



## RANDALL HENSTOCK MEMORIAL UNDER 8 GALA DAY

### *Invitation*

**Sunday, 25th May 2008**

To the Club Secretary

#### **Attention U/8 Coaches and Managers**

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of East Gosford Football Club I would like to invite your club to participate in our annual Under 8 Gala Day to be held at HYLTON MOORE PARK, Wattle Street East Gosford. The day has been sanctioned by Central Coast Football.

The Gala Day is open to all Central Coast Clubs and will consist of a maximum of 24 teams. As soon as 24 nominations have been received (plus two reserve teams in the event of a withdrawal) with full payment, nominations will be closed.

Each team shall consist of a maximum of 12 players (9 plus 3 reserves).

The rules for the day are attached.

The first matches will commence at 8.00am.

The Randall Henstock Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the day's winning team.

Medals or trophies will be awarded to (six teams) the major winners, runners up and semi-finalists. Medals or trophies will also be awarded to the winners and runners-up of a second tier plate final. All players will receive a quality memento of the day.

Nominations accompanied by a \$95.00 entry fee should be submitted to our club secretary by not later than 16/05/2008. *Please note entry fees are non-refundable.*

All Gala Day correspondence to:

The Secretary East Gosford Football Club  
PO Box 4079 East Gosford 2250

If you have any queries regarding the day please contact:

Gala Day Coordinator:

Additional information can be found at [www.eastgosfordfc.com](http://www.eastgosfordfc.com)

# RANDALL HENSTOCK MEMORIAL UNDER 8 GALA DAY Team Registration

I hereby nominate the following team in the Randall Henstock Memorial Under 8 Gala Day. I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the competition as detailed in the invitation. Please find attached Entry Fee of \$95.00.

**Name Of Club and Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Of Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Of Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Colours:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed by Coach / Manager \_\_\_\_\_

**CLOSING DATE 16/05/2008**

# **RULES FOR THE EAST GOSFORD UNDER 8 GALA DAY**

**Sunday 25th May 2008**

1. Teams nominated for the competition must be Club teams and not District or Representative teams.
2. All players must be registered with their own club in their Association.
3. Registration cards must accompany each player.
4. Each team may consist of nine (9) players plus three (3) reserves.
5. All games will be played in accordance with the Central Coast Football Rules.
6. All teams must be attired in their Club uniform and all soccer boots must conform to law 4 of the Referees Chart – SHINPADS ARE COMPULSORY.
7. Provision should be made for an alternative strip, with the toss of a coin to decide the wearer.
8. Teams must register half an hour before kick-off of the first game.
9. The referee's decision on the field shall be FINAL.
10. Any protests to be lodged at the official table by the COACH ONLY.
11. Games will consist of 2 x 10 minute halves – turn around at half time with no break (Coaches not complying to this half time rule will receive one warning then forfeit the game for a second infringement, at the organising committee's discretion).
12. Winners will receive 3 points, 2 points for a scored draw, 1 point for a scoreless draw.
13. The winning team from each field will play in the FINAL SERIES. The runners-up from each field will play in the PLATE FINAL SERIES.
14. Each team will be required to play a maximum of 5 pool games (depending on the number of teams entered) plus semi and grand finals if qualified.
15. In the event of 2 or more teams having equal points at the end of the pool rounds, the higher team will have (in this order) highest goal difference, most goals for, least goals against, winner when teams met in pool, winner of 2x5minute halves golden goal, coin tossed.
16. In the event of a forfeit by any team, the opponent will be awarded 3 points and 2 goals.
17. The semi-finals will be played: FIELD 1 vs FIELD 3 and FIELD 2 vs FIELD 4. The winning teams will then play in the finals.
18. The final series games will consist of 2 x 12minute halves. In the event of a draw, an extra 5 minutes each way (GOLDEN GOAL) will be played to decide the winner. If still no winner; highest points in pool, most goals for in finals, least against in finals, highest goal difference on day, most goals for on day, least against on day and if still tied joint winners a coin toss will decide the progressing team or recipients of the winners trophies.
19. Teams in the next schedule game are to be ready to take the field at the completion of the previous game. Coin will be tossed by the referee when players have taken the field.
20. All games will start and finish by the hooter from the official timekeeper.
21. Trophies or medallions will be presented to the Winners, Runners Up and Semi Finalists and Plate Grand Finalists. A quality memento of the day will be awarded to all players.
22. The organising committee and the E.G.S.C will accept no responsibility for any injury to neither player nor loss or damage to property on the day.
23. Visiting clubs shall not hold fundraising functions on or in the vicinity of Hylton Moore Park on the Gala day. Portable BBQs are not permitted on Hylton Moore Park during the Gala Day.

In the event of wet weather, contact the clubhouse Rams HQ on 43-232545 , check [www.eastgosfordfc.com](http://www.eastgosfordfc.com). or SMS 'ramsrain' to 199 22 767 (199BBSMS).