

Cowra & District Soccer Club Inc

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RULES FOR THE COWRA JUNIOR SOCCER CARNIVAL, SUNDAY AUGUST 16th, 2009.

1. Games will be played under **normal soccer rules**.
2. The team nomination fee is \$ **60.00 per team**, payable when nominating. (**\$50 for U8's teams**.)
3. Completed **team sheets** are to be handed to the secretary's tent half an hour before the team's first game. Notify your arrival at least half an hour before your first game.
4. Teams must consist of **no more than 14 players—9s and up**: eleven on the field with three reserves; **FULL RULES INCLUDING OFFSIDE APPLY IN ALL THESE AGE GROUPS. Under 8 teams will consist of no more than eleven players, with eight players on the field. ROO-BALL RULES APPLY IN THIS AGE GROUP. Players must turn the age of the competition group, or younger, this year.**
5. Teams must be **club teams**. If your team is short of players you must draw the required number of players from younger age divisions within your own club. All players must be currently registered with Soccer NSW or Capital Football.
6. All matches (other than semi's and finals) are of **30 minutes duration** (2 x 15 minute halves) with no half time break. They will start and finish by the central hooter. Teams not on the field 5 minutes after the due starting time will forfeit the match. In semi-finals and finals the referee will be the sole judge of time.
7. Corners won't count towards point scores for any single match. See Rule 10(c) for pool results.
8. For age groups split into two pools the winners of each pool will contest the final.
9. Points will be awarded after each match: **3 points for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss, 0 for a forfeit, (with the winner's points going to the other team).**
10. (a) **IF two or more teams are equal on points at the end of pool games** the winner of the pool shall be determined by the calculation of goal differences (ie. subtracting the number of goals conceded from the total of goals scored). The team with the highest resultant figure shall be deemed to have the best goal difference and shall be declared the pool winner.
(b) Should two or more teams be equal on goal differences the team having scored the highest number of goals shall be declared the pool winner.
(c) Should two teams be equal on goal differences and number of goals scored the pool winner shall be determined by a count back of corner kicks taken, whereby the team which forces most corners will be deemed the winner.
(d) The provision of (a), then (b), then (c) shall apply to rank pool winners. This would then be followed by the toss of a coin.
11. **The finals** will be played over a period of two 20 minute halves with a 5 minute break. If the scores are equal at full time, the first team to have scored shall be deemed the winner. If no score then the winner will be determined on a count of corner kicks: if equal, free kicks: if equal, then the toss of a coin.
12. Referee's **red and yellow cards** will be used for any offences. Players sent off will not play for the rest of the carnival. 3 yellow cards on the day will constitute a send off.
13. **Unlimited interchange** under normal interchange rules and at a stoppage in play will operate.
14. All disputes will be handled by the '**disputes committee**.' Only the coach or manager of the team(s) who is on the team sheet may be consulted to reach a decision.

As we have a shortage of referees we ask that each team nominated supply a referee, or coaches / managers may have to referee.

(In case of cancellation, the contact person listed on your nomination form will be contacted by phone and announcements will be requested on: 2CR(ABC), 105.9 STAR FM and 2LF).