



Wynton Rufer Tournament 2021

Sunday 1 August 2021 – U7 and U8

Sunday 8 August 2021 - Reserve day

Entry information

Entries will close on 18 July. Entries may close earlier if maximum entries for a grade are received. Clubs can enter a maximum of two teams in any grade.

Coaches briefing

A coaches briefing will take place at 8.30am in the clubrooms on the tournament day. Any last-minute changes to the draw will be announced at this briefing. The first round of pool games start at 9am.

Food, drink and facilities

A range of hot food, as well as hot and cold drinks will be available on site and in the clubrooms. NO portable BBQ's are permitted on Hutt Park. Any teams in contravention of this requirement may be disqualified from the tournament.

There is plenty of room for teams to bring gazebos/shelters/tents, and a large amount of parking.

Playing model

	U7 and U8
Pitch size (note pitch size is a guide and may vary, depending on space availability)	30x 20
Players on field	5
Squad size (recommended max squad size)	8
Ball size	3

Games for all grades are scheduled in a 30 minute window. There are two 12 minute halves and a 1 minute half-time break.

Rules

- Capital Football 2021 Junior Playing regulations apply.
- A player must be in opposition's half to score a goal.
- All players **must** be eligible to play in that grade as per the Capital Football regulations. Girls may play down a grade.
- All coaching is to occur from the side line.
- Games will start on the hour and the half hour, the hooter will sound for the start of the game, the end of the first half, the start of the second half and for the end of the game. There is then a 5 minute turnaround before the next game.
- 3 points are awarded for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss. Scores for a defaulted game will be recorded as 2 - 0 victory to the opposing team.
- There are no restrictions on squad sizes however it is recommended that squads be no larger than those indicated in the table as that will be the number of medals/certificates available to winning teams. Rolling subs are allowed throughout the game.



Referees

The *home* team (the team named first in the draw) will referee the first half, and the *away* team will referee the second half. It is the responsibility of the referee to ensure that all players are wearing shin guards and no items that may be of danger to themselves or opponents.

Competition structure

The structure of the draw will depend on team numbers entered. Each team will be randomly placed in a pool with other teams, and play round robin games. After round robin games all teams will participate in placement games.

Pool results will determine the playing of semi-final and final games to determine a grade and division winners, and overall positioning.

Blank scorecards will be provided to all teams. A completed scorecard for each team must be delivered to the results desk in the clubrooms after every game.

Goal differential

Please note: The winning team in all games will receive a maximum goal differential of 3.

So if a team wins 8 - 0, it will be recorded as 3 - 0. If a team wins 8- 2 it will be recorded as 5 -2.

Within the spirit of the tournament, please respect the thinking behind this rule and use the opportunity to give game time to all members of your squad.

Pool positions

Pool positions will be decided by the highest points. In the event of teams having the same number of points, the position will be determined by goal difference, then the pool result between the teams and finally, the toss of a coin.

Semi-finals

If a game in the semi-finals is drawn after full-time, play will continue until a goal is scored for five minutes of extra time. If no goal is scored, the winners will be declared on the basis of the better pool situation, i.e. comparison of teams with most points, then goal difference. If it is still a tie, the team that has scored the most goals and finally the toss of a coin.

The final

If the final is a draw after full-time, Play will continue until a goal is scored. Extra time will be a maximum of two 5 minutes halves. If there is still a draw after that then the teams overall results from the day will be taken into account.

Prize giving

Prize giving for the winner and runner-up in each grade and division will take place at the clubrooms at the end of each grades last game of the day.

First Aid

Teams/clubs are responsible for basic First Aid.



Registration fees

Payment is required to secure your place in the tournament. All entry fees must be paid two weeks prior to the tournament date. Registration fees will not be refunded if a team cancels within two weeks of the tournament or if the postponement day is required and a team is no longer able to attend.

If the tournament is postponed due to a COVID alert level change announced by the Government, teams will have the option of moving their registration fee to the postponed date or a refund given. If the tournament is cancelled due to a change in alert levels, all registration fees will be refunded.

The event will follow the [Event Sector Voluntary Code](#) guidelines.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please e-mail wynton@stopout.org.nz

ENJOY THE FOOTBALL!

The Stop Out Sports Club Tournament Director and committee will do everything possible to ensure that players and spectators experience an enjoyable football tournament. The Tournament Director's interpretation of the rules and regulations shall be final. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament.