

# Basic Junior Football Information 2010

## Dates to remember

24 April and 1 May 2010 two shortened pre-season games

8 May 2010 competition begins

## Teams entered in competitions in 2010\*

<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	O.Boys x 2, Queens Park, Thistle, Waihopai, Winton.
<u>8<sup>th</sup> grade</u>	O.Boys x 3, Thistle, Waihopai 8 <sup>th</sup> , Winton.
<u>10<sup>th</sup> grade</u>	O.Boys x 5, Queens Park, Thistle, Waihopai x2, Winton.
<u>11<sup>th</sup> grade</u>	J.Wanderers x 2, O.Boys, Queens Park, Waihopai, Winton.
<u>12<sup>th</sup> grade</u>	J.Wanderers x 2, O.Boys x 2, Waihopai x 2, Winton.
<u>14<sup>th</sup> grade</u>	J.Wanderers, O.Boys, Queens Park, , Waihopai, W.Otago, Winton.
<u>16<sup>th</sup> grade</u>	J.Wanderers, O.Boys x 3, Waihopai. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• team names will be noted at a later date.</li></ul>

## **Playing specifications** for each grade are:

7 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 a side	size 3 ball	20 minute halves
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 a side	size 3 ball	20 minute halves
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.

14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> grade teams playing at Sandy Point who are the home team must supply and put up the nets. 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<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 10<sup>th</sup> grade upwards but in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade blatant offending of the offside rule is to be penalized.

**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.

### **Collators of grade game results each Saturday:**

A list will be available at a later date. Volunteers are welcome become a collator of results, all you need is a phone, preferably a cell phone to receive text messages and a computer. You are required to obtain the results of a grade each Saturday of competition and e-mail those results to Stu Munro to allow the web site to be up to date as soon as possible and also allows full results for Monday's Southland Times.

This does not replace the handing in of score cards which should be completed correctly and returned to Southland Football by 5pm Thursday following the game.

### **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 score cards 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 is a collection box in the back door at Turnbull Thomson Park. Pass your results on to your grade collator every Saturday as stated previously.

### **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.