



*In loving memory of  
George Stephens*



**William Green Reserve,  
cnr Pakuranga and Bucklands Beach Roads, Highland Park  
Sunday 12 August 2018  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Registration Form & Info Pack**

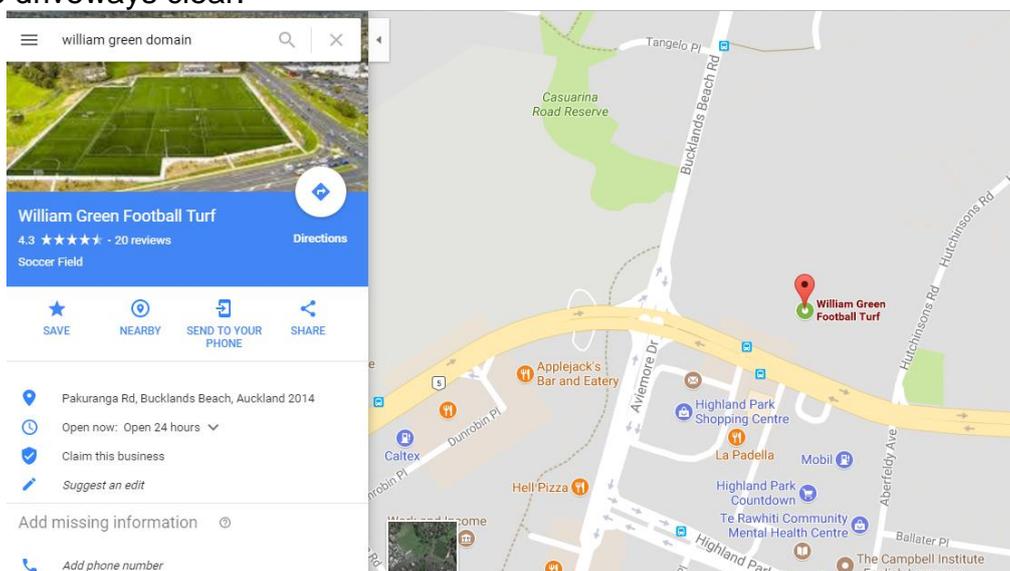
This is a Fair Play Tournament, organised to provide players with an opportunity to demonstrate their team and individual skills. **Coaches and parents are reminded that any bad language and poor behaviour is unacceptable and the organisers reserve the right to remove anyone from the tournament.**

All participants will receive a certificate & winners placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2<sup>nd</sup> finals group will be presented with prizes.

All coaches and/or managers are to report to the Admin room at the base of the clubrooms at 8.45am to collect their draws and certificates. A briefing will also be held at the same time.

Toilet facility will be provided. Hot food, snacks, drinks & coffee will be on sale.

There is limited parking however you can park in the neighboring streets. Please be considerate and leave the driveways clear.



## Rules and regulations for the tournament.

1. All FIFA Rules are to apply unless specified below.
2. The referee's decision is final and any disputes will be handled at the completion of each game. Team coaches will report to the tournament organizers who will give a final ruling.
3. Note all players must be born in 2009 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. **No dispensated down players are allowed.**
4. A maximum of 16 teams will play with each team being guaranteed at least 5 games.
  - a. If for any reason a team(s) do not turn up then a bye will be awarded.
  - b. All three points and a score of 3 – 0 will be also awarded to the opposing team.
  - c. We will play 4 pools in a round robin competition Pool A and B starts on the ½ hour (930am) and C and D starts on the hour (1000am).
  - d. Winner of each Pool will be decided by points
  - e. Winner of Pool A and B will play off for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - f. Winner of Pool C and D will play off for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - g. 2<sup>nd</sup> place of Pool A and B will play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
  - h. 2<sup>nd</sup> place of Pool C and D will play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
  - i. This continues for all teams so we will have a 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> placing after all games
  - j. Then 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of pool A and B will play off against the equal placing position of 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of Pool C and D.

### **NO TEAM GOES HOME UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY ALL TEAMS WILL PLAY 5 GAMES**

5. Each team will consist of a maximum of 10 players. A maximum of 7 players including the goal keeper can play at any one time, with rolling substitutions.
  - a. The coach/manager must ensure that player(s) leave the field of play before the substitute(s) come on.
  - b. Substitutions must be made from the halfway line only.
  - c. Substitutions can only be made when there is a break in play.
6. Fencibles United AFC will try and provide referees and balls for all games. The referee's decision will be final on the field of play. The coaches / managers from each team will referee 1 half of the game if the organisers cannot provide a referee. The referee cannot coach during the game.
7. Time keeping will be the responsibility of Fencibles United AFC and will be controlled by a hooter.
8. The hooter will signal the start, half time; second half start, and finish of all pool games.

The first round of finals will be on the referee's time.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of finals and the final games of the day will be on the hooter.

No other time keeping will be recognised.

- a. All games will be 12 minutes each way with a 2 minute break for half time.

- b. If the ball is in the air on its way in goal when the hooter sounds, the goal will count if the ball does not touch the ground before entering the goal.
  - c. If a penalty is awarded before the hooter sounds, the penalty is to be taken by any of the players who are on the field and if a goal is scored then the goal will count.
9. Teams will be awarded 3 points for a win & 1 point for a draw. In the event of points being equal at the end of the Round-Robin stage positions will be determined by:
- a. The goal difference, if equal
  - b. The winner between the tied teams, if still equal
  - c. The team scoring the most goals, if still equal
  - d. A Penalty shootout will occur to determine final position

10. Sudden Death Penalty Shoot-Out Rules:

- a. A player from each team will try to score against a nominated goalkeeper.
- b. All players of the team including the goal keeper must have a try before any player can retake the spot kick.
- c. As soon as a team scores & the other fails to score the team that scores wins.

11. Each team should bring an alternative strip (or training bibs) in case of a clash of colours. The team named second will change into the alternative strip or wear their bibs. If the team is playing against a Fencibles team as Fencibles is the home team the away team will change into the alternative strip or wear their bibs.

12. No coaching on the field of play

13. **NO SPECTATORS ON THE TURF they must be behind the black fencing.**

For the big final where we are playing on the inside of the main pitch those parents with sneakers (non flat soles ie no chuck taylor's or gumboots they must have some sort of bumpy pattern on them) will be escorted onto the pitch to stand on the inside fence line.

14. Throw-ins if done incorrectly a second time will be conceded to the opposition.

15. Retreating Line AFF rules will be played.

16. Blatant off sides will not be allowed.

17. Goal kicks can be taken from the hand. Opposition team must retreat to a fair distance. Fair distance is judged by the referee. No official retreating line rule is played.

18. Corner kicks must be taken from the corner only.

19. Boots and shin-guards must be worn by all players.

20. Players are not allowed to wear watches and jewelry including but not limited to ear studs and eye rings.

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