



MUDGEE SEVENS CARNIVAL, SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2019

Dear Secretary,

Mudgee will once again be holding our Annual Sevens Carnival at GLEN WILLOW OVAL, MUDGEE on SUNDAY, 25th AUGUST 2019. Our Carnival is a sanctioned event by FNSW.

Entries are being called for in the following age groups: U/5, U/6, U/7, U/8, U/9, and U/10, U/11, U/12 /, U /14 & U /16 on a first in first accepted basis. A Nomination Fee of \$80.00 per Team for U/8 to U/16 & \$70.00 per Team in U/5, U/6 & U/7, WHICH IS NOT REFUNDABLE, must accompany your Nomination together with a copy of your Club Registration SIGNED BY YOUR ASSOCIATION REGISTRAR, as proof of the players participating in the carnival are Registered with your Club. (Visiting Teams ONLY) Mudgee Teams will be checked by the MGWFC Inc. Registrar.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: **Saturday 17th August** with the draw sent out on Tuesday 20th August.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 286, Mudgee 2850.

Email: secretary@mudgeewolvesfc.com.au

NOMINATION FEE: All Cheques are to be made payable to: Mudgee Gulgong Wolves FC Inc.

REFEREE'S:

ALL TEAMS ARE TO PROVIDE A REFEREE FOR AT LEAST ONE GAME ON THE DAY.

A team representative is to report to the carnival office upon arrival to collect the match card for the game for which your team is to provide a referee. Completed match cards are to be returned to the carnival office upon completion of the match. **NOTE: *If you fail to turn up to referee, your team will be penalised 4 points per game in the U/12 to U/16 age groups.***

NOMINATIONS:

Only registered club teams are permitted to nominate. **NO** district or representative team nominations will be accepted.

1. Visiting Teams must send a copy of your original team registration sheet with your nomination, duly stamped and signed by your association registrar. Only players, whose name appears on the nomination form, are permitted to take the field and play in the Carnival.
2. Teams can borrow players from within their own club if they are short but players can only play in teams of their registered club.
3. A maximum of 7 players per team in the U5 – U7 age groups and a maximum of 10 players per team in the U8 – U16 age groups.

CANCELLATION:

In the event that the carnival is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances (ie. Weather) the club will contact the representative listed on the nomination form by telephone as early as possible to notify them of the cancellation. In these circumstances, all nomination fees will be refunded. If you have not received a phone call then there is no cancellation.

General

There will be a meeting in the carnival office 30 minutes prior to the start of the Carnival to go over the rules and the format of the day. All teams are required to have at least one representative present at this meeting.

The canteen will be open. Due to Health & Safety Regulations, private BBQ's and cooking facilities are not to be brought into or used at the grounds.

For further information contact:

CARNIVAL SECRETARY: Sherry Fleming – secretary@mudgeewolvesfc.com.au

CARNIVAL MANAGER: Peter Mitchell - 0406 792 599

Carnival Rules

All games will be run in the small-sided format

Teams will play in pools on a round robin basis

- a) The games will consist of two 10 minute halves with no half time with teams to swap ends at the half time siren
- b) The start, half time and end of the match will be notified by siren. The matches will be timed on the Carnival Officials clock.
- c) Teams must be on the field, in position and ready to play for the start of each match
- d) All matches will start when the siren sounds even if not all players are on the field
- e) All matches will finish when the siren sounds even if the match started late due to players not being ready

The U5 – U11 age groups are non-competitive so there are no finals. All players will receive a small thank you from the Carnival committee after their final pool game.

Coaches are asked to assemble their Teams on the grass opposite the Carnival Office for their presentation immediately after their final game and notify the Carnival officials which team they represent.

Any proven cases of abuse towards officials, players or other spectators by spectators will result in that person being asked to leave the grounds.

Special Rules – All Age Groups

- a) If any person enters the field of play without the Referees permission, the team involved will be disqualified from the Carnival
- b) Slide tackles **are not permitted** in any age group. Penalties apply and repeat offenders will be disqualified from the Carnival
- c) Immediate disqualification will occur for any proven case of abuse towards a match official or other players

U5 - U7 Age Groups

- a) 4 players per side on the field at any one time
- b) No offside in any age group
- c) No goalkeepers
- d) If the ball crosses the sideline then a kick in shall be taken from the point the crossed the line
- e) A goal cannot be scored directly from the kick off
- f) Goal kicks are to be taken from the back line next to the goal
- g) Substitutions are of unlimited interchange. Substitutions may only be made during a stoppage in play; all players are to enter and leave the field at the halfway line; referees are to be notified of the substitution and players are only to enter the field of play after the referee has granted permission for the substitution to occur.
- h) Coaches are allowed on the field but they must stay on the halfway line at all times except in the case of an injury. Any coaches on the field are to stay on the field for the duration of the game

U8 - U11 Age Groups

- a) 7 players per side on the field at any one time
- b) No offside in any age group
- c) Free kicks will be awarded by the referee for players marking or obstructing the opposition keeper
- d) If the ball crosses the sideline then a throw in shall be taken from the point the ball crossed the line
- e) A goal cannot be scored directly from the kick off
- f) Goalkeepers must throw, roll or kick the ball from the ground. No drop kicks are permitted
- g) Substitutions are of unlimited interchange. Substitutions may only be made during a stoppage in play; all players are to enter and leave the field at the halfway line; referees are to be notified of the substitution and players are only to enter the field of play after the referee has granted permission for the substitution to occur

U12 – U16 Age Groups

Pool Matches

- a) 7 players per side on the field at any one time
- b) No offside in any age group
- c) Free kicks will be awarded by the referee for players marking or obstructing the opposition keeper
- d) If the ball crosses the sideline then a throw in shall be taken from the point the ball crossed the line
- e) A goal cannot be scored directly from the kick off
- f) Goalkeepers must throw, roll or kick the ball from the ground. No drop kicks are permitted
- g) Substitutions are of unlimited interchange. Substitutions may only be made during a stoppage in play; all players are to enter and leave the field at the halfway line; referees are to be notified of the substitution and players are only to enter the field of play after the referee has granted permission for the substitution to occur
- h) The winner of each game will be the team that scores the most goals in regulation time
- i) If at the end of the pool matches teams are tied on points then the following criteria will be used to decide which team is the top of the pool:
 - Goal difference – if still tied then
 - Most goals – if still tied then
 - Most corners – if still tied then
 - Most free kicks

Semi Finals

- a) Semi Finals will be by the referees whistle
- b) There will be no stoppage time
- c) Semi Finals will consist of two 10 minute halves with a 2 minute half time break
- d) Finals will consist of two 15 minute halves with a 5 minute half time break
- e) The winner of each game will be the team that scores the most goals in regulation time
- f) If the scores are tied at the end of regulation time then an additional 5 minutes each way of extra time will be played
- g) If at the end of extra time the scores are still tied then the winner will be the team that was awarded the most corners in the extra time period
- h) If the amount of corners awarded during extra time is the same then the winner will be the team that was awarded the most free kicks in the extra time
- i) If the amount of free kicks awarded in extra time is also equal then a count back on all goals / corners / free kicks over all games played in the Carnival will be counted to determine the winner

Final

- a) The Final will be by the referees whistle
- b) There will be no stoppage time
- c) Semi Finals will consist of two 10 minute halves with a 2 minute half time break
- d) Finals will consist of two 15 minute halves with a 5 minute half time break
- e) The winner of each game will be the team that scores the most goals in regulation time
- f) If the scores are tied at the end of regulation time then an additional 5 minutes each way of extra time will be played
- g) If at the end of extra time the scores are still tied then the winner will be the team that was awarded the most corners in the extra time period
- h) If the amount of corners awarded during extra time is the same then the winner will be the team that was awarded the most free kicks in the extra time
- i) If after the count the teams are still equal a joint winner will be pronounced

Points

4 points will be awarded for a win by goals

4 points will be awarded for a win by forfeit or disqualification with no goals awarded

4 points will be awarded for a bye (when pools have uneven numbers of teams)

2 points will be awarded for a draw

1 point will be awarded for a loss

4 points will be deducted from any team who fails to referee their required match

Disputes

a) A \$100.00 fee will apply for any Disputes and must be lodged within 10 Minutes of the match conclusion of the game.

b) All Disputes will be heard by the Carnival Manager, whose decision is FINAL.

c) Only Coaches / Managers, whose names appear on the NOMINATION FORM, may be involved in any dispute.