

U/8 & U/9's Skillz Invitational Carnival 2010 Sunday, 23rd May

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True Sport Lives Here at Rochedale Rovers means that our club values integrity, respect, fun and responsibility. We want everyone to enjoy sport and have a great experience both socially and competitively. We expect EVERYONE to exhibit *True Sport Lives Here* behaviour whilst at Rochedale Rovers. For more information on the *True Sport Lives Here* Program visit the Qld Government website: www.sportrec.qld.gov.au

Carnival Program

Registration table opens..... 8.00am (Coach/Manager to collect draw on arrival)
Coach/Managers briefing.....8.15am
First fixture kicks off at.....8.30am
Medal presentation ceremony3.45pm (approx. time only)

Rochedale Rovers Soccer Club Policy – Smoking, Alcohol & Drugs

- Coaches, Managers, and any other person assisting in training or game activities will not consume alcohol during the entire event.
- Alcohol must only be consumed in licensed areas (Rochedale Rovers Clubhouse located at Club Rochedale).
- All team representatives and officials will present a good example to young players and their parent(s).
- NO SMOKING within the clubhouse, or within 10 metres of the playing fields, training areas or food and beverage zones. Please be considerate of all club members, participants, and families if you wish to smoke.

Full canteen facilities will be available on the day

- We wish to thank our major sponsor **Select Fire Systems** for their support! •

Rules of Participation

1. This carnival is by invitation ONLY.
2. Players and teams must play in the age group with which they are playing in during the 2010 season.
3. All teams must be registered by 1st April (Registration is represented by the nomination form being completed in full; and payment being received by the due date)
4. Unless otherwise specified in these rules, all games are to be played in accordance with the rules set out by Football Brisbane. Copies of these rules are available on the Football Brisbane website.
5. Any grievance, protest or complaint should be made to a Rochedale Rovers Ground Official at the Carnival control desk. The final decision will be made by the Carnival Controller, appointed by Rochedale Rovers Soccer Club.
6. We ask that all players, parents/guardians and coaches partake in the spirit of the game, with all emphasis on fun and participation and not on results. (refer to the *True Sport Lives Here* philosophy)
7. Any players playing in an older age division, must comply with the Football Queensland player policy including completion of the Application for Permission to Participate at a Different Age Level form.
8. All games will be played 10 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time.
9. The start, half-time, second half and end of game will be directed by a siren. No stoppage time for whatever reason will be added. We require the coaches/managers to have their teams ready prior to the siren sounding.
10. All team Managers & Coaches will be provided with a game schedule from the Registration desk at 8.00am.
11. Qualified referees will be provided for all games. The referee's decision is final.
12. At no stage will the referee be subjected to any form of physical abuse, verbal abuse or aggression. Any person who is found guilty of this offence(s) will immediately be asked to leave the carnival.
13. Only coaches & managers are permitted on the playing fields at any time. All other spectators are to remain behind the 1m line which runs along both sides of the field. We ask that all teams arrive with a small first aid kit to attend to their players as needed.
14. No tents, spectators, coaches or managers will be permitted behind the goal areas.
15. Under no circumstances will alcohol be allowed in the grounds or consumed during the carnival.
16. Under no circumstances are any bbq's permitted at the carnival due to safety concerns.

17. Maximum number of player per team is 10 with 7 on the field at any one time.
18. The format of the carnival is 2 pools of 6 teams. Team pools will be named A & B.
19. Each team will play a minimum of 5 games. The top 2 teams from each pool will go forward to the Exhibition Game. The group placing will be determined on a points basis. WIN – 3 points, DRAW – 1 point, LOSS – 0 points. If two teams are on equal points, the placing will be determined by the goal difference (goals for less goals against). If 2 teams are still equal, the placing will be based on the number of goals scored (for) overall. If we are still unable to determine final placement of the teams, a sudden death penalty shoot out will occur.
20. If the Exhibition Game ends in a draw, then 2 periods of extra time will be played. Each period will be 5 minutes. If the two teams are still equal after extra time, then a sudden death penalty shoot out will occur, until such time as one team scores and the other misses.
21. Medal presentation ceremony will be held between 3.45-4pm approx. Players must attend to receive their medal/trophies. Exceptions will be given for teams outside the Brisbane metro zone.
22. In the event that the carnival is cancelled due to wet weather, no refunds will be provided.