



Waitakere City FC Advancement Tournament U9 & U10

Location: Fred Taylor Park, 184 Fred Taylor Drive, Whenuapai

Date: Saturday 17th October 2020

Waitakere City FC is excited to host all 9th and 10th grade teams, participating in our annual Advancement Tournament. As its coming to the end of the season and looking forward to next year in 10th & 11th grade respectively, this will be a great opportunity for teams to play using next years rules, team size and field size. This is a great introduction to 2021 and a fun way to say good bye to 2020.

Tournament Format:

Tournament Model.

- The teams will play a round robin with a Championship final series, with each team playing at least 4 games.
- Games will be played on 1/2 pitch fields of approx 60m x 40m (depending on grade) and will use a size 4 ball.
- 7 players per team including the goalkeeper to be on the pitch at any one time for all 9th grade teams. All players must be born in 2011 and be registered to a club as a 9th grade player in 2020.
- 9 players per team including the goalkeeper to be on the pitch at any one time for all 10th grade teams. All players must be born in 2010 and be registered to a club as a 10th grade player in 2020.
- Teams may have as many subs as required but should try not to exceed 5.
- Substitutions are rolling and can happen as often as is required.
- Team managers must report to the registration tent by 8:30 am with a managers briefing followed by a teams briefing at 8:45 am.
- First games kick off at 9:00 am with prize giving for all the teams to be approx 3:30pm
- Pool games will be 26mins - 2x 12min halves with a 2min break for halftime.
- Finals will be 32mins - 2x 15min halves with a 2min break for halftime.

Pool Play & Playoffs.

Pool play for each grade U9s & U10s will be organised in one pool of all teams. This means each team will play at each other team.

Pool play matches will be 12 minutes each way, with a 2-minute half time break (timing will be indicated by the hooter). There will be no extra time for pool play. The game finishes on the hooter.

In pool play, a team will earn 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and no points for a loss.

When calculating eligibility for playoffs and points are tied, teams will be ranked goal difference, then total goals scored and then head to head result. If teams are still even, then total number of wins will be used.

Playoffs.

Finals will be on a knock out basis. To find the final placements, after all pool games, the top two teams will play for 1st and 2nd. The next two for 3rd and 4th.

Playoff matches will also be 15 minutes each way, with a 2-minute half time break (timing will be indicated by the hooter).

If scores are tied at the end of the match, then a penalty shootout will take place.

The penalty shootout is taken 7 meters from goal, and three selected players on the field at full time having a turn. The team with the most goals scored is the winner. If the scores are still tied after three players, then the penalty shootout continues with sudden death applying. The remaining players in the squad must be used before the original three take a further penalty.



Referees.

The refereeing of all pool games is to be shared between both teams just like the regular season. The home team (as per the draw) will ref the first half and the away team ref the second half.

WCFC will supply referees for the finals in both 9th and 10th grade.

Tournament Logistics.

Draws & Results.

The tournament draws for the 9th and 10th grade will be issued before the tournament (Should be found below). The organiser reserves the right to change the advanced draws if there are late withdrawals of teams.

After each match, both teams need to submit score cards to the admin tent where results and tables will be displayed. Play off finalists and fields will be announced over the PA system and displayed on the results board at the admin tent.

Prize-giving will be held approx 3.30pm and prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams.

Tournament Entry and Process.

If you haven't yet please complete and return a scanned copy of the entry form in the registration form to the email address: wcfctournament@gmail.com

Tournament Fees.

Tournament entry fee is \$150 per team and must be paid before the tournament date, into the following Waitakere City FC club account: 02-0152-0627902-005. Please add the following details (substituting italics with your details) to the payment so we can link it back to your entry form:

Particulars: 910Tourn

Code: *yourteamname*

Reference: *yourgrade*

Match Rules.

The following rules will be followed for all 9th and 10th grade matches:

- The retreating line rule will be marked and the regulation must be followed (attacking team will move behind the retreating line until the defending team touches the ball - No offsides before the retreating line).
- Corner kicks will be taken from within 1m of the corner.
- 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.
- Tackles from behind, dangerous and jump-in tackles – a free kick to be awarded.
- Deliberate hand-ball – a free kick to be awarded.
- If a free kick is awarded in the penalty area, (10 metre square area in front of goal), a penalty is to be awarded.
- A penalty is to be taken 7 metres from the goal.
- Other match rules will follow normal FIFA rules, and the referee's decision is final.

Postponement / Cancellation.

In the current climate of Covid 19, the event postponement/cancellation is a possibility, we will contact all managers/coaches using the contact details provided on the tournament entry form.

Tournament Day Logistics.

There will be a Coaches Briefing at 8.30am at the Admin Tent, next to the club, and any revised match details will be provided. We will also go over all rules to make sure all teams understand. The attached map indicates the location of the admin tent, first aid tent & position for team gazebos if required.

Food & Refreshments

The attached map also shows where the tuck shop / kitchen is located, these will be selling refreshments and hot food for most of the day.



Tournament Ethos.

This tournament is designed to help familiarise all players to the type of football they will face when we return in 2021. It is going to be new to some players so this tournament needs to be a fun place for everyone to learn and experience good football.

This is not the end of season nationals, and even as a post-season tournament there may be teams that have not played this level of football previously, so please be mindful when coming up against teams of different skill levels and experience.

Team members and supporters should be reminded of what is acceptable behaviour. Abusive, derogatory or racist language will not be tolerated. WCFC reserves the right to exclude or expel supporters, members of teams or whole teams that continuously display negative behaviour.

“Please remember.
These are kids.
This is a game.
The coaches are volunteers.
The referees are human.
This is not the World Cup”.

Response to Covid-19.

As this is a serious threat to our game, we will be providing all the necessary precautions for teams to limit any possibility of spreading the illness.

ALL attendees MUST sign in to Fred Taylor Park using the government tracing app and QR code (below).

Elbow bumps or ghost high fives are the expected during end of game sportsmanship.

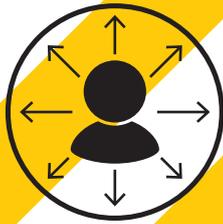
If any team member is unwell on the day or the week prior, please do not attend the tournament.

There will be hand sanitiser stations around the park to keep our hands clean and changing rooms and toilets will all be open and cleaned for players to use.

Masks are an effective way to limit the spread of germs so we do ask that spectators feel free to wear them and players when not on the field of play also.

All attendees are asked to maintain social distancing where possible. There will be spaces for team gazebos and again please use common sense to keep our social distance when setting these up.

Contact Tracing Register



PLEASE CHECK IN!

We require **ALL** people that visit these premises to exercise the strictest precautions possible to stop the transmission of COVID-19.



Please keep 1m distance between people while watching.



Wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds). Then dry.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.



Stay home if you feel unwell.



YOU MUST CHECK IN AND OUT OF FRED TAYLOR PARK AT EVERY VISIT.

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19



Please keep 1m distance between people while training.



Wash / Sanitise your hands at the beginning and end of training.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.



Stay home if you feel unwell.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as footballs and equipment after each session.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.



Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.



ALL people at the park MUST sign in and out



PLEASE CHECK INTO FRED TAYLOR PARK!





WCFC ADVANCEMENT TOURNAMENT 2020 9th & 10th GRADE DRAW

	Kick Off Time	Field	Home Team	Away team
9th Grade	9:00AM	1A		
Round 1		1B	West Coast Rangers	Franklin Tornados
		3A	WCFC Lightning	Bay Olympic Stallions
		3B	Fencibles Invitational	BYE
10th Grade	9:30AM	1A	Albany Raptors	Franklin United
Round 1		1B		
		3A	WCFC Dragons	West Auckland Avengers
		3B	WCFC Sharks	Manurewa Eagles
9th Grade	10:00AM	1A		
Round 2		1B	West Coast Rangers	Bay Olympic Stallions
		3A	Fencibles Invitational	WCFC Lightning
		3B	Franklin Tornados	BYE
10th Grade	10:30AM	1A	West Auckland Avengers	Albany Raptors
Round 2		1B		
		3A	WCFC Sharks	WCFC Dragons
		3B	Franklin United	Manurewa Eagles
9th Grade	11:00AM	1A		
Round 3		1B	Franklin Tornados	Bay Olympic Stallions
		3A	Fencibles Invitational	West Coast Rangers
		3B	WCFC Lightning	BYE
10th Grade	11:30AM	1A	WCFC Dragons	Manurewa Eagles
Round 3		1B		
		3A	Albany Raptors	WCFC Sharks
		3B	Franklin United	West Auckland Avengers
LUNCH	12:00PM			
9th Grade	12:30PM	1A		
Round 4		1B	Bay Olympic Stallions	Fencibles Invitational
		3A	WCFC Lightning	Franklin Tornados
		3B	West Coast Rangers	BYE
10th Grade	1:00PM	1A	West Auckland Avengers	WCFC Sharks
Round 4		1B		
		3A	WCFC Dragons	Franklin United
		3B	Albany Raptors	Manurewa Eagles
9th Grade	1:30PM	1A		
Round 5		1B	Franklin Tornados	Fencibles Invitational
		3A	Bay Olympic Stallions	BYE
		3B	WCFC Lightning	West Coast Rangers
10th Grade	2:00PM	1A	Franklin United	WCFC Sharks
Round 5		1B		
		3A	West Auckland Avengers	Manurewa Eagles
		3B	WCFC Dragons	Albany Raptors
9th Grade Finals	2:45PM	1A	1st	2nd
10th Grade Finals		1B	1st	2nd
9th Grade Runners Up		3A	3rd	4th
10th Grade Runners Up		3B	3rd	4th



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