



West Coast Rangers FC Summer Football Junior Rules & Rego 2025 - 2026

Welcome back to another year of JUNIOR Seven-a-side soccer at Fred Taylor Park for Friday Night Summer Footy!!

Summer Football for juniors is different from winter leagues in many ways. The main one is you do not have to belong to a club, even have played the game before. Summer Football is all about having a fun kick around with your friends.

You organise your own team of school friends, mates, colleges or family to play. No fuss, just great times.

**Leagues are open for mixed teams of boys and girls for ages,
9-10yrs, 11-12yrs**

Attached, you will find a sheet of rules, please read them carefully and ensure that all team members are familiar with them. Also attached is a team registration form. Please return it to the club with your fees.

Junior Fees for the 2025-2026 season will be \$300 per team. This year each team must pay their fees in full with completed registration forms to be entered. Your team will not be entered until you have paid in full.

Results may be updated on the West Coast Rangers Facebook page so like our page to keep informed.

You will also be sent a link to the draw and results on Bracketcloud.com.

Kind Regards,
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Junior Football coordinator

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West Coast Rangers FC

Summer Football Junior Rules

2025-2026 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 if levels change.

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 start and finish.

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

Results will be recorded at the clubrooms by team captains/managers on the night of the game. Please remember to do this each week as we will not track back and edit the results table. Your points for that week may be void. The draw for all competitions can be found on BracketCloud and this info will be forwarded to managers. Please remember to add a Player of the Day.

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. Retreating lines will be in place as per winter season regulations

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 kick the ball from the ground, hands or throw it during regular play but it can not go past halfway 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. 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".

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Summer Football Junior Registration 2025 - 2026

Team Name: _____
(team name last year). _____
Team Shirt Colour(s). _____
Contact (Manager): _____
CELL Phone No: _____
E-mail: _____

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 October 31st 2025 and will finish February 20th 2026.
There will be a Xmas break from December 12th 2025 and restarting January 16th 2026.

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



West Coast Rangers FC - Fred Taylor Park

Summer Football Junior playing fields.

