



DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS FOOTBALL CLUB.

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DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS FC – U13 COMMUNITY TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS 2022.

1. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:

- 13th Grade Girls.
- 13th Grade Boys – Division 1.
- 13th Grade Boys – Division 2.

The Tournament will be run on the following basis: 11-a-side.

Teams competing in an 11-a-side competition shall be limited to a maximum of 18 players.

We will aim to have two Divisions for the boys, and one Division for the girls.

The Tournament will take place over the weekend of the 15th/16th of October 2022, at the Logan Park Football Turf, Dunedin.

2. FORMAT:

The Tournament will be played across two days.

Final format will be confirmed following expression of interest closing.

3. ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees are payable to DCRFC.

DCRFC will charge out to all clubs on a first come first served basis.

All clubs who have been entered will be informed on **Tuesday 30th of August** (close of entries).

The cost of the tournament for entered teams is \$350 including GST.

DCRFC will invoice all entered clubs by Wednesday 31st of August with payment due no later than Tuesday **20th of September** (if not paid by due date possible exclusion from tournament may occur, see below).

4. TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION:

DCRFC will send the draw in final form to the team contact given on the Team Registration form for each participating team at least 7 days before the commencement of the tournament.

Any changes to the draw are to be notified to all teams as soon as possible.

5. PARTICIPATING CLUB ORGANISATION:

If entering, clubs are to complete the required team registration form –Team catalogue, including all Players, Coaches/Managers, by the **30th August 2022**. Variations to this registration form will be accepted no later than 7 days prior to the start of the tournament and need to be emailed to

dcroyals.juniors@gmail.com.

If entered and the team/club has not paid DCRFC the Tournament Entry Fee and supplied an entry form by the due date (20th September 2022) then the team's entry for this tournament may not be accepted and/or allocated to another waitlisted team.

No other players, other than those players that are registered via Comet to have played with the team during the season, shall be eligible to play in any match of the tournament.



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6. TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY:

Only teams that have competed in the Football South winter leagues are permitted to enter this tournament. There may be some exceptions to this for girls' teams where numbers of female players mean there would otherwise be no team to enter.

Exceptions will be granted at the sole discretion of DCRFC.

Girls may also participate in the boys' tournament if they wish to continue playing for the same team that they have been playing with throughout the winter league.

Players may only play for the club that they were registered with, as of 10th August 2022.

7. NO DISPENSATIONS:

No dispensations will be granted for players either up or down age groups for these tournaments.

If a player was granted dispensation in the winter league prior to 10th August 2022 then this dispensation will stand.

There may be an exception for the girls' comp depending on numbers of teams, exceptions will be granted at the sole discretion of DCRFC.

8. NO GUEST PLAYERS:

All attending players must have played with the club that they have played with in the 2022 season.

There may be an exception for the girls' comp depending on numbers of team.

9. OFFICIAL FOOTBALL RULES:

All Tournament events shall be played under the FIFA Laws of the Game.

The only variations permitted shall be those approved by Football South and circulated prior to the tournament for approval.

10. MATCH RULE VARIATIONS:

Substitutions – Rolling subs are permitted and can be made at any time.

11. GROUNDS:

Teams must play on the fields allocated by DCRFC.

12. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:

11-a-side – in accordance with the with the NZF Youth Framework.

The ball to be used at this tournament is Size 5 Match footballs.

DCRFC will provide match balls.

13. TIMING RULES:

The duration of Tournament games shall be:

U13 Boys: (20/20) 40-minutes

U13 Girls: (20/20) 40-minutes

5 minutes half time.

Timing of games may be amended if the number of games required would be detrimental to the players welfare.

Drinks breaks during the game can be incorporated at the discretion of the referee for player Health & Safety due to high temperatures in accordance with FIFA Guidelines.



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14. PLACINGS:

In the event of two or more teams having equal points at the conclusion of group play, final positions in the group will be determined by as many of the following processes as necessary:

- The winner of the match between the respective teams
- Number of Goals Scored (goals for)
- Toss of a coin – in the event of more than two teams being tied at this stage lots are to be drawn to determine positions.

15. AWARDS:

The following awards are presented at Tournament:

- Winners Medals for each team member together with 1 x Coach, 1 x Manager
- Runners-Ups Medals for each team member together with 1 x Coach, 1 x Manager.

16. DISCLAIMER:

Subject to team entries – DCRFC reserve the rights to change or amend/cancel this tournament (depending on interest and numbers).