

BERYL FITZGERALD CUP

2021 Rules

- ⚽ Coaches or managers must register their teams by 8am at the recording table near the canteen with a **completed team sheet** and collect information for the day's play.
- ⚽ The cup will kick off at 8:30am. Each game will start and finish at the sound of a horn. If games are started late no extra time will be added.
- ⚽ Referees will be provided for all games.
- ⚽ Teams have been placed in two pools for preliminary matches.
- ⚽ Players must only play for one team.
- ⚽ Only **8 players** from each team are to be on the field at any one time.
- ⚽ Substitutions can be made at any time providing the player leaving the field is off the field before the new player enters the field.
- ⚽ Teams in each pool will play 20 minute games with no half time or change of ends.
- ⚽ Results will be recorded by the referees and provided to the recording table by officials.
- ⚽ Win = 3 points. Draw = 1 point.
- ⚽ If teams are on equal points at the completion of the preliminary rounds standings will be decided in the following order: goal difference, goals for, corners difference, corners for. If teams are still equal a penalty shoot-out will determine the outcome.
- ⚽ The two top ranked teams from each pool will play in the semi-finals.
Winner pool A v Runner Up pool B. Winner pool B v Runner Up pool A.
- ⚽ The winners of the semi-finals will play in the final.
- ⚽ If scores are even at the end of any semi-final or final 5 minutes extra time will be played. If scores remain even a penalty shoot-out will determine the outcome.
Corners do not count in the semi-finals or final.
- ⚽ **For any semi-final or final that goes to a penalty shoot-out** the 8 players on the field at the end of extra time will become the penalty kickers with no substitutes able to kick. The penalty shoot-out will be determined as per usual protocol.
- ⚽ All other rules will be as per the HSA U10 rules. Please note, whilst there is no off-side it is expected that coaches will not encourage players to stand in an off-side position.
- ⚽ Any disputes are to be brought to the Robertson officials at the recording table.

Have a fun day!