



Waimakariri United Football Club Tournament Policy

WUFC sends teams to club tournaments to provide tournament experience to grades that may not have the depth to compete at a regional representative level. To this end this document serves as an overview of how the club manages the organization of these tournaments.

Tournament Entry Fees

The club, at its own discretion, will enter and pay any entry fees for the selected teams

Flights

The club will pre-book flights for all players and associated management/coaches for all teams and apply for grant funding. Whatever grant funding is successful will be divided between **all** teams travelling. . The club will not be liable for any travel amendments undertaken by supporters at a later date and the associated costs Teams will reimburse the club for pre-paid flights prior to the team's departure to the tournament.

Accommodation/Transport

For 10th grade and below, team management will be responsible for all accommodation and transport bookings. For all grades above 10th grade the club will book accommodation for players, coach and 3 others and pay any deposit required (to be claimed back at a later date) Supporters accommodation is their own responsibility. We would expect at least one parent as team manager.

Food/meals

Team responsibility

Sponsorship

All sponsorship arrangements are to be directed back through the club not the coach or team management and any branded kit will comply with WUFC sponsorship/merchandising policy

Dispensations

The major reason we are going to age based club tournaments is to provide a tournament experience in grades where we do not have the depth of Div 1 players that Canterbury have for example. Therefore all players will play in their correct age group and dispensations will only be considered for goal keepers and players with exceptional circumstances.

Non-Parent Coaches

The team will cover non parent **coach** travel and accommodations costs.

Track suits/kit bags

The club will supply players with a kit bag and tracksuit, where these are available which is returned post tournament.

Coach Selection

The incumbent coach will be asked to take the team; if unable the club advertises the position. Trials will be held for girls up to the grades where they have the option to play in mixed teams. Boy's teams will have the option to take players from the grades lower teams.