



EAST CITY FUTSAL INDOOR SOCCER CLUB

www.eastcityfutsal.org.nz

WELCOME TO THE 2017 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.
- AFF East City competed in the National League at the end of 2016 but we were unfortunately knocked out in the semi-finals. Canterbury Dragons 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. AFF will be training for another National League competition later in the year.
- Several of our players competed in the Nationals in July.
- We will again be sending teams to compete in the Craig Foster Cup tournament on the Gold Coast (January 2018).
- Futsal is now the fastest growing game in the country although personally we don't think it is happening so much in Auckland due to lack of venue availability.
- The Club will run leagues for the following (subject to entries):

Premiers	Mondays	commencing Monday 18 September	6:45 - 9:45 pm
8 th & 9 th Grade	Tuesdays	commencing Tuesday 17 October	4:45 - 6:15 pm
10 th & 11 th Grade	Tuesdays	commencing Tuesday 17 October	4:45 - 6:15 pm
12 th & 13 th Grade	Sundays	commencing Sunday 17 September	from 5:00 pm
Youth 14 th to 17 th Grade	Sundays	commencing Sunday 17 September	from 5:00 pm
Senior B	Sundays	commencing Sunday 17 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 28 AUGUST 2017.** 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 11 September
For Tuesday 8th/9th	midnight Tuesday 10 October
For Tuesdays 10th/11th Grade	midnight Tuesday 10 October
For Sunday 12th/13th Grade	midnight Sunday 10 September
For Sunday 14th/17th Grade	midnight Sunday 10 September
For Sunday Senior B Leagues	midnight Sunday 10 September

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.

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2017 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

The East City Club 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. 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
- a full-time Futsal Development Officer at Auckland Football Federation
- improved player development opportunities
- more Futsal providers
- 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 FutsalWhites)

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 2018 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. Team organisers entering this league are asked to email details of the experience and background of their team players to cosworth@xtra.co.nz

LEAGUE INFORMATION – SPRING 2017

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
8 th – 9 th Grade Jnrs	8/9	2008 - 2009	\$360	Half	2x14 min	Tuesday	ASB	8 weeks
10 th – 11 th Grade Jnrs	10/11	2006 - 2007	\$360	Half	2x14 min	Tuesday	ASB	8 weeks
12 th – 13 th Grade Int	12/13	2004 - 2005	\$360	Half	2x14 min	Sunday	ASB	8 weeks
Youth 14 th – 17 th Grade	U17	2000 - 2003	\$450	Half	2x14 min	Sunday	ASB	10 weeks
Senior B	18 +	1999 or earlier	\$615	Half	2x20 min	Sunday	ASB	10 weeks
Senior Premier (Men)	18 +	1999 or earlier	\$700	Full	2x14 min	Monday	ASB	10 weeks

PLAYER DISPENSATIONS and REGISTRATION RESTRICTIONS

- Players born after 31 December 2000 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 11 042, Ellerslie 1542
- ✓ 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 ASB 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.

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 ring-ins** i.e. unregistered players (except as allowed in rules – ask if unsure)
- **No kicking or throwing of balls in ASB 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

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