



Junior Info Day 2019

* Start date will be Friday 15th March and Grandfinal expected to be Friday 13th September.

* Games on same days as last season - A/B Grade Friday night and C/D Grades Saturday mornings with a few Monday Tuesday afternoon games for every grade. Time slots should not change but will depend on team numbers.

* Please get team numbers in ASAP so I can start the draw - by Friday 1st March at latest.

* Special requests should come in with these team numbers. These include having players playing in 2 teams, one as a player and the other a goalkeeper. Also canteen requests, if you want blocks of canteen, duty before, during or after games. Please get in by Friday 1st March.

* **Final Club Team Lists**

- must be emailed to me by Registration Day, 31st March using the excel spreadsheet that is on the NDWHA website.

- please have a contact name **with contact details** for each team as I often send information to team contacts as well as the club secretary. This has worked well in previous years as I can get important information straight to teams.

* Play the Whistle document **MUST** be read by all members - should be part of your club registration.

* There must be a female on the bench at all times.

* Rep commitments - please contact me as early as possible with requests for deferments. Note that a player still must play in the Junior competition if they want to represent Newcastle in a Junior team.

* **Rule Changes**

- staying with 25 min halves (not quarters)

- boys playing in Girls comp must be Under 10 and can only play in a Grade above what they play in Boys comp

- players that have requested to play in 2 different Grades are not allowed to play in the next higher Grade eg if they register in both C and D Grade they cannot play in B Grade as well (goalkeepers exempt)



Modified Info Day 2019

- * Come and Try It / Bring a Friend day was February 16th 9 - 10.30am
 - ask that all kids come in their uniforms
 - each player try to bring a friend
 - coaches to man stations
 - representative from each club to take names
 - put flyers up at schools, community boards etc

- * There will be 16 games starting on March 16th with our BBQ on Saturday 31st August. Last year I had to add a few rounds due to a bye and this could happen again.

- * Games will be on Saturday mornings at 9 or 10am depending on team numbers.

- * We will have the 2 competitions again this year:
These ages are flexible and there are no goalkeepers in either grade.

Joeys - Under 8s <ul style="list-style-type: none">- will play on 1/4 field- 7 players on the field- maximum of 10 registered players	Kangas - Under 10s <ul style="list-style-type: none">- will play on 1/2 field- 8 players on the field- maximum of 12 registered players
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- * Rules for both Grades are on the NDWHA website - please note the rules for corners in Kangas, make sure coaches have a copy.

- * The fields will be marked as they were last year (small blue dots on lines) - make sure that Kanga teams play on these marked fields.

- * **Umpires will be allocated as for Junior grades and paid \$5 per game by the team club.**

- * Each team is responsible for setting up goals and taking them back at the end of games.

- * Encourage the kids to sign their name on the card - not compulsory but a good idea to get them used to signing cards especially the Kanga's.