



THREE KINGS UNITED FOOTBALL

6th, 7th, 8th & 9th GRADE GIRLS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Sunday 22nd August 2010

(Rain date – Sunday 29th August)

@ Keith Hay Park, Arundel St, Mt Roskill, Auckland

TOURNAMENT FORMAT and RULES

Invitation

We are pleased to invite you to enter your team in to the 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Girls TKU Tournament.

Our aim is to hold a competitive tournament in the spirit of the Three Kings Junior vision of ***“scoring goals, having fun and fair play”***

Eligibility

6th Grade players must be born on/after 1st January 2004, and be club registered players.

7th Grade players must be born on/after 1st January 2003, and be club registered players.

8th Grade players must be born on/after 1st January 2002, and be club registered players.

9th Grade players must be born on/after 1st January 2001, and be club registered players.

Entry Fee is \$100.00 per team.

Tournament Playing Model

The 6th and 7th grades are 5 a side teams with a maximum squad of 8 – rolling subs allowed. Play on a 1/4 size pitch, using a size 3 ball.

The 8th and 9th grades are 7 a side teams including a g/k, from a maximum squad of 10 – rolling subs allowed.

Play on a 1/3 size pitch, using a size 3 ball.

Playing Times

The 6th Grade games will be at 9am, 10am, 11am, *12pm, *1pm.

The 7th Grade games will be at 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, *12.30, *1.30.

The 8th Grade games will be at 9am, 10am, 11am, *12pm, *1pm.

The 9th Grade games will be at 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, *12.30, *1.30.

Timekeeping will be set by the hooter in the Pool Play, and by the ref in the Playoffs.

All teams will play a minimum of three games.

*The playoffs will follow pool play and will be a knock-out semi final and then a final.

Prize-giving will be held at the Admin Tent, and will take place at 2pm.

The winners and runners-up of the Championship and Plate will win trophies and medals.

There will also be a “golden boot” award to the girl in each grade who score the most goals.

Food and Refreshments

There will be a full range of drinks and hot and cold food for purchase at the clubrooms.

The Coffee guy will be in attendance.

In addition run a sausage sizzle, and baking and sweets will be for sale. Please support this.

Postponement Date and Cancellation Notice

In the event of cancellation due to the grounds being unavailable ...

Check the website at www.threekings.org.nz, listen to Newstalk ZB 1080AM or 89.4FM

The rain date is Sunday 29th August.

Tournament Organisers

Tournament Director - Peter Hunt

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

Junior Girls Coordinator – Andrew Michl

Coaches Briefing

The Coaches Briefing will take place at 8.30am at the Admin Tent.

The draw and Team Pack will also be provided at this time.

Pool Play

There will be two pools of 4 teams each. However, depending on the number of entries we may have to modify the format.

All teams will play a minimum of three games, playing other teams in their pool.

The games will be 10 minutes each way, with a 2 minute half time break.

The top two sides from pool play will play off for the Girls Championship.

If sufficient entries allow we will run a Plate for the 3rd and 4th placed teams in each pool.

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.

Playoff Games

The Playoff games will be 10 minutes each way, with a 2 minute half-time break.

If the scores are tied at full time, then a penalty shoot out takes place.

In the 6th / 7th grades the PSO is taken from 10m with all players on the field at full time having a turn.

In the 8th / 9th grades, the PSO is taken from 7m (with a goalkeeper) with any 5 players on the field at full time having a turn.

The team with the most successful attempts is the winner.

If the scores are still tied, the penalty shots continue with sudden death applying.

Referees

Unless a qualified ref is agreed by both teams, referees will be the team coaches.

One coach should be the appointed ref for each half, but no coaching while on the field.

In the playoffs there will be neutral referees.

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

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

Rules

1. Goals can only be scored from within the opposing team's half, and not from a kick-off.

2. Goal-kicks can be taken from any member of the defending team, taken on the ground within 5 metres of the goal.

The attacking team should move well clear, at least another 10 metres back.

3. Corner kicks must be taken from within 1m of the corner.

4. 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.

5. Tackles from behind, dangerous and jump-in tackles – a free kick to be awarded.

6. Deliberate hand-ball – a free kick to be awarded.
7. If a free kick is awarded in the penalty area, (10 metre square area in front of goal), a penalty is to be awarded.
8. In 6th / 7th grades a penalty is to be taken 10 metres from the goal. This is a free shot at goal. In 8th and 9th grades the penalty is to be taken 7 metres from the goal.
9. Only blatant offsides will be penalised, by awarding a free-kick to the defending team.
10. In the 6th and 7th grades there are no goalkeepers, actual or pseudo, so please limit goal tending.
11. Other match rules will follow normal FIFA rules, and the referee's decision is final