

# Basic Junior Football Information 2011

The following information will also be available on the web site.

[www.southlandfootball.org.nz](http://www.southlandfootball.org.nz)

## Dates to remember

2 April 2011 competition begins

## Teams entered in competitions in 2011

Fun Football (7 and 8 year olds)      No results recorded for a points table.

Approximate player no.s from each club:

O.Boys x 25, Q.Park x 15, S/End x 15, Thistle x 15, Waihopai x 5, Winton x 10.

9/10<sup>th</sup> grade      O.B. Chelsea, O.B. Gunners O.B. Speedsters, O.B. Spurs, O.B. Villa, Johnson Flooring Q. Park, Gee Dee Electrical Q.Park, S/End United Dragons, Thistle, Waihopai Sharks, Waihopai Battlers, Winton.

11<sup>th</sup> grade      J.W. Phoenix, O.B. Arsenal, O.B. Jets, O.B. Rangers, S/end United Sonics, Waihopai Troopers, West Otago, Winton.

12<sup>th</sup> grade      J.W. Galaxy, J.W. Glory, O.B. Rovers, O.B. Westham, Q.Park, Waihopai Bulls, Winton Eagles, Winton Maroon.

13/14<sup>th</sup> grade      J.W. Celtic, J.W. Jets, O.B. Black, O.B. City, O.B. Red, S/end United Sabers, Waihopai Magic.

15/16<sup>th</sup> grade      J.W. Mariners, O.B. Dragons, O.B. Magpies, Q.Park, Waihopai Legends, Winton.

**Playing specifications** for each grade are:

Fun Football	5 a side	size 3 ball	
10 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 a side	size 4 ball	25 minute halves
11 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 a side	size 4 ball	30 minute halves
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 a side	size 4 ball	30 minute halves
14 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 a side	size 5 ball	35 minute halves
16 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 a side	size 5 ball	40 minute halves

## Points to note

Completed team cards from **BOTH TEAMS** are to be submitted to Southland Football by **5pm Thursday** following the game. Lack of this results in loss of points. Blank cards are available from Southland Football.

Interchange of players between teams of the same club in the same grade is not permitted.

**Nets** 16<sup>th</sup> grade teams playing at Sandy Point who are the home team must supply and put up the nets. 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> grade teams playing at Turnbull Thomson Park are to put up a set of nets each with the last teams on the field taking them down.

**Offside ruling** is used from 9<sup>th</sup> grade upwards.

**Cancellations** will be from 8am on Saturday mornings on Classic Hits 98.8, More FM 89.2, and Hokonui Gold 94.8.

## **The Offside Rule**

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### **Offside Position**

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It is not an offence in itself to be in an offside position. A player is in an offside position if:

- he is nearer to his opponents' goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent.

A player is not in an offside position if

- he is in his own half of the field of play or
- he is level with the second last opponent or
- he is level with the last two opponents.

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### **Offence**

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A player in an offside position is only penalised if, at the moment the ball touches or is played by one of his team, he is, in the opinion of the referee, involved in active play by:

- interfering with play or
- interfering with an opponent or
- gaining an advantage by being in that position.

Copied from [www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com) where the rest of the laws of the game may be accessed.

## **Default Game**

The following are the minimum number of players required to commence a game. The game may be delayed 5 minutes after the scheduled start time to allow sufficient numbers to arrive.

11-a-side 7 players

9-a-side 7 players

7-a-side 5 players

If numbers are less than these the game becomes a default with a 2 – 0 score line recorded to the team with sufficient numbers. A friendly game may be played amongst the players. It is still necessary to submit scorecards for the default.

### **Postponed Game**

To effect postponement of a game there must be mutual agreement between the two sides and contact with Lance Kiddey from Southland Junior Football. The postponed game must then be played before the next scheduled competition game

### **Abandoned Game**

This should only occur if a player receives a head, neck or back injury so that they cannot be moved, and there is no other field close-by to move the game to, or an act of God. Mutual agreement from both teams is required. Reports should be submitted by each team within two weeks so that the committee can discuss what result is to be given.

### **Tags**

Tags are to be checked before each game. Coaches should carry a file to remove any sharp edges found.

### **First aid kits**

These are necessary for all teams.

### **Score cards**

Reminder each team is to return these each week. There will be a collection box at the front door at Turnbull Thomson Park office area.

### **St Peters Ground in Gore**

Note there are no toilets available there.

### **Coaching while Refereeing**

This is permissible but only while the ball is not in play.