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Important dates

All players must be registered to your club through COMET by 1 March 2018, or request made through COMET for transfer by **1st March 2018**. Please retain all proof of transfer requests.

Team sheet must be completed online through EnterNow by the **5th March 2018**

Managers Meeting

This will take place at 6.30pm on Thursday 15th March 2018 at the clubrooms at Seddon Fields. Please ensure a representative of your club attends this meeting. Your manager's pack will be handed out at this meeting. Please arrive early to ensure we have distributed everything prior to the start of the meeting.

Please ensure your Coach and Manager has downloaded the Tournament App prior to attending the Managers Meeting.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/u17-youth-tournament/id1209826755?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.p1909JF>

Rules

A final copy of both the Mens and Womens rules appear on our website. Please ensure you are aware of these latest rules.

Pools

A copy of both the Mens and Womens appear on the website

Draw

Please ensure you have a copy of the Numbered draw at your Team Base at all times. Match numbers must be recorded on all Team Cards. Numbered draws and Team Cards will be in the Managers' packs.

Seddon Fields

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This venue has strict protocols in place with regards to the artificial pitches. All teams, at some stage will be playing on the artificial pitches and only moulded studs are allowed on these 2 fields. No metal studs will be allowed on the artificial fields. All players need to ensure their boots are clean before entering these surfaces. Seddon Fields has 2 artificial and 2 grass pitches. We are also using 2 grass pitches at Western Springs College, a short 100m walk. A copy of the turf rules is on our website.

Technical / Coaching Staff

Will also only be allowed to enter these artificial fields with moulded soles, no flat soles will be allowed. These rules will be strictly enforced. AFF have also requested that all technical / coaching personal are nominated on the team sheet in EnterNow. Anyone not named on the team sheet will not be allowed in technical areas. Maximum of 2 Team Coaches/Managers will be allowed in any of the Technical areas.

Food

We will have food trucks vendors at the venue offering a selection of food that can be purchased daily during the tournament. We will also be offering drinks that can be purchased at the venue. Daily Team lunch orders are available.

The Trust has taken on board the feedback from 2018 and has introduced Trio as well as Gourmet Shuttle to ensure we are offering a wide range of healthy options. Trio and Gourmet Shuttle are both offering pre orders so please see the website for order forms.

Advertising

No team will be allowed to erect any advertising at both of the tournament venues.

Physios

Back To Your Feet Physiotherapy will be providing Physio services onsite at the 2018 U17 Youth Football Tournament. Justin is the director and principal physiotherapist of Back to Your Feet Physiotherapy Ltd, and has over 15 years sports physiotherapy experience and is currently the Lead Physiotherapist for Western Springs AFC, and a physiotherapist for New Zealand Football's Womens Team the 'Football Ferns'. He is on the executive of the Auckland Branch of Sports Medicine New Zealand and on the National Executive & Education Committee of Sports Physiotherapy New Zealand.

Justin enjoys staying up to date with current research in musculoskeletal and sports rehabilitation, which means that you can be confident you are receiving the most effective, evidence-based treatment

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During the tournament BTYF will only be charging:

\$5.00 for consultations

\$5.00 for strapping

Consumables such as tape will be available to purchase on the day

Team Bases / Gazebos / Ezy ups / Chilly Bins

There are strict rules regarding team bases due to Healthy and Safety regulations. Only rental or commercial grade shelters can be erected at your Team base. All bases must be either pegged or weighted down due to high winds. Any non compliant base shelter will need to be removed.. We have in place the option for teams to hire these direct. Please go to www.kwiknezy.co.nz. Gene from Kwik n Easy is offering special rates for the tournament and will deliver / erect and pick up after the tournament to help all visiting teams. He is also offering the option to hire chilly bins and other equipment. The equipment order form can be found on the website.

Please note BBQ's or any cooking equipment is not allowed on your site.

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