

**KARIONG UNITED FC COUGARS CUP**  
**Under 12/13 Gala Day Sunday June 25th 2017**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The tournament will be conducted as a 9 a side round robin based on the SSG format and divided up into divisions.

(1). All players must be registered with CCF or their particular Association in the Under 12 or 13 age group and / or be eligible to play in these age groups.

(2). **ONLY CLUB TEAMS** are allowed to enter the gala day. No representative, special squad or elite training teams are allowed.

(3). Teams will be allowed a maximum of (14) players with only (9) players on the field including the goalkeeper at the one time. If changes occur to the nominated team on the day of the tournament then these changes need to be lodged at the official table at least (30) minutes prior to the teams first match. All player registration cards must be presented to the official table for player verification prior to the team's first match.

(4). The interchange of players will follow the laws of the game, i.e. as follows;

- Notify referee to substitute players
- Player being replaced must leave field first before substitutes can enter the field of play
- All substitutions must be made at or near the half way line where the coach is assembled
- There must not be more than (9) players on the field at one time whilst play is in motion

(5). Protests, if any must be lodged at the official table immediately after the game has finished. A fee of \$50 will be charged for each protest which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

All protests will be handled by the official gala day committee and all decisions will be final without prejudice.

(6). **All Referees decisions are FINAL. Players, coaches, managers and supporters who bring the game into disrepute, use foul or abusive language or aggressive violent behaviour will be expelled from the gala day by the official committee and will be reported to front the CCF judiciary and FNSW judiciary committee for further action. All Codes of Conduct must be adhered to by everyone involved in your team. Players, coaches, managers and supporters will come under the same rulings as normal competition games with referees having the right to Yellow and/or Red card those who do not abide by the rules of the game and the Code of Conduct.**

(7). All games will start strictly on time; therefore teams **MUST** be ready for kick off. Games will be forfeited if teams are not ready to commence play. Prior to each game a hooter will sound with (2) Short blasts indicating 2 minutes to the start of the game, The team who is on the list first for that game will kickoff. (1) Long blast will indicate the start and finish of each game with no time off for injuries or substitutions.

(8). All clubs will need to be playing in their correct playing strip, an alternate strip will be provided in the event that your team may clash with another team and the team who is on the list first for that game will wear the alternate strip. All players must wear appropriate attire to play on the field. No jewellery is to be worn while playing in a game.

(9). Visiting clubs will not be permitted to hold their own fund raising or BBQ activities in or around Kariong Sports Oval and furthermore Kariong United FC committee and officials reserve the right to refuse entry or ground admission to any person we suspect of being under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any other substance that is found to be illegal. The gala day is an **ALCOHOL FREE ZONE** and **NO GLASS** is to be brought to the ovals. There will be a designated area for smoking and there is definitely **NO SMOKING** in or around the playing fields, canteen and youth centre or the official table. We appreciate your co – operation with this policy in the best interest and well being of children and those who do not smoke.

(10). All efforts will be made to provide a safe environment and a First Aid officer will be present on the day. Kariong United FC committee and officials will not be held responsible for any injuries sustained during the tournament nor damage to, or loss of property of personal items. Kariong United FC Gala Day has been sanctioned by CCF, FNSW and Gosford City Council therefore all injuries are covered by these organizations.

(11). Kariong United FC trusts that all clubs competing will follow the guidelines and policies in the best interest of the sport and trust all teams will have a great experience regardless of their outcome.

### **Round Robin Games          2 X 8 Minute Halves 1 minute half time break**

The format is based on teams playing in equal groups with each team playing each other once. When the half time hooter sounds both teams will have a quick drink, change ends and continue the game. The format can be altered at the discretion of the Gala Day committee depending on how many teams and what divisions have been nominated for the tournament.

Point scores for each game are as follows;

- (3) points for a win or a forfeit
- (2) points for a scored draw
- (1) point for a scoreless draw
- (0) points for a loss

If a team withdraws from the round robin games after already playing games, their previous opponents will have their scores adjusted so they will receive points for a forfeit.

The top three (3) teams in each division will play in the finals. If there is more than one team with the same points at the end of the round robin then the team with the better goal difference will determine where teams finish on the table. If teams are equal on goal difference then the team with the most goals will progress. At this point if this is still equal then the team who scored the most goals in any one game will qualify. At this point if this is still equal then the team who had the least number of drawn games will progress. If still equal then a toss of a coin will decide the team to progress.

### **Semi-Finals and Finals    2 X 13 Minute Halves with (2) minute half time break**

The semi-finals and finals will be played in the following format;

In each division the team who finishes on top will automatically proceed to the final with the teams who finished 2nd and 3rd to play a semi final to advance to the final.

Each division will have a finals series to determine Cup and Shield winners

### **Rules and Regulations for the Semi- Finals and Finals**

The teams will toss a coin to decide who kicks off and who runs which way before the start of the game. If at the end of normal playing time the teams are equal on goals (6) minutes of extra time will be played with the **Golden Goal** rule to apply.

If it is a drawn game after extra time the winner will be determined on the following basis

- a) the team who conceded the least number of corners in that game; if equal then
- b) the team that finished highest on the ladder (refer to Semi-Final qualification rules); if equal then
- c) penalty shootout (sudden death in pairs)

Rules for all games will be played in accordance with the FFA MiniRoos format and are as follows:

Approximately half size playing fields

Corner kicks

Indirect free kicks

Penalty kicks

The offside rule has been added

Goal kicks to be taken anywhere inside the penalty area

Referees will be issuing yellow and red cards for foul play, misconduct, abusive language etc, that come under the normal rules of the game.

Please instruct all your team including supporters so we can prevent this from happening.

## **WASHOUTS**

In the event of the Gala Day being postponed due to inclement weather a news item will be posted on the Kariong United FC website from 6.00am that morning. Go to [www.kariongunited.com.au](http://www.kariongunited.com.au) for all information. Please advise all your parents to check this site at 6.00am.

We do have an alternative venue at Mt Penang parklands if required so every endeavour will be made to stage the day.

The Gala Day will be rescheduled to a date to be advised if washed out.

Please contact :

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For any inquiries about the gala day.

**KARIONG UNITED FC thanks all clubs and their supporters for your attendance and support of our Gala Day and we hope you all have a wonderful day and a great experience.**

**Please be advised that this document is subject to change at the discretion of the Gala Day committee and any changes will be advised on the day if required.**

**We thank you for your co – operation.**