 9.00am at the Admin Tent.

Pool Play

Boys: On the Saturday teams will be put in to six pools of four teams each.

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Girls: A full round robin of 7 games will be played. (Assuming 8 teams enter).

Girls: Play 3 games on Saturday, 3 games on Sunday and 1 pool game on Monday.

Qualification for Playoffs

3 points for a Win, 1 point for a Draw and 0 points for a Loss.

If points are tied, teams will be ranked first on goal difference, then on goals scored.

If teams are still even, then a toss of a coin will be used.

The total points scored over Pool Play determine what ranking (1-24) you have, and Girls 1-8.

Boys: Teams 1-8 make the Championship, 9-16 make the Plate, and 17-24 make the Bowl.

Championship	QF	1v8, 2v7, 3,6, 4v5	SF	Winner 1v8 v W 3v6, W 2v7 v W 4v5
Plate	QF	9v16, 10v15, 11v14, 12v13	SF	W 9v16 v W 11v14, W 10v15 v W 12v13
Bowl	QF	17v24, 18v23, 19v22, 20v21	SF	W 17v24 v W 19v22, W 18v23 v W 20v21

Girls: As above, except total points over 7 pool games determine ranking 1-8.

Girls: Teams 1-4 make the Championship and teams 5-8 make the Plate.

Playoff Games

The Playoff games will be 20 minutes each way, with a 5 minute half-time break.

These games will have extra time of 5 minutes each way if the scores are level at the end of full time.

The “golden goal” rule will not apply in extra time.

If the scores are still tied after extra time, then a penalty shoot out (PSO) takes place.

Please see below in Rules with regards to the format of the PSO.

Referees

Three Kings United will be responsible for organizing official referees for all games.

If there is not an official referee appointed, each team is to ref one half each.

Three Kings United will supply the size 3 match balls.

Referees need to record the score, and the goal scorers, and return this to the Admin Tent.

All support must be from the side-line only (not on-field or behind in-field goals).

Rules

1. 7 a side teams including a goal keeper
2. Rolling subs are allowed, using the full squad of 10. All players must play in a minimum of 3 full games throughout the tournament.
3. Play on a 1/2 size pitch, with youth size goals (approx. 4m x 2m), and a 9m x 18m penalty area.
4. A size 3 ball.
5. All games are to be 20 minutes each way, with a 5 minute half time break.
6. All timekeeping to be at the discretion of the referee.
7. The referee is to submit the game result and goal scorers to the Administration Tent.
8. No coaching from on the field.
9. Goal-kicks can be taken from any member of the defending team.
They are to be taken on the ground within 5 metres of the goal.
The attacking team should move well clear, at least another 10 metres back.
10. Corner kicks must be taken from within 1m of the corner.
11. Throw-ins should be taken correctly - two feet on the ground, ball behind the head.
If a player throws incorrectly, the ref is to show the player how to do it, and ask them to retake the throw-in.
12. Tackles from behind, dangerous and jump-in tackles – a free kick to be awarded.
13. Deliberate hand-ball – a free kick to be awarded.
14. If a free kick is awarded in the penalty area, (9m by 18m), a penalty is to be awarded.
15. A penalty is to be taken 7 metres from the goal.
The goalkeeper is not to move off his line until the kick has been taken.
16. Penalty Shoot-Out (PSO): The PSO is taken from 7m.
Five of the seven players on the field at full time have a turn.
The team with the most successful attempts is the winner.
If the scores are still tied, then penalty shots continue with sudden death applying.
The remaining players in the squad must be used before the original five can take a further penalty. The referee is to cordon off an area, so only the ref, the penalty taker and the goal keeper are involved.
17. Off-sides will be penalized, by awarding a free-kick to the defending team.
18. Other match rules will follow normal FIFA rules.
19. The referee's decision is final.

This is a Junior tournament, and as much as winning is important, so are the values that come from sport. We ask that all coaches, spectators and players respect the referee at all time.

Three Kings United Junior vision:
"scoring goals, having fun and fair play"

Steven Reid
Tournament Director and Junior Chairman
Three Kings United Football Club

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