

# STOP OUT SPORTS CLUB

25/3

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

2023



## STOP OUT v NAPIER CITY ROVERS

2:30PM HUTT PARK, SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2023

12:30PM HUTT PARK | STOP OUT RESERVES VS BROOKLYN NORTHERN UNITED

# FOOTBALL FOR ALL



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# FIRST WORD

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## Back in the big time!

It's a warm welcome to Bill, his staff and players from Napier City Rovers as we kick off the 2023 National League season. Napier are coming off a stellar 2022 season, having qualified for the Championship phase and picking up some impressive results along the way.

We are of course coming off our own stellar 2022 season. It doesn't seem that long ago when we experienced the most incredible of days at Hutt Park, triumphing in the playoff final against Whanganui Athletic. Since then we have seen a flurry of activity at the club in preparation for 2023.

Most notable is the development of my own role as Football Operations Officer, meaning that I am now a full time employee at the club. It is a wide ranging and all encompassing role, one which I am very excited about. I look forward to really developing this role and helping the club progress; we already have fantastic foundations, put in place by our ever present volunteers and members.

Jack Morrissey has returned in his role as Junior Director, a key asset for the club. He brings infectious energy and diligence to this role.

Oliver Elms has joined the club as Men's Reserve Team Coach - an excellent addition to the club. Oliver joins us from Kapiti Coast United and has impressed with his meticulous planning and passion for the role.

Sophie Burley has taken over as the Head Coach of our Women's team; this is one of our most significant and important appointments at the club for 2023. Sophie has been an ever-present at the club for an extended period of time and represents the loyalty that we are seeking to instill in this space.

Javed Koya once again takes the reins of our Men's Thirds, after a stellar 2022 which saw them finish 4th in their maiden season in Capital 3.

Ben Rammell has taken on the role as head of The Steamers, who are in Capital 4 for 2023. A big thanks to Matt Henderson (Chopper) for the work he has done in



establishing this team who are an important part of our Men's structure. All the best for your return to Naenae!

Ryan O'Leary and Dylan Moore will again be running the show for our Valley High team in Wellington 6. Two boys who have come through the youth ranks at the club!

Our Masters teams will provide that key element to our club atmosphere and culture. The Blacks, Reds and McCreadies have all been at the club for significant periods of time and are so important to what we do.

Finally, a big thanks to those who volunteer their time to keep our club running. Chris Canton, Steve Eveleigh, Jenny Colville, Tania Rook, Chris Hanson, Donna Beech and Wes van der Linden are your Executive Committee for 2023. They are the unsung heroes who work hard behind the scenes to get everything ready for the season and more.

Enjoy the match and see you in the clubrooms afterwards for a beer.

Come on you Stop Outs!

## ALISTAIR YATES

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### A REMINDER

Please respect the opposition players, coaches, supporters and especially the match officials.



## WOMEN'S CAPITAL 2 STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 BNU SALTY PIDGINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 LOWER HUTT CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 ŌTAKI KĀEAEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 STOKES VALLEY V-NIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 STOP OUT SPORTS CLUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 TAWA TWISTERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 UPPER HUTT CITY RESERVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY UNIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 WAIKANAĒ AFC LADYHAWKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 WAINUI WILDCATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## MEN'S CAPITAL 1 STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 BROOKLYN NORTHERN UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 ISLAND BAY UNITED RESERVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 KAPITI COAST UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 NORTH WELLINGTON RESERVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 PETONE U23S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 STOP OUT SPORTS CLUB RESERVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 WELLINGTON OLYMPIC THIRDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 WELLINGTON PHOENIX FOURTHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 WESTERN SUBURBS RESERVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# SEASON PREVIEW

NATIONAL LEAGUE 2023 HAS A NICE RING TO IT! WELCOME BACK TO HUTT PARK FOR WHAT IS SURE TO BE AN EXCITING SEASON.

Pre-season has been a mixed bag, with some tough results as we have blooded our youngsters and tried out a few different combinations. We are now in a position where we feel confident about our chances of making our mark in this league.

The 'Brains Trust' is back again for another season. Steve Guley, Chris Campbell and Paul Commerford make up a management team that I feel very fortunate to work with. Our collaborative approach is a key reason for our success and they will provide me with excellent insight and support once again in 2023.

We have seen some key arrivals to the club. Brooklyn Browne and Thomas Hooper have bolstered our goalkeeping stocks, arriving from Palmerston North Boys and Havelock North respectively. Tommy Moon has arrived from Miramar, while Levi Appleton has joined us from Karori. Karan Patel returns to the club after a brief sabbatical at North Wellington, while promising Yannik Pocock joins from Victoria University.

We are also thrilled to announce the signing of Connor Gaul from Wellington Olympic. Connor is a massive coup for the club and comes to us having won Central League in 2022, along with an impressive CV from across England and Europe. He has settled in really well with the group and is sure to be one to watch this year.

As has been a major focus of ours over the past 3-4 years, we have also continued our introduction of promising 1919 players into the First Team mix. In particular, Phil Fatialofa has had an outstanding start to life as a First Team player, while Reegan Kowalczyk and Elliot Porter-Wallis have also had strong starts.

We felt it was extremely important to reward the players who got us back to Central League in 2022 by sticking with the core of our team. James Sutcliffe returns as skipper, ably supported by Graham Craven.

We are under no illusions that we are in for a tough season. We are returning to a Central League that has changed significantly in our absence, with the carrot of Championship and OFC football on offer. Smaller clubs such as ourselves will need to be pragmatic in our approach, and I feel we have struck a good balance.

The appointment of Oliver Elms as our Reserve Team Coach is a crucial one. After a difficult season for our Reserves in 2022, this season promises to be a good one. We are firmly targeting promotion into Capital Premier for 2024 to continue our growth at the club.

A big reason for our success in 2022 was the outstanding support we received from our club members, young and old. We ask that you provide this again in 2023 as we seek to make Hutt Park a fortress!



# SEASON PREVIEW

2023 IS A YEAR OF DIFFERENCE FOR THE STOP OUT RESERVE TEAM; A DIFFERENT COACHING TEAM, A DIFFERENT PLAYING GROUP, A DIFFERENT PLAYING PHILOSOPHY, AND DIFFERENT SEASON AMBITIONS.



I have joined Stop Out as Head Coach for the Reserve Team, having come from coaching Kapiti Coast United also in Capital 1. Jason Coombe comes back to the team as Assistant Coach, and numerous youth players are stepping up into senior football.

Pre-Season is always an unsettled time, with players coming in and out of matchday squads and tactics chopping and changing to find the winning recipe. The Reserve Team have had a mixed bag of results in the Hilton Petone tournament, but every game came with its positives and negatives, learnings and lessons. No team's season is ever defined by its performances in pre-season, and every result goes out the window as soon as the whistle blows for Round 1 of the league.

With the promotion of the Men's 1st team into the National League, the Reserve Team has the desire to close the gap and push for promotion into Capital Premier. The mentality and professionalism of the group this year are being lifted up a notch, with many of the differences between 1sts and Reserves football now becoming similarities. Results on a Saturday are the first priority for the group, with the development of players and support of the 1st team a close second. With high and clear ambitions, the entire group from players to coaches have aligned priorities and hope to represent the club well in 2023.

There's a lot of excitement within this young group for this season, it's time to step up, and it's time to start the journey toward promotion.



# STOP OUT SPORTS CLUB

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**BROOKLYN  
BROWNE**

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**JAMES  
SUTCLIFFE**

3



**LEVI  
APPLETON**

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**GRAHAM  
CRAVEN**

9



**ELLOT  
PORTER-WALLIS**

10



**JARED  
CUNIFF**

11



**CONNOR  
GAUL**

12



**JERRAM  
TUCK**

17



**JORDAN  
MARTENS**

18



**JAYDEN  
PATTERSON-GUNN**

19



**RYAN  
KELLY**

20



**ISA  
PRINS**



# CENTRAL LEAGUE SQUAD

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REEGAN  
KOWALCZYK

6



FINN  
MOORE

7



LEWIS  
MORRISSEY

8



KARAN  
PATEL

13



TOMMY  
MOON

14



LUCAS  
JELLEY

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PHIL  
FATIALOFA

16



NIKO  
SARICH

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SAM  
COSGRAVE

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TOM  
HOOPER

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SAM  
WRIGHT

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JACK  
MORRISSEY

# 1919 SUMMER



## 200 GAMES FOR STOP OUT

This weekend marks a very special occasion for an unsung hero at our club; First Team Manager Paul Commerford.

Today's opening fixture of the 2023 National League season against Napier City Rovers sees Paul make his 200th appearance as First Team Manager.

Since his first outing in 2013 against Island Bay, Paul has been a part of Capital Premier League winning sides of 2013, 2014 and 2022.

Paul's selfless dedication to Stop Out and its values are second to none, and really is the glue that keeps everything together for our Men's First Team.

Thank you for your service Paul! Please join us in congratulating him on a wonderful milestone.





# **JUNIOR MINI-FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MARCH 31ST**

**U9, U10, U11, & U12**

## **JUNIOR MINI-FOOTBALL REGISTRATION CLOSING 31ST MARCH**

Spaces in teams are filling up quickly for our U9, U10, U11 & U12 teams. Make sure you register now to secure your child a spot in a team.

Registrations close on 31st March unless spaces are filled prior.

Registration information can be found on our website.

[www.stopout.org.nz](http://www.stopout.org.nz)

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