



EAST CITY FUTSAL INDOOR SOCCER CLUB

www.eastcityfutsal.org.nz

WELCOME TO THE 2018 SPRING SEASON

- East City is home to the game of 5-a-side indoor soccer – FUTSAL – a great fitness and skill builder for all ages; fast, furious and full of fun. Held at the Barfoot & Thompson Stadium, formally the ASB Stadium Kohimarama.
- East City, AFF competed in the National League at the end of 2017 but were knocked out in the semi-finals. Southern United are the current title holders. The standard of futsal around the country is improving enormously and more and more people (particularly children) are playing the game. It is the fastest growing sport in New Zealand.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

- Dylan Manickum who started playing futsal with East City has recently signed a contract with the current Austrian Futsal Champions 1. FC Murexin Allstars Wiener Neustadt. The team is looking to qualify for the UEFA Futsal Champions League. You've made us proud, Dylan!
- The Club had three teams competing in the Gold Coast (Craig Foster Cup) in Australia in January. Two of them made the finals, winning their respective grades, Under 16's and U19's with U14's making it into the quarter-finals. The best results for East City to date.
- The Club also had a team entering a Masters competition (over 30's from our Premier League) in February in Dunedin. East City Vintage fought hard and brought home the gold!
- The Club will run leagues for the following (subject to entries):

Premiers	Mondays	commencing Monday 17 September	6:45 – 9:45 pm
Juniors 8-11 th	Tuesdays	commencing Tuesday 23 October	4:30 – 6:30 pm
Business Mixed 18+	Wednesdays	commencing Wednesday 19 September	7:00 – 8:30 pm
Intermediate 12/13 th	Sundays	commencing Monday 22 October	4:30 – 5:30 pm
Youth 14 th to 17 th	Sundays	commencing Monday 22 October	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Senior B	Sundays	commencing Sunday 30 September	7:00 – 10:00 pm

(days and times are indicative and subject to change depending on number of entries and stadium availability)

- **REGISTRATIONS OPEN ON 20 AUGUST 2018.** Go to www.eastcityfutsal.org.nz click on the 'Register' link in the top menu bar and follow the instructions carefully.

- **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE**

For Premier League

midnight Monday 10 September

For Sunday Senior B

midnight Sunday 23 September

For Intermediate and Youth

midnight Monday 15 October

For Juniors

midnight Tuesday 16 October

Late registrations allowed only where there are places available and subject to a \$50 per team late registration fee.

- Due to the demand for places PLEASE avoid disappointment - **REGISTER AND PAY FOR YOUR TEAM EARLY TO GUARANTEE A PLACE**

- Each team will need a 'Team Organiser' to register and manage the team and be the point of contact for information from the Club.

LEAGUE INFORMATION – WINTER 2018

- **PLEASE NOTE:** – this information is given as a guide only and may change depending on the number of teams registering, stadium availability and demand on court space.

GRADE	AGE	YEAR BORN	FEE PER TEAM	COURT SIZE	GAME TIME	DAY	VENUE	SEASON LENGTH
Junior 8/9 th	U10	2009 - 2011	\$360	Half	2x14 min	Tuesday	Barfoot	8 weeks
Juniors 10/11 th	U12	2007 - 2009	\$360	Half	2x14 min	Tuesday	Barfoot	8 weeks
Intermediate 12/13 th Grade	U14	2005 - 2007	\$360	Half	2x14 min	Sunday	Barfoot	8 weeks
Youth 14 th – 17 th Grade	U18	1999 - 2004	\$360	Half	2x14 min	Sunday	Barfoot	8 weeks
Senior B	18 +	1998 or earlier	\$615	Half	2x20 min	Sunday	Barfoot	10 weeks
Senior Premier (Men)	18 +	1998 or earlier	\$700	Full	2x14 min	Monday	Barfoot	10 weeks

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 LEAGUES

The Club accepts registrations from teams (as opposed to individuals). Squads may have a maximum of 10 players (except Premier league teams who are permitted to register up to 12 players). Team organisers must register their teams online at www.eastcityfutsal.org.nz – click the 'Register' link for full details. Due to our obligations to NZ Football, OSH etc, the team organiser **must** enter the following valid details for each player:

Name | Date of Birth | Email address | Mobile number



We cannot accept registrations from individuals but are happy to facilitate those wishing to get in touch with others to form or join teams (email admin@eastcityfutsal.org.nz) - see the 'Player Notices' button on the foot of the home page of the website.

AFFILIATION TO AUCKLAND FOOTBALL/NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL-FUTSAL

East City Futsal is an affiliated member of AFF/NZF-Futsal.

All correctly registered and financial members of East City will automatically be affiliated to the national body, making players eligible to trial for AFF National League representative teams. Team registration fees cover the per head affiliation levy payable.

The benefits to the Club include:

- a full-time Futsal Development Manager at NZ Football
- Futsal designated staff at Auckland Football Federation
- improved player development opportunities
- regular regional and national competitions for all age groups
- improved training and development of referees
- a high level of commitment to national representative teams (the Futsal Whites)

Trials for the AFF Men's futsal team for the national futsal league will start 3 September. For more information, visit our [National League page](#) on our website.

PREMIER MEN'S LEAGUE FOR ELITE LEVEL

The Club is again offering an elite league for men, played on the full international sized court. The standard of this league is expected to be high. The winning team will receive the Premier Cup and a \$200 credit toward their entry fee into the 2019 Summer Premier Men's League. The runners up will receive a credit of \$100.

The final composition of the league will be at the discretion of the Committee to ensure all teams are of an appropriate standard for this competition. Due to time constraints this is a ten team league. Team organisers entering this league are asked to email details of the experience and background of their team players to cosworth@xtra.co.nz

PLAYER DISPENSATIONS and REGISTRATION RESTRICTIONS

- Players born after 31 December 1998 may play in Senior B or Premier grade with written dispensation from the Committee. To apply, please email full details to admin@eastcityfutsal.org.nz and include evidence of parental approval.
- Female players are permitted in all leagues except Premier Men.
- An individual player may register in more than one team provided the appropriate fees are paid for each team, the teams are in different grades and in appropriate age groups.
- Senior B Teams are permitted to register
 - ✓ Two 18+ Premier League Players and Two Under 18 Premier League Players per team, OR
 - ✓ No 18+ Premier League Players and Four Under 18 Premier League Players per team

INFORMATION FOR FEMALE PLAYERS

Individual female players may play in all grades except Premier Men. Any youth, intermediate or junior girls-only team can enter a mixed league an age group below their standard age. One over-age player (boy or girl) would still be allowed as per standard Club rules.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Fees may be paid:

- ✓ Online (by Visa or Mastercard) at time of registration - **preferred**
- ✓ By internet banking (one payment in full) to 12-3027-0293564-00
- ✓ By cheque to PO Box 133010, Eastridge 1146
- ✓ In cash to Grade Co-Ordinator

ALL FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE REGISTRATION CLOSE DATE

Fully paid up teams will be given preference in allocation of available places in leagues. Teams who are not fully paid may be excluded from leagues at the discretion of the Club Committee.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Team Organisers must enter all player details before the third game of the competition. It is important to enter date of birth details and valid email addresses. This is the only way we have to communicate en-masse to our members. Grade Co-Ordinators will make regular checks to ensure teams are only playing registered players. Any team identified as playing unregistered players will lose points.

RULES

The general rules of Futsal, plus specific club and league rules are published on our website www.eastcityfutsal.org.nz/rules.php. The Rules are also posted on the noticeboard in the foyer of the Barfoot Stadium and will be circulated to all Team Organisers prior to commencement of leagues each season. All players are expected to have a reasonable understanding of the game and the special club/venue rules.

THREE MAJOR CHANGES TO CLUB/VENUE RULES

Unregistered players:

- **only registered players are permitted to play, a 3-point deduction will apply to teams playing unregistered players**

Forfeits:

- there is a 3-point deduction for the first forfeit, any subsequent forfeits in the same season will be a 4-point deduction
- Teams that persistently forfeit will be FINED and may be excluded from future leagues.

Player pool - due to the number of defaults in the past Premier season, we will be introducing a player pool of youth and Senior B players for teams that are struggling to field players:

- Must register 12 players as per Rule 2a
- If a premier team has 5 or less registered players available, they can pick from the player pool to make up to a maximum of 6 players for the night.
- The player pool list will be made available to team managers by game week 2.

Some KEY RULES to remember:

- No abuse of opposition players, referees, linesmen or club officials will be tolerated
- NO SHIN PADS – NO PLAY (referees will be enforcing this rule for your safety and the safety of others)
- Maximum of 10 players per team (except in the Premier League where teams may register up to 12 players)
- All players must be registered
- Player registrations must be completed prior to a team competing in the third match of their league. From that point onwards, only those players registered may play
- Underage players are permitted in all leagues but must apply and be granted a dispensation by the Club. Written evidence of parental consent will be required for those 17 years or under wishing to play in a senior league
- No kicking or throwing of balls in Barfoot stadium except on courts
- No food on courts
- No water spillages (wipe up immediately – a wet court is dangerous)
- Only coaches/players to be on court or courtside (all others upstairs)
- All teams must play in matching strip. Long pants are not permitted, except for the goalkeeper who MUST wear a different colour from the other players in the team

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND EMAIL CONTACTS

<i>Barbara Gwilliam</i>	Chairperson	cosworth@xtra.co.nz
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