

# **INFORMATION FOR TEAM LEADERS - U6 to U15**

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1. All Players are reminded to be at the field 30 minutes prior to the start of each game to allow time for preparation (i.e. handing out of Playing Strips, Coach to organise team and substitutes and warm up).
2. At Barbour Park, on the wall just outside of the Referee's Room under the covered roof is a Notice Board that will display the draws for all Junior Soccer games along with the start times for these games. This Noticeboard is updated on a regular basis.
3. The Notice Board should also include a drawing showing the location of the various age group playing fields.
4. A draw for your team will be available from Mackay Regional Football's website <http://www.mrfzone.com.au> as soon as it becomes available.
5. If the weather conditions for the regular Soccer Games played at Barbour Park do not appear ideal for playing (i.e. raining), please listen to Radio Station 4MK FM (101.9) for regular updates.
6. Below this Notice Board is a slotted timber box, where following the completion of each game the completed team sheets are to be put.
7. For Non-Competitive Age groups (Under 6 /7/8/9/10), the Team Leader is responsible for arranging a game leader. This can be achieved through discussions with the Team Leader of the opposing team and/ or having a parent from your team to assist. The position of Game Leader can be shared with the opposing team (i.e. each team referees half the game). The rules of Small Sided Game are included in the Team Leader's folder with each Team Kit. These rules are not complicated – the role of the Game Leader is to ensure the players enjoy the game of soccer. Ensure rules are agreed upon between teams as per SSG guidelines before the game commences to prevent any misunderstanding.
8. For Non-Competitive Age group (U11), Mackay Regional Football will arrange pocket referees for your game. Rules are as per SSG guidelines.
9. For Competitive Age groups (U12 to U14/15), Mackay Regional Football will arrange referees for your game. For game rules and guidelines refer to Mackay Regional Football Rules of Competition.
10. If you need further assistance (i.e. First Aid, Ice or Ambulance etc), Mackay Regional Football's representatives are stationed in the hall of the Barbour Park building. If any injuries occur, ensure a committee member is informed within 24 hours and an incident report is completed no matter how minor.
11. It maybe beneficial to set up a group contact list in your mobile phone of your team's mobile phone numbers. Give your contact details to everyone in your team so they can contact you.
12. Country United Soccer Club has available for any team participating in the regular Soccer Carnivals three (3) pop up Marquees to provide shade for the team and supporters during the day. These marquees are quick to erect and dismantle. Please contact a committee member should you require any of these marquees.
13. To understand and assist in the running of this Club, it is in everyone's interest if a representative from each team attends the monthly General Meetings of Country United Soccer Club. It is through feedback from members that assists communication and improves the running of the Club.
14. In the event of a carnival, it is the Team Leaders responsibility to ask all players / parents in the team if they wish to attend even if the team as a whole is not attending. A list of these players is then given to the club registrar [www.cuscreg@gmail.com](mailto:www.cuscreg@gmail.com)
15. Newsletters are available from our website [www.countryunited.org.au](http://www.countryunited.org.au) every two (2) weeks to all members. A hardcopy is put into the team pigeon hole in the shed for the Team Leader to collect and let everyone know that it is available. Please check pigeon holes weekly for any team information.

Regards,

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