



Ku-ring-gai and District Soccer Association Inc.

KDSA CLUB CIRCULAR

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SSF GALA DAY FORMAT 2010

All,

Under 6 & 7

Gala Day this year will be conducted in groups containing 2 pools. Each pool will contain either 3 or 4 teams.

At the end the points of each team are added up to determine the pool winner. The winning team in each pool in a group will play each other in a final to determine the group winner. Group winners will receive winner's pennants and runners up will receive runners up pennants. Matches will take place at SSF centres. Travelling will be kept to a minimum.

The rules of Gala Day are as follows:

The first named team in each pool shall act as the Pool Manager

1. Each squad divides into 2 teams as per usual. **PLAYERS MUST STAY IN THE SAME TEAM FOR THE DURATION OF GALA DAY.**
2. Each team will be given a match card which they will use for the entire duration of Gala Day. On the card they must list their team members and all match results.
3. The game leader of each game should report the score to the Pool Manager.
4. The Pool Manager will record the scores on the sheet provided.
5. Games between squads will be conducted on adjoining fields at the same time.
FOR EXAMPLE: If Lane Cove Cockatoos are playing Gordon Wallabies at Blackman Field 1 at 8:00 then Lane Cove Cockatoos team A will play Gordon Wallabies team A on field 1A and team B will play team B on field 1B.
6. Points will be awarded on the following basis:
 - 5 pts for a win on goals
 - 2 points for a score draw (equal goals)
 - 1 point for a scoreless draw (0 goals)
 - 0 points for a loss.
7. The winning team of each pool will be determined by adding up the points of each team. In the event of two teams having equal points the winner will be the team with the highest goal difference (i.e. goals scored minus goals conceded)

FOR EXAMPLE: If Lane Cove Cockatoos score 16 goals, concede 3 goals and attain 7 points and Gordon Wallabies score 13 goals, concede 1 goal and attain 7 points then Lane Cove Cockatoos would be declared the winner of the pool as their goal difference is higher.

8. If goals difference is still equal the winner shall be decided by a penalty shoot out. The procedure for a penalty shoot out is outlined on the reverse of all match cards.
9. The Pool Manager will determine the winner. Any disputes will be referred to the Ground Controller. The Ground Controller's ruling on any dispute shall be final. The Ground Controller will be from the home club at that SSF centre and will be identified by a coloured bib or KDSA shirt or jacket.
10. In 4-team pools games consist of 2 x 7.5 minute periods, no half time break. Games will be listed in pairs and there is no gap between games. Each team will have 3 games. Total duration of 4-team pool is 90 minutes. In 3-team pools games consist of 2 x 10 minute periods. Each team will play 2 games. There will be a 10-minute gap between games. Total duration of 3-team pool is 80 minutes. Pools will commence at 8:30 or 10:30.
11. All finals will consist of 2 x 7.5 minute periods. If at the end scores are level (equal goals) 5 minutes golden goal extra time will be played. If at the end of extra time scores are still level (equal goals) joint winners will be awarded.
12. There will be no siren. Pool managers and team managers need to adhere to the schedule and keep games flowing.
13. All other rules are as per usual SSF games.
14. Both teams playing a final should report to the Ground Controller when their final is finished to receive their pennants. The winning team will receive a team pennant.

Under 8 to Under 11.

Gala Day for Under 8's to Under 11's will be conducted in the same way as Gala Day for Under 12's to Under 18's.

1. In Under 8's to Under 11's finals will be played at Montview where possible. Finals that cannot be played at Montview will be played at the same ground that your pool games were played on or somewhere nearby.
2. The rules for Under 8 to Under 11 are the same as Under 12 to Under 18 except that there is no penalty shoot out to decide finals. Joint winners will be awarded in the event that scores are level (goals and corners) after extra time.
3. Penalty shoot outs in Under 8 to Under 11 will be conducted according to the SSF manual.

THE FULL SET OF RULES, INCLUDING UNDER 12 TO UNDER 18, WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE IN THE WEEK BEFORE GALA DAY.

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