



NSFA SKELLERN CUP 2017



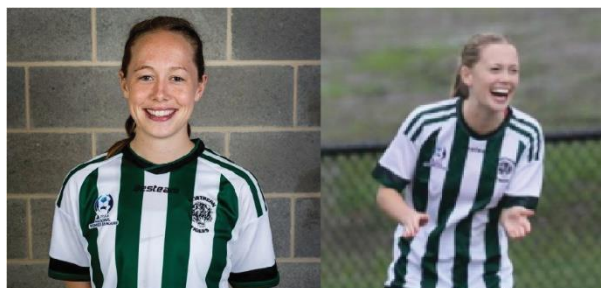
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Welcome to the inaugural NSFA Skellern Cup!

Hosted at our new home of football, the inaugural NSFA Skellern Cup is gearing up to be an exciting two days of school football. Bringing together primary school teams from across the Northern Suburbs of Sydney, the gala day intends to celebrate girls playing football by showcasing the inclusiveness, enjoyment and camaraderie the game provides.

The NSFA Skellern Cup is named after Amanda and Kimberley Skellern, twin sisters who have played representative club football for Northern Tigers FC for over nine years after beginning their football careers at local club West Pymble FC. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for the Skellern sisters over the two days who will be on hand to motivate teams, give advice and soak up the atmosphere.

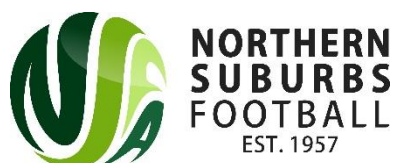


Before you arrive at the ground be sure to read on, discovering our unique points system that will eventually crown the winners of the NSFA Skellern Cup.

Enjoy the two days!

Ed Ferguson

NSFA Skellern Cup tournament organiser



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Amanda & Kim Skellern

I recently caught up with the Skellern twins to find out their experience with football in the hope they would provide our NSFA Skellern Cup participants some words of advice and motivation ahead of the inaugural event.

How did you first meet football?

"Although we tried many sports when we were young, football quickly became our favourite! We were first encouraged to try 'The World Game' when we spent 2 years of our primary schooling in China because our previous favourite, Netball, was not available. Soccer provided a great physical challenge, it was the most fun we ever had playing a sport, and was generally a great fit for us. Growing up, we also began to realise the benefits of being involved in a team sport, including the development of communication and leadership skills, as well as making life-long friends"

Why do you think football continues to play a role in your life?

"Today, football continues to be a huge part of our lives and we continue to develop and learn as players. We have created great relationships throughout our club and beyond. Training and game days also continue to be a great place to switch off from school, university or work life and to enjoy time with friends"

It must feel special having a football tournament named after yourselves?

"We are so excited for the Cup to kick off on the 6th of September!

It is a privilege to be a part of this inaugural event, which is another great step in enabling more girls to be involved and start loving football. Whatever your playing ability – it is a great opportunity to give your best and enjoy everything that football has to offer. There is no feeling that compares to playing a good hard match and coming off smiling with your team mates – so have a great day!"

- Kim and Amanda Skellern

Be sure to keep an eye out for the girls during both days of the Skellern Cup

NSFA Skellern Cup important information

The inaugural NSFA Skellern Cup will take place across two days of Term 3, providing all primary school aged girls in Year 3 – 6 the chance to take part in our association wide football gala day.

Each day will bring together schools and girls from throughout the Northern Suburbs of Sydney, inviting over 40 schools, stretching from North Sydney to Brooklyn. Each school can nominate as many teams as they like, with a recommended squad size of 13 players plus a coach/teacher. Games will be played on small-sided fields of 9 vs 9, with a competition winner awarded following our unique points system.

The day intends to celebrate girls playing football, bringing together regular players and non-players to showcase the inclusiveness, enjoyment and comradery football as a sport provides.

Juniors will play on Wednesday 6th September (Wet weather day – 13th September)

Seniors will play on Thursday 7th September (Wet weather day – 14th September)

Time:	Activity:
9:15am	Welcome address
9:30am	Matches commence
2:00pm	Official closing ceremony

Upon arrival please visit the competition coordinators tent to confirm your attendance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION:

All games will be played at the newly built North Turramurra Recreational Area (NTRA), North Turramurra. The newly built facility boasts three full size football fields, amenities and parking to accommodate hundreds of players and spectators. Map below.

[Online map – North Turramurra Recreational Area \(NTRA\)](#)

North Turramurra Recreational Area (NTRA), 361 Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra.

Located in the same precinct as the North Turramurra golf course.

PARKING:

NTRA has over 250 parking spots, including bus bays.

FACILITIES:

North Turramurra Recreational Area (NTRA) boasts a newly build amenities facilities, with two change rooms and public toilets.

FIRST AID:

On both days of the tournament a first aid tent will be set up next to the competition coordinators table. A first aid officer will be on hand to assist, along with ice and medical supplies.

FOOD AND DRINK:

A BBQ will be operating on both days to provide some much needed sustenance to the players, spectators and teachers during the football-centric day. The BBQ will operate during lunch time.

\$3 – sausage sizzle

\$5 – sausage sizzle + drink

FOOTBALL GUIDELINES

Playing formats:

Juniors – Year 3 & 4 girls will play a 9 vs 9 format on fields 55m in length, 40m wide. 35 min games.

Seniors – Year 5 & 6 girls will play 9 vs 9 format on fields 65m in length, 45m wide. 35 min games.

All teams will play with goals of 5m x 2m, with a maximum of four substitutes per team.

Playing rules:

The NSFA Skellern Cup will follow NSFA MiniRoos competition regulations 2017.

For more information please see section 3.12.7 b) of the NSFA MiniRoos Competition regulations, link provided below.

NSFA MiniRoos Competition regulations 2017

Game leaders / referees:

NSFA will provide all game leaders and referees for the event.

Other

In the case of a colour clash NSFA will provide bibs.

NSFA will provide all playing balls and goals for the event.

School checklist:

Responsibility:	Item:	Check
School/teacher	Circulate information package to parents/students	
School/teacher	Communicate points system with students	
Teacher	Confirmation of attendance on morning of tournament	
Student	Full playing strip (shirt, shorts and socks)	
Student	Football gear – shinpads and boots	
Student	Lunch	
Student	School colours & song	

NSFA SKELLERN CUP POINTS SYSTEM

The NSFA Skellern Cup will implement a unique set of criteria each school must work towards in order to be awarded the inaugural NSFA Skellern Cup winners.

The following points will be **awarded only ONCE** during the day.

Criteria	Points Awarded per team (once only)
School colours worn (players, parents, coaches)	5
Friendly atmosphere	5
Skellern Bonus points	10
Photo in the instagram frame + post	3
	<i>Total of 23 bonus points available</i>

The following points will be **awarded for EACH MATCH** of the day.

Criteria	Points available	Team A - points awarded	Team B - points awarded
COACHES			
Continual encouragement of both teams	3		
Continual encouragement of own team	2		
Lack of encouragement	0		
PLAYERS			
Passing the ball to involve ALL players in the game	3		
Positive comments & actions by team overall	2		
Good sportsmanship	1		
SPECTATORS			
Positive comments and support to all players and referees	3		
Encouragement of both teams	2		
Encouragement of own team	1		
MATCH			
Goals scored (per goal)	1		
Total points			



Football NSW & ALDI MiniRoos

I am thrilled to announce that Football NSW will be supporting us over the two days of our unique primary school girls football gala days.

Football NSW will be adding further excitement to the day with their **ALDI MiniRoos activation kit**, including an inflatable shooting target.

Zac Ribeiro, Football NSW ALDI MiniRoos Development Officer jumped at the opportunity to support our local football association in delivering a 'female only' football playing opportunity, stating:

"Female football across NSW and Australia is growing each year and I am here to support, promote and grow the game in whatever means necessary. This initiative by NSFA is the first I have been involved in, and certainly a great opportunity for young girls that don't play football to join their friends for a day out, whilst still in their comfortable and friendly school environment"

During breaks between games make sure all girls, teachers and family head over to see Zac and the Football NSW team to test your shooting ability!



NSFA SKELLERN CUP MAP

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CARPARK & BUS BAY



BBQ

TOILETS &
CHANGE ROOMS



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ACCESS TO BOBBIN HEAD RD →

NSFA SKELLERN CUP FIXTURES

Juniors (Year ¾) – Wednesday 6th September, 2017

All games are 35 minutes in length unless otherwise stated

<u>Pool 1</u>			
Field A			Time
Beaumont Rd A	vs	Mount Colah A	9:30
St. Thomas Willoughby	vs	Roseville PS	10:05
Beaumont Rd A	vs	Roseville PS	10:40
	Break		
Field C			Time
St. Thomas Willoughby	vs	Mount Colah A	12:00
Beaumont Rd A	vs	St. Thomas Willoughby	12:35
Mount Colah A	vs	Roseville PS	13:10

<u>Pool 2</u>			
Field B			Time
St Ives North PS	vs	Castle Cove PS B	9:30
Artarmon PS	vs	Hornsby Heights A	10:05
Field D			Time
St Ives North PS	vs	Hornsby Heights A	10:40
Artarmon PS	vs	Castle Cove PS B	11:15
	Break		
St Ives North PS	vs	Artarmon PS	12:30
Castle Cove PS B	vs	Hornsby Heights A	13:05

<u>Pool 3</u>			
Field C			Time
Castle Cove PS A	vs	Hornsby North	9:30
Hornsby Height B	vs	Wahroonga PS	10:05
Castle Cove PS A	vs	Wahroonga PS	10:40
Field A			Time
Hornsby Height B	vs	Hornsby North	11:15
	Break		
Castle Cove PS A	vs	Hornsby Height B	12:30
Hornsby North	vs	Wahroonga PS	13:05

<u>Pool 4 (Game Length 45min)</u>			
Field D			Time
Beaumont Road PS B	vs	Mount Colah B	9:30
Field B			Time
Castle Cove C	vs	Beaumont Road PS B	10:40
Mount Colah B	vs	Castle Cove C	12:00

Pool 4 will have game length of 45 minutes due to a three team pool.

Seniors (Year 5/6) – Thursday 7th September, 2017

All games at 35 minutes in length

<u>Pool 1</u>			
Field A			Time
Beaumont Road PS A	vs	St Ives North	9:30
Mt Colah	vs	Neutral Bay PS	10:05
Beaumont Road PS A	vs	Neutral Bay PS	10:40
Mt Colah	vs	St Ives North	11:15
	Break		
Beaumont Road PS A	vs	Mt Colah	12:35
St Ives North	vs	Neutral Bay PS	13:10

<u>Pool 2</u>			
Field B			Time
West Pymble PS A	vs	Ravenswood	9:30
Castle Cove PS	vs	Hornsby North	10:05
West Pymble PS A	vs	Hornsby North	10:40
Castle Cove PS	vs	Ravenswood	11:15
	Break		
Field C			Time
West Pymble PS A	vs	Castle Cove PS	12:35
Ravenswood	vs	Hornsby North	13:10

<u>Pool 3</u>			
Field C			Time
Beaumont Road PS B	vs	West Pymble PS B	9:30
Turramurra PS	vs	St Mary's PS	10:05
Beaumont Road PS B	vs	St Mary's PS	10:40
	Break		
Field B			Time
Turramurra PS	vs	West Pymble PS B	12:00
Beaumont Road PS B	vs	Turramurra PS	12:35
West Pymble PS B	vs	St Mary's PS	13:10

NSFA SKELLERN CUP CONTACT

Should you need to contact us at any point please use one of the following methods:

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In case of wet weather, contact will be made with the nominated school contact.

