



NEPEAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

2026 Walk the Line MiniRoos Gala Day Nepean FA Cup Information for Participants 5th September 2026

UPON ARRIVAL:

1. **MANAGERS ONLY** to Check-In at the Nepean FA Marquee on arrival.

WHEN:

2. The 2026 Walk the Line MiniRoos Gala Day will coincide with 2026 Nepean FA Cup Finals Day.
3. It will be held at Jamison Park on Saturday 5th September 2026

WHERE:

4. All games will take place at Jamison Park, Penrith

WHO:

5. The Gala Day will be open to U5-U12 registered in the Nepean FA
6. All participants must be registered players of the competing club. NFA will conduct spot player audits/checks.

PARKING:

7. Parking is extremely limited with over thousands of people expected to attend both events. We strongly suggest drivers drop their passengers at the park and seek parking opportunities in the side streets surrounding Jamison Park. Jamison Park Overflow carpark will also be in operation (weather pending) and can be accessed via Batt Street. Along with Nepean FA's event, Netball Semi-Finals are also taking place.
8. There is to be no parking on grassed areas. Council rangers patrol the area and will issue on the spot fines. It also poses a risk for passengers crossing between fields.
9. No Smoking or Vaping on or near sporting fields, playgrounds or grassed areas. If you wish to smoke, please move onto the roadway or outside the park.
10. No alcohol is permitted at the park on Saturday at Junior games.

PLAYER ATTIRE

11. All players must be in club uniform and must wear shinpads

FORMAT:

12. Each team will play three games. **Games will be 12.5 min. halves.** There will be a 30 min. break in between each teams first, second and third game.
13. Teams will play the format specific to their age group with maximum numbers as per our regular competition rules.



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RULES:

14. Each team must provide a pumped match ball.

15. With the exception of the duration of matches, all regular rules will apply.

FINE PRINT:

16. Each team must have a registered coach and registered Manager.

17. 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.

18. Any club who fails to nominate their players or withdraws a team after the **2nd September** will incur a \$25 withdrawal fine.

19. To assist in avoiding this penalty, clubs may replace the withdrawing team with a replacement team from the same age group.

20. Teams who are a no show on the Gala Day, will incur a \$100 forfeit penalty for their club.

SIDELINES:

21. Each team will have a vested Marshal, who will control the behaviour of the team supporters.

22. Coaches must wear their Coaches Vests while on the sideline.

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.

GAME LEADERS:

24. Call to arms EACH team will be required to have a game leader prepared, they may be required to lead 1-2 games of their teams' games. Please ensure you are prepared with a whistle.

FIRST AID:

25. St John's Ambulance will be in attendance at our event. The first aid tent is located near the Admin Compound at field 6 and 7. If you require first aid, please send a representative to the Admin Compound or the First Aid tent.

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