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## Small Sided Football 2012

For the purpose of providing the kids on the Central Coast with a more enjoyable football experience, Small Sided Football will change slightly for 2012.

### U7's and U8's

Under 7's and Under 8's teams will be categorised into the following divisions in order for players to be playing against other players of like ability.

- Beginners
- Intermediate
- Advanced

The above divisions will be broken into the following fun names:

#### **U7's**

**Turtles - Beginner**

**Lobsters - Intermediate**

**Stingrays - Advanced**

#### **U8's**

**Octopus - Beginner**

**Jellyfish - Intermediate**

**Whales - Advanced**

On nomination day clubs are to nominate teams as per the above names. If clubs have 2 teams in the Beginner division for U7's they will be named Turtles 1 and Turtles 2.

### U5's and U6's

As it is difficult to place U5's and U6's into divisions they will all be categorised as Beginners. To keep the same naming conventions as U7's and U8's they will be named the following. If a club has 4 U5's teams they will be named as Star fish 1,2,3,4 etc.

#### **U5's**

**Starfish - Beginner**

#### **U6's**

**Dolphins - Beginner**

### **U9's and U10's**

The U9's and U10's will be graded as A, B, C, and D etc.

U10's only will have team sheets and the results will be recorded but not published.

If Under 9 players are subbing up into the U10's or U11's the eligibility rules still apply as per the Rules and Regulations 2.3.3 b ii.

For example an U9A, player cannot play into the U10C's or below.

### **SSF Hubs**

U5's to U8's will still follow the hub system where teams are grouped into areas of close proximity.

For 2012 the hubs will be widened to give teams more variety of clubs to play against. These areas will still be in close proximity to limit the travelling time for parents as much as possible.

If clubs have 2 advanced teams we will keep them travelling together as much as possible so teams are able to utilise players if they are short.

As the U9's and U10's will be graded as A, B, C, D etc. we will attempt to keep these areas as north and south but will depend on the number of teams nominated in these areas.

Regards,



Jackie Lennon

**Competitions Administrator**