



Papakura City F.C.
2010 7th Grade
Information for parents:

Welcome to the 2010 Football Season.

This year the players go into the Auckland Football Federation administered 'Counties Manukau 7th grade leagues'.

Please read the details below as we look forward to your participation in the 2010 football season.

Registrations:

- To be done on line using Club hub where possible.
- Players will be put into squads of 10.
- 7th grades are mustered. The dates for these musters are held at the clubrooms and we request that at least one parent /caregiver attend - players need not be in attendance. Musters normally take around one hour.
- **7th Grade Muster is on the 1st of March at 7pm.**
- New members are to Fax Birth Certificate to 299 7666 or post a copy to
Papakura City FC
PO Box 72-284
Papakura 2244

Playing Equipment:

- The club will supply the player's team shirt.
- Shorts are available from either Papakura Stirling Sports (normal shop hours) or
- Discount Apparel, which is opposite Papakura Dick Smiths (open 7.45am to 3.35pm Mon to Fri and 7.45am to noon on Saturday.
- Socks – we are currently working with supplying our own branded ones for purchasing – details to follow.

Trainings:

- As many teams as possible are to be encouraged to train on the same night and time, and place, each week. This is to encourage good communication within the coaches, teams and Club.

Coaching courses:

- NZ Football has totally revitalized its Coach Education framework and our Club will work with Aaron McFarland to enable as many as possible to access coaching support.
- Papakura City FC has applied for funding to our Club to cover the fees for these courses.
- For more good quality information on Small White coaching go to www.smallwhites.co.nz

Saturday draw:

- The Saturday draw will be administered by the Auckland Football Federation (AFF) and begin on 17th April.
- Your team will typically play home and away every other week
- Briefly your team will play 7 v 7 (one of which is a goal keeper), two 20minute halves, on a small pitch with 3.6m by 1.8m goals.

Tournaments:

- Tournaments are held on Sundays typically, and our Club encourages teams to enter at least one tournament during the season. Tournaments are great for team bonding and introduce the players to real 'competition'.

Code of Conduct:

- Papakura City FC has a Code of Conduct that has been developed to ensure all people who visit our Club environment can participate and enjoy the experience.
- The Code of Conduct is on our website and displayed on signs at prominent places around our Club environs. Please take the time to familiarize yourself and those around you, with it.

Papakura City FC, with the support from Auckland and New Zealand Football, look forward to a great season developing the next generation of players with the benefits of football.

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