



## Wynton Rufer Tournament 2023

**Sunday 14 May 2023 - U9 and U11**

**Sunday 21 May 2023 - U10 and U12**

Sunday 28 May 2023 - Reserve day

### Entry information and tournament structure

Entries will close two weeks prior to the tournament date. If maximum entries for a grade are received, entries may close earlier.

#### U9 and U10

- There will be one division and teams will be placed in random pools.
- Clubs can enter a maximum of two teams per grade.

#### U11 and U12

- There will be two divisions –
  - Regional (teams playing in the regional league)
  - Local (teams playing in the local league).
 Teams in each division will be placed in random pools.
- Clubs can enter one team in the Regional division, and one team in the local division for each grade.

If you have additional teams that would like to enter, please email [wynton@stopout.org.nz](mailto:wynton@stopout.org.nz) to go on a wait list for if places are available once entries close.

### Coaches briefing

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

### Playing model

Grade	U9 and U10	U11 and U12
Pitch size (note pitch size is a guide and may vary, depending on space availability)	50 x 30	60 x 45
Players on field	7	9
Squad size (recommended max squad size, incl goalie if applicable)	10	12
Ball size	4	4



## Rules

- Capital Football 2023 Junior Playing regulations apply.
- All players **must** play in the grade they are playing in for the season as per the Capital Football regulations. Girls may play down a grade.
- All coaching is to occur from the side line.
- 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.
- 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

Each team will be randomly placed in a pool with other teams, based on the grade and/or division they have entered, and play round robin games. There will be no finals and semi-finals.

## 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.

## Presentation

The team that finishes top of each pool will be awarded certificates at the end of the day. 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.

## First Aid

Teams/clubs are responsible for basic First Aid. However, there is limited First Aid available in the clubrooms.



### **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 cancelled for any reason, all registration fees will be refunded.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please e-mail [wynton@stopout.org.nz](mailto: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.*