



# Junior Info Day 2023

- \* Start date will be Friday 24th March and Grandfinal expected to be Friday 8th September.
- \* Game days - Under 18s and Under 16s Friday night, and Under 14s and Under 12s Saturday mornings. There will be some Monday/Tuesday afternoon games but these will be kept to a minimum.
- \* Please get team numbers in ASAP so I can start the draw - by Friday 10th March at the latest.
- \* Special requests should come in with these team numbers. These include having players playing in 2 teams, one as a player and the other a goalkeeper, to assist with game times.
- \* Rep commitments - please contact me as early as possible with requests for deferments. Note that a player still must play in the Junior competition if they want to represent Newcastle in a Junior team.
- \* Each club needs to nominate a club member to act as the Junior Committee member by Monday 20th March. Their most important job is to check the draw before it is sent out. They will also need to help by grading players at the beginning of the season and by giving club opinions on issues that are brought up during the season.
- \* **New Rules**
  - New grade format. Grades are now age based and players must play in their age divisions.
  - No restrictions on players playing up grades.
  - Permission must be gained for goalkeepers playing below age level.

## Final Club Team Lists

- must be emailed to me by Monday 23rd March using the excel spreadsheet that is on the NDWHA website and recorded in Revolutionise. This should include any special requests.
- please have a contact name **with contact details** for each team as I often send information to team contacts as well as the club secretary. This has worked well in previous years so I can get important information straight to teams.

## Rules to remember and make sure coaches and managers are aware of

- there must be a female on the bench at all times. This can be a coach or manager.
- 25 min halves (not quarters).
- there will be 14 games for all teams.
- players must sign the card themselves. Other players, managers or coaches are not to sign for them.
- boys playing in Girls comp must be Under 10.
- players must play 8 games over the entire season with their registered team to qualify for the Finals series.
- Finals series will still have extra time with drop-offs and golden goal except for Under 18s Grandfinal.