

# West Coast Rangers FC

## Summer Football Junior Rules

### 2022 Season

All Covid19 Guidelines from The Ministry of Health NZ and West Coast Rangers MUST be followed for this competition to be able to be held.

Registration of \$200 per team must be paid in full with a completed registration form.

Games need to start promptly on the hooter. If you start your game late, you **MUST** finish your game on the full time hooter. Due to Covid restrictions on gatherings and allowing space for teams to finish and start - **THIS IS A MUST!**

There will also be a hooter for halftime start and finish.

**Games for all grades will be 50mins** (2 x 24min halves with a 2min half time break).

Results will be recorded outside the Clubrooms, by the tuckshop, by all team captains/managers on the night of the game. Please remember to do this each week as well as your Player of the Day. Player of the Day awards will be presented outside at the top of the #1 fields steps shortly after the finish of play. All results and game draw can be found [here!](http://bracketcloud.com/tournament/191489) (<http://bracketcloud.com/tournament/191489>)

All teams first to play on a field will be required to set up your field before the game kicks off. Each team will be responsible for taking out 1 goal and net. Please don't leave it up to one team to set the whole field up and ensure you are at the park with enough time to do this. There is no need for corner flags in Junior Summer Football.

Goals will need to be cleared away by the 11/12th Grade teams playing on their respective field when finished their game, storing the goals under the trees and returning the nets to the wheelie bin.

ALL AGE GROUPS WILL PLAY BASIC WINTER RULES BUT WITH THE FOLLOWING SUMMER RULE ADAPTATIONS.

1. Goals cannot be scored from inside the goal semi circle, painted on the field. Only the goalkeeper is allowed in the box. If an attacker goes into the goal area a free kick is given on the edge of the goalkeepers area and taken by the keeper. If an attacker shoots from outside the goal area and scores BUT his movements take him in the area afterwards, this is a goal.
2. If a defender intentionally steps into the goal area a penalty can be given to the attacking team, two meters out from the goal box. Discretion should be used in 9-10th grade with regard to this rule. This is the only time a penalty can be awarded in summer football.
3. There will be no offsides except at kick off.
4. Maximum 7 players on the field at any time including the goal keeper \*. Teams can have as many subs as they want and substitutions can happen at any stoppage of play.
5. **NO SLIDE TACKLES.** All players must stay on their feet at all times. A free kick will be given to the opposition if a player attempts a slide tackle. Any tackles from behind or that have a malice intent, that player will be cautioned and a free kick awarded to the opposition.
6. Goalkeepers can play outside of their area but cannot pick up the ball with his or her hands. Should this occur it is a direct free kick from where the offence occurred. If within 2 meters of the goal area the ball moves back to 2 meters. The defending team is allowed to put up a wall as it is not a penalty.
7. Goalkeepers can only kick the ball from the ground, or throw it. No kicks from out of their hands. If a goal keeper kicks the ball from their hands it is an indirect free kick from where the ball lands.
8. No goal kick or throw from the goalkeeper can land over the halfway line on the full. If this occurs a free kick from the halfway line is awarded to the opposition.
9. A throw in's should be attempted to be thrown correctly and corners as per normal winter rules. As in winter rules a goal cannot be scored from a throw in unless touched by another player, including goalkeeper.
10. Shin pads are compulsory.

"Please remember.  
These are kids.  
This is a game.  
The coaches are volunteers.  
The referees are human.  
This is not the World Cup".