



Birkenhead United AFC 6th and 7th Grade Tournament Sunday 1st August 2010

Birkenhead United AFC invites your club to enter our 6th and 7th grade tournament to be held:

When: Sunday 1st August 2010

Where: Shepherds Park, Melba Street, Beachhaven, Auckland

Entrance fee: \$80 per team

Entry: Restricted to the first 16 teams to enter in each grade by **Friday 16th July**.

Note:

- Report half hour prior to first game; first games are expected to kick off at 9:00am unless altered by the published draw.
- Games will be played on quarter size fields, with 5 players per team on the field (**no actual or psuedo goalkeeper**), using a size 3 ball and small 2m x 1m goals.
- Teams will be limited to 8 registered players.
- For the 6th grade the player must be born after 1 January 2004.
- For the 7th grade the player must be born after 1 January 2003.
- There will be no dispensated players (by age).
- We will accept entries for more than one team per club, provided that we do not get entries from 16 different clubs. If entering multiple teams, please rank them.
- All teams will play a minimum of 3 games.
- There are finals in both the Plate and Consolation Knock out 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.

Please send your club's entry and payment no later than Friday 16th July to:

Attn: Ross Frisby
Birkenhead United AFC
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Birkenhead
Auckland 0746
Club Phone: 09 482 2494
Club Fax: 09 482 2497

Email: ross.frisby@gmail.com
Phone / Fax: 09 483 5718

Club email: birkenheadunited@free.net.nz
Club website: www.birkenheadunited.org.nz

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



ENTRY FORM

**6th Grade Tournament
Sunday 1st August 2010**

Club: _____

Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile Ph:** _____

Please check that you have provided contact name and details.



ENTRY FORM

**7th Grade Tournament
Sunday 1st August 2010**

Club: _____

Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile Ph:** _____

Please check that you have provided contact name and details.



6th and 7th 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 for Semi and Finals and when possible. If referee is unavailable then teams to referee half a game each and return score card to the administration desk
- 5 a side with 3 subs and no goal keeper, played on quarter size fields with small 2m x 1m goals.
- Size 3 balls to be used - provided by the host club,

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 fees 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 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 subs.
- 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

All players will receive participation certificate.

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

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

Consolation Knock-out round – receive certificates

Scoring

3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss

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 Semi finals

10 minutes each way - 3 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.