



NEPEAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

2024 MiniRoos Mixed Gala Day U5-U11

WHEN:

1. The 2024 MiniRoos Gala Day events will be held on the **13 July 2024**
2. The event will not be regional and will be held at 3 host clubs.
 - U5-U7 Springwood United Football at Summerhayes Park
 - U8-U9 St Mary's Football Club at Potter Field
 - U10-U11 Colo Soccer Football Club at Cougar Park
3. The event is not a mandatory event. However, if teams enter, they do so understanding and agreeing to their obligations as they appear below and noting a team withdrawal fee will apply.

WHO:

4. The Gala Day will be open to U5-U11 teams to register. Teams must be playing in Nepean FA Competitions in 2024.
5. Girls only teams may be drawn against mixed team no objections will be entered into
6. Participation will be open to 16 teams in each age groups except under 5's will be 8 teams.
7. Each club will be given the opportunity to nominate at least one team. Only when each club has at least one allocation will we assign a 2nd berth to a club.

WHERE:

8. Games will be published in Dribl app.
9. Locate your field ready for kick-off, if your team does not arrive, we will consider it a forfeit. Forfeit fines apply.

FORMAT:

10. Each team will play two games. Games will be 12.5 min. halves. There will be a 30 min. break in between each team's first and second game.
11. Teams will play the format specific to their age group with maximum numbers as per our regular competition rules.

TIMELINES:

12. Nominations open **Monday -17TH June 2024**
13. Team submission must be completed online, by the club in the Dribl portal by close of business **Thursday 27th June 2024**
14. Confirmation of entry will be confirmed to clubs by **Monday 1st July 2024**
15. Draws will be completed and issued by close of business **Wednesday 3rd July 2024**
16. Event will take place on **Saturday 13th July 2024**

RULES:

17. With the exception of the duration of matches, all regular rules will apply.
18. Each team must provide a pumped match ball.

PLAYER ATTIRE

19. All players must be in club uniform and must wear shinpads.
20. If there is a clash of colours either alternate strip or bibs should be worn by the team listed as home team.



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GAME LEADERS:

21. Call to arms EACH team will be required to nominate a game leader for each team submitted, they will be required to lead 1-2 games of their teams' games.

SIDELINES:

22. Each team will have a vested Marshal, who will control the behaviour of the team supporters.
23. This Gala Day is meant to be a **fun, non-competitive event for children**. Any adult who displays inappropriate behaviour towards children or match officials or directs aggressive behaviour towards other spectators or officials will be asked to immediately remove themselves from the sideline. If you don't believe your spectators, parents or team officials can manage this requirement, do not enter your team in this event.

FINE PRINT:

24. Clubs must register/nominate their players via Dribl (separate instructions which will be sent to club admins.)
25. Each team must have a registered coach and registered Manager. The Registered Manager is the person who all team correspondence will be sent to prior to the event. They should ensure that their email address is current via their club admins, who will check this in our registration portal (Dribl).
26. Clubs may nominate as many teams as they like, however, 2nd and subsequent team nominations will only progress after each club has had at least one team in each age group assigned to the Gala Day by closing date of team nominations.
27. 2nd team allocations will be made on a lucky draw basis.
28. Clubs who fail to nominate their first team by the close off date will go into the lucky draw with all other 2nd teams.
29. The draw for who plays who will be randomly generated by a computer program. No objections will be received regarding the outcome of the draw.
30. Any club who fails to nominate their players or withdraws a team after the **1st July 2024** will incur a \$50 withdrawal fine.
31. To assist in avoiding this penalty, clubs may replace the withdrawing team with a replacement team from the same age group.
32. Teams who are a no show on the Gala Day, will incur a \$100 forfeit penalty for their club.
33. Participating Clubs and teams will be issued further instructions regarding Match Day Requirements and Marshalling once the final roster of teams has been established.

COMMUNICATION:

34. Team Officials who have questions regarding this Gala Day should direct them to their club admins, who in turn will communicate with Nepean FA. Please respect this chain of command protocol in the period leading up to the Gala Day.

We Hope You Enjoy Your Gala Day 😊
THANKS FOR TAKING PART