



2018 South Services Gunners Soccer Club Junior Football Tournament Sunday 5 August 2018 – Rushforth Park



Detailed Rules

- ☛ Carnival draws and these rules will be found on facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/southservicesgunners>
- ☛ U6 to U7's will play in accordance with FFA SSG Rules and are non-competitive.
- ☛ U8 to U11 Modified to include best team on the day.
- ☛ U12 to U16's will be competitive
- ☛ Teams shall consist of a maximum of:
 - 4 players for Grades 6 & 7 (+ max. 3 reserves)
 - 7 players for Grades 8 & 9 (+ max. 3 reserves)
 - 9 players for Grades 10 to 16 (+ max. 3 reserves)
- ☛ Grades 6-7 will run in accordance with the SSF rules of the FFA. U6-7's a team coach/manager may take to the field for positive guidance/referee.
- ☛ Grades 8-11 will run in accordance with FFA rules with the exception of the referee(s) deciding on the best team on the day . Defending players must retreat at least 5m from all goal kicks and throw ins.
- ☛ Grades 12-16 FIFA Rules apply with the following exceptions (Full list of exceptions will be printed with specific rules supplied with carnival draws) :
 - (a) No Slide tackles.
 - (b) No kicking from the ground. (player must be standing when kicking or playing at the ball).
 - (c) **Offside** only applies in the Goalkeepers area. (The ball may be played backwards from outside the box to a player inside the goalkeepers area.
 - (d) Field size approx. 45m x 35m (8-9s) and 75m x 45m (10-16)
 - (d) No aggressive play or overly heavy tackling.
 - (f) No Dissent, Foul or abusive language or gestures (No tolerance).
 - (g) All 50/50 balls in the goalkeeper's area, keeper has right of way.
 - (h) All players and officials must accept all decisions from the Referee.
 - (i) A Yellow card is Ten (10) minutes in the Sin-Bin. A Sin-Binned player may be replaced by a substitute.
 - (j) A Red Card is a Send-Off (Player cannot be replaced) Mandatory ONE (1) game suspension. Any player receiving Two Red Cards in the carnival will be suspended for the remainder of the carnival.
 - (k) Defending players must retreat at least 5m from goal kicks and throw ins
- ☛ Should an age group be over subscribed, priority for inclusion will be based on teams which nominate first.
- ☛ All games to be 25mins duration (12.5min halves (quick changeover) with no half time break). Referee to keep time for break.
- ☛ The Organisers reserve the right to alter these rules if deemed necessary in order to promote the ideals of SPORTSMANSHIP. The Committees decision in all matters relating to the running of the Carnival shall be final and no protests shall be permitted.
- ☛ Should the carnival be cancelled due to inclement weather, all clubs will be advised by phone, email and by local radio. Please ensure contact details are correct on team sheets.



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- 🕒 Full canteen facilities will be available on the day along with a club BBQ.
- 🕒 All player MUST be FFA registered.
- 🕒 A match sheet listing all team players participating in carnival is to be completed and handed into Carnival Officials 30mins prior to the teams first game with outstanding team fees.
- 🕒 Team officials are to ensure that players do not swing on goal posts - ***we do not want any accidents.***
- 🕒 ***SPORTSMANSHIP is to be practiced by officials, players and spectators.***
- 🕒 All games start and finish on the siren/whistle except where a penalty (dot shot) has been awarded prior to full time.
- 🕒 Players may be interchanged at any time provided the referee so agrees.
- 🕒 Forfeits will result in full points awarded to the opposite team.
- 🕒 Points will be :3 Points Win
1 Point Draw
0 Point Loss
- 🕒 In all pools, the team with the highest number of points at the completion of the round robin shall be declared the winner. If teams are on equal points, the winner shall be declared on the highest number of goals scored and if still equal, on the lowest number of goals against. If still equal, the winner and runner-up will be decided on the outcome of the round robin game between the two teams. The result as recorded by the referee or game co-ordination will be the result of the match. No disputes will be entered into.
- 🕒 All girl teams are welcome to nominate in their age group but may make representation to the carnival committee to play down one age division.
- 🕒 In pools where finals are played and the result is a draw, the winner shall be declared on the team with the highest number of corners for the final.
- 🕒 **Wet Weather:** If wet weather intervenes consent to reschedule to the next available suitable Sunday will be sought. If postponement is necessary, we will contact the phone number on your nomination form and a message will be put over the radio.
- 🕒 **Trophies:** All non-competitive players will receive medallion's. Winners of competitive age divisions shall receive trophies. All other competitive players will receive medallion's . Trophies are limited to the following numbers: 8yrs-9yrs=10; 10yrs-16yrs=12.
- 🕒 ***No other club or persons may conduct fundraising activities, including the sale by direct charge or by donation of foodstuffs.***
- 🕒 While all due care in the organisation of the carnival has been taken, Rushforth Park, South Grafton and designated car parks adjacent to the playing fields are owned and maintained by Clarence Valley Council. South Services Gunners Soccer Clubs take no responsible for any damage incurred to vehicles in these areas as a result of running the soccer carnival. Vehicle owners parking in these areas do so at their own risk.