

By-Laws

Crookwell Junior Soccer Club Incorporated Junior By-Laws

PLAYERS:

1. Registration is open to boys and girls turning 5-13 years during the current calendar year.
 - a. 4 year olds may play at the discretion of the Committee in E Grade
2. Only registered players may play in the Crookwell Junior Soccer Club competition or represent the Club in the inter-club matches.
3. The Committee will grade and place players into teams.
4. No player shall play in a lower grade than that in which he/she is graded.
5. Players will wear tops supplied by Junior Soccer Club in the colour of the team.
6. All players in A, B ,C and D & E Grades must wear covered shoes.
7. Shin pads **MUST** be worn **UNDER** socks in all grades.
8. If a player is sent off, the following shall apply:
 - a. The referee shall note on the score card the player has been sent off and the reason will be noted.
 - b. The Crookwell Soccer Club Judiciary may suspend the player for a number of matches as per STFA rules and by-laws.
 - c. A suspended player may be substituted under Section D.
 - d. Temporary suspension from a game may be imposed at the discretion of the referee.
9. No player is permitted to enter the field of play in any division without the referee's approval.

GRADES:

1. Players may be placed into Five Grades, with each team being allocated a colour.
2. Teams will receive Two (2) points for a win, One (1) point for a draw, and no points for a loss, bye or inclement weather.
3. There will be semi-finals, finals and grand finals in A and B Grade. C and D Grade will continue as per draw no finals are played in these grades.
4. A Grade will have two halves of 25 minutes each half. B Grade will have two halves of 20 minutes each half. C and D Grades will have two halves of 15 minutes each half. All Grades will have a 5 minute break between each half. E Grade at the discretion of the committee.
5. Players will be graded within a team based on ability.

6. After 3 rounds the teams will be assessed and if necessary changes may be made to ensure the competition remains as fair as possible.
7. Only one coach per team is allowed on the field at any one time in C, D & E Grade. No coach/es are permitted on the field in A or B Grade. Parents allowed on field in E Grade.
8. The Club will hold semi-finals, finals and grand finals as follows:
 - a. In the case of four teams in the competition, semi-finals will be played between the teams who finished first, second, third and fourth on the points table. Team 1 verses Team 2. Team 3 verses Team 4. The winners of Team 1 verses Team 2 will go straight through to the grand finals. The loser of Team 1 verses Team 2 will play in the Finals. The winner of Team 3 verses Team 4 will play in the Finals. The loser of Team 3 verses Team 4 will be eliminated. The winner of the Finals will play in the Grand Final with the loser being eliminated.
 - b. In the case of more than four teams, the finals series format will be at the discretion of the Committee.
 - c. If a semi final, final, or grand final is drawn, extra time of five (5) minutes each way shall be played. If still a draw after extra time, the team ahead on the points table shall be declared the winner.

RULES:

ADOPT FFA SMALL SIDED GAMES AND RULES

1. E grade is not a structured game, social interactions to soccer.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

1. In A, B and C Grades you are allowed **one** substitute from the same grade, but they **must** play in **goal**. You can obtain any player/s from a lower grade and they may play in any position. All substitutions must only be made up to that teams registered number of players. D Grade can substitute within same grade to obtain even numbers.
2. A substitute can only play three (3) games with any team.
3. For semi-finals, finals and grand finals, replacements can only be obtained from a team in a lower grade that is not playing a match on that day.

GALA DAY:

1. The Clubs season will conclude with a Gala Day
2. Gala Day will be structured at the discretion of the committee.

TROPHIES and AWARDS:

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners up in A and B Grade Grand Finals.

Trophies will be awarded for:

The Best and Fairest – in A and B Grade.

The Most Consistent – in A and B Grade.

The Most Improved or Encouragement Award – in A and B Grade.

Notes

1. Junior Soccer is overseen by members of the Committee with the assistance of parent coaches and volunteers. All Committee members in attendance must have a valid NSW Working with Children Check.
2. Draws for each Saturday's games are submitted for publication in the Upper Lachlan Gazette, Facebook and on our website <https://www.crookwellsoccerclub.com>
3. The Upper Lachlan Shire Council, Junior President and Secretary will only make cancellations to fixtures.
4. Notice of such changes will put on to the Crookwell Soccer Club Facebook group on Saturday morning, if possible between 7.30am and 8.00am. If time permits it will also be posted on our website <https://www.crookwellsoccerclub.com>.
5. All matches must start at times set down and be played in accordance with the playing by-laws.
6. Any coach who wishes to lodge a protest must do so in writing through the Juniors Vice President within 24 hours of the conclusion of the match.
7. Any enquiries should be directed to the Juniors Vice President.
8. All persons involved in any way with soccer are advised to take note of the playing by-laws of the Crookwell Junior Soccer Club, which appear below.
9. Finally, please remember that we should play all promote that all games are played in a friendly and honest manner. Un-sportsmanship behaviour or dishonesty has no place in sport, most particularly in junior sport.
10. Please ensure **ALL** children in your team are wearing **SHIN PADS**
11. All complaints to be handled according to Football NSW Complaints and Complaints Handling Procedures.

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