



Birkenhead United AFC 8th Grade Tournament Sunday 15th August 2010

Birkenhead United AFC invites your club to enter our 8th grade tournament to be held:

- When:** Sunday 15th August 2010
Where: Shepherds Park, Melba Street, Beachhaven, Auckland
Entrance fee: \$100 per team
Entry: Restricted to the first 24 teams to enter by Friday 12th June.

Note:

- Games will be played on half size fields, with 7 players per team on the field with one a goalkeeper, using 3.2m x 1.6m goals with 8th grade a size 3 ball.
- First games could kick off at 8:30am check the final draw for game times.
- Teams will be limited to 10 registered players.
- For the 8th grade the player must be born after 1 January 2002.
- There will be no dispensations (by age) permitted.
- We will accept entries for more than one team per club. If entering multiple teams, please rank your teams.
- All teams will play a minimum of 3 games.
- There are prizes for the finalists in both the Plate and Consolation Knockout sections of the competition.
- Hot and cold food will be on sale throughout the tournament.

To help us organise these events, please notify your interest by emailing, faxing or posting the entry form on the following page to us immediately.

To ensure acceptance of your entry please make sure you send entry and payment no later than Friday 12th June:

Attn: Ross Frisby
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Club website: www.birkenheadunited.org.nz

Details of the rules and draw will be in the coaches' packs distributed at the tournament and emailed to the team contact person prior to tournament day. Please include your contact person details on the entry form below to make sure the packs go to the right person.



ENTRY FORM
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Club: _____

Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile Ph:** _____

Please check that you have provided contact name and details.



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8th Grade Competition Rules 2010

General

- Time keeping is the responsibility of the host club. All pool games will start and stop on the hooter. Quarter, Semi and Finals will be to the Referees time keeping. Please be ready with your team to go on as soon as the previous game has finished.
- Referees are to be supplied by the host club Semi and Finals or when possible. If referee is unavailable then teams to referee half a game each and return score card to the administration desk.
- 7 a side with 3 subs; one of the 7 players is a goalkeeper.
- For 8th grade Size 3 balls to be used.
- Played on quarter size fields with 3.2m x 1.6m goals.

Postponement / Cancellation

- In the event of a postponement because of bad weather, the tournament will be rescheduled to the earliest date grounds are available on Sunday the week following the originally scheduled date.
- If weather causes the 2nd scheduled date to be abandoned, the tournament will be cancelled and half the entrance fee will be refunded.

Rules

- FIFA rules will apply with the following exception - only blatant off sides will be penalised.
- NO DISPENSATED PLAYERS (by age).
- No spectators allowed behind or around goals.
- Boots and shin pads must be worn by all players.
- Any team not on the field for the hooter start will be disqualified for that game.
- The referees decision is final, apart from the time keeping in pool and semi finals.
- Rolling substitutions are allowed. The coach to notify referee.
- Corner kicks to be taken from corner flag.
- Goal kicks may be taken by kicking it from the hand or placing the ball on the ground 5 metres out from the goal and kicking it from there.

Prizes

Championship round – winners receive trophies and certificates, runner-ups receive medals and certificates

Plate round – winners and runner-ups receive plates and certificates

Consolation Knock-out round – winners and runner-ups receive certificates

Scoring

3 for a win, 1 for a draw

Pool play

10 minutes each way - 2 minutes half time

In the event of even points at the end of pool play

1. Highest goal difference
2. Who beat who in pool play
3. If goal difference is the same and their game was a draw in pool play then toss of a coin

Quarter and Semifinals

10 minutes each way - 2 minutes half time

In the event of a tie in the semi finals

1. 5 minutes extra time each way with Golden goal.
2. Penalty shoot out with 5 nominated players (10m from goal).
3. Sudden death shoot out with any remaining players.

Finals

15 minutes each way - 3 minute half time

In the event of a tie in the finals

1. 5 minutes extra time each way with Golden goal.
2. Penalty shoot out with 5 nominated players (10m from goal).
3. Sudden death shoot out with any remaining players.