

## West Coast Rangers FC

### Summer Football Junior Rules 2024-2025 Season

Registration of \$300 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. This is to allow space for teams to finish and start - THIS IS A MUST! There will also be a hooter for halftime.

Games for all grades will be 50mins (2 x 25min halves with a 2min half time break).

Results will be recorded via email Submission to <u>community@westcoastrangers.co.nz</u> by managers on conclusion of the game. Please remember to do this each week as we will not track back and edit the results (these are only recorded to keep an eye on each weeks challenge point). As we use a fluid grading for this the draw will be updated from week to week. This will be sent out via email.

All teams first to play on a field will be required to set up the field before the game kicks off. Each team will be responsible for taking out 1 goal and a 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.

 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 goalkeeper's 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.

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- 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 regarding this rule. This is the only time a penalty can be awarded in summer football.
- 3. Retreating lines will be in place as per winter season regulations.
- 4. Maximum 7 players on the field at any time including the goalkeeper \*. Teams can have as many subs as they want, and substitutions can happen at any stoppage of play.
- 5. NO SLIDE TACKELS. All players must always stay on their feet. 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 kick the ball from the ground, hands or throw it during regular play but it cannot go past halfway in the air on the full.
- 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. All throw ins 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".

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#### TEAM GRADE – PLEASE CIRCLE OPTION

#### U9 + U10 combined league, Boys and Girls

- U9 + U10 combined league kicks off 5:00pm
  U11 + U12 combined league, Boys and Girls
- U11 + U12 combined league kicks off 6:00pm

Season kicks off Friday November 1st, 2024, and will finish February 7th, 2025. There will be a Xmas break from December 20th, 2024, and restarting January 17th, 2025.

PLEASE EMAIL FORMS TO community@westcoastrangers.co.nz

Team fees to be paid into the below account.

Bank deposit. West Coast Rangers Football Club 02-0139-0145976-00 REF: Team Name