

## Coaches/Managers Meeting 2007

1. **Rules** – see website
  2. **Practices** – 4:30 – 6:30 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at Seddon Fields.  
Absolutely no one is allowed on the fields after 6:30.  
6 -10<sup>th</sup> grade teams - do not need to use the big goal posts, you may use the junior posts as long as you put them away.
  3. **New Enrolments** – Please, Please, Please don't let other children into your team who haven't been enrolled. We have a waiting list in most grades - those children need to have first chance at getting into a team.  
Also it's important that all players are financial members so if you get new children make sure they are properly enrolled.
  4. **Team numbers** – You shouldn't have more than 10 players in 7 a side teams and 14 players except in special circumstances with the approval of the Junior committee.  
  
It may seem petty occasionally but the children must be the correct age. No team is allowed to play an overage player without the permission of the Federation. (Let Joanne know asap)
  5. **Courses for coaches** – If you are having problems with your team let us know – we have coached teams and do have good ideas and are certainly willing to make this a great experience for you. Our monthly coaches meeting will start in April.
  6. **Gear** – Every member of your team is expected to be in the correct uniform, a Western Springs shirt, white shorts, green socks (available from Soccer Scene in Pt Chev) boots, and shin pads.  
**Soccer scene will give you a discount if you say your part of WSAFC**  
Please stress the importance of shin pads (referees will not allow them to play without !)
- Balls and cones** – please take care of these, if there are problems let us know.
7. **Results** – You need to ring your results in on a Saturday to Joanne (446 0015). These are really important even if you have lost! I don't get them for every team in Auckland, just the Western Springs ones! You could also text (021 223 5883) or email these (JoannePowell@Slingshot.co.nz). They need to be in by 4pm.
  8. **Grounds** – Please be aware that we have to look after the grounds. In winter it can be very frustrating to see people training on closed grounds. If the sign says it's closed or the infoline or website please don't train. Sometimes training has to be restricted to certain teams.
  9. **Clubrooms** – Please encourage your team to come down to the clubrooms and support the club.
  10. **Website** – You have access to the website as a coach. [www.wsafc.org.nz](http://www.wsafc.org.nz)
  11. **Draws** – These will be out very soon. Please check on a weekly basis. It's important you don't print off a draw for the season as they are subject to change.
  12. **Complaints** – If you want to complain about another team, you must do it in writing within 2 days of the game and it must be via Joanne. There is a bond of \$50 for complaints within the federation.
  13. **Problems** – For problems on Saturday's please ring Joanne. If you know there is a problem eg most of the team is sick and you are going to default this must be done BEFORE Thursday night.