



NSFA SUTTON CUP

2024





Welcome to the NSFA Sutton Cup!

Hosted at the Northern Suburbs Football Association (NSFA) home of football, the NSFA is proud to announce a new competition for primary school boys, The Sutton Cup. Bringing together primary school teams from across the Northern Suburbs of Sydney, the tournament intends to provide a fun and enjoyable playing experience for boys to showcase their skill and teamwork whilst representing their school.

The NSFA Sutton Cup is named after Ben Sutton, who is a Pararoo with 12 international caps and 3 goals for the national side. Ben is also heavily involved in the NSFA community as a player, coach and an educator. He has been a huge presence in the International Day of People w/ Disability Gala Day that NSFA has been involved with for 3 years and hosted in December 2023. Ben's biggest success story is probably the creation of the Pararoos Development Centre (PDC), that he continues to manage and run today. The PDC was started in 2020 and aims to provide footballing development training to children and adults with Cerebral Palsy and Acquired Brain Injury.



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 Sutton Cup.

Enjoy the two days!

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2024 Sutton Cup Inspiration

The NSFA Sutton Cup is inspired after the success of the NSFA Skellern and Thea Slatyer Cup's. These tournaments are for Primary School and High School Girl's and have been a massive success in previous years.

The Skellern Cup, named after Amanda and Kimberly Skellern, has been running since 2017 and has engaged over 3,000 girls in this time.

The Slatyer Cup, named after ex-Tigers and Matilda's footballer Thea Slatyer, had it's inaugural event last year in November 2023 with over 650 players attending across the 2-days.

See below for some of the highlights from these amazing competitions.



[2023 Skellern Cup Video](#)

NSFA Sutton Cup Important Information

The NSFA Sutton Cup will take place across two days of Term 1, providing all primary school aged boys in Year 3 – 6 the chance to take part in our association wide football gala day.

Each day will bring together schools and boys from throughout the Northern Suburbs of Sydney, inviting over 40 schools, stretching from Neutral Bay to Brooklyn. Each school can nominate up to 4 teams, with a recommended squad size of 11-13 players plus a coach/teacher. Games will be played on small-sided fields of 7v7 for Junior and 9v9 for senior, with a competition winner awarded following our unique points system.

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

Juniors will play 7v7 on Tuesday 27th February - Year 3 & 4

Seniors will play 9v9 on Wednesday 28th February - Year 5 & 6

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

COST

The NSFA Sutton Cup is a **free** event, with no cost to the school for entering teams.

REGISTRATION

To register teams for the NSFA Sutton Cup please follow the below link and fill out all information. If you would like to speak with someone, please call NSFA Office – 02 9449 4933

[NSFA Sutton Cup Registration form - 2023](#)

LOCATION:

All games will be played at the NSFA Home of football, 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) has amenities facilities, with two change rooms and public toilets.

FIRST AID & RISK ASSESSMENT:

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. A risk assessment will be completed and sent to all schools on request and prior to the tournament.

FOOD AND DRINK:

A canteen will be in operation on both days to provide much needed sustenance to the players, spectators, and teachers during the football-centric day.

Menu for the canteen to be confirmed.

FOOTBALL GUIDELINES

Playing formats:

Juniors – Year 3 & 4 boys will play a 7 vs 7 format on fields 40m in length, 30m wide. 25 min games. All teams will play with goals of 3m x 2m, with a maximum of three substitutes per team.

Seniors – Year 5 & 6 boys will play 9 vs 9 format on fields 65m in length, 45m wide. 25 min games. All teams will play with goals of 5m x 2m, with a maximum of four substitutes per team.



Playing rules:

The NSFA Sutton Cup will follow NSFA MiniRoos competition regulations.

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

[NSFA MiniRoos Competition regulations 2023](#)

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 or trainers	
Student	Lunch	
Student	School colours & song	



NSFA Sutton Cup Points system

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

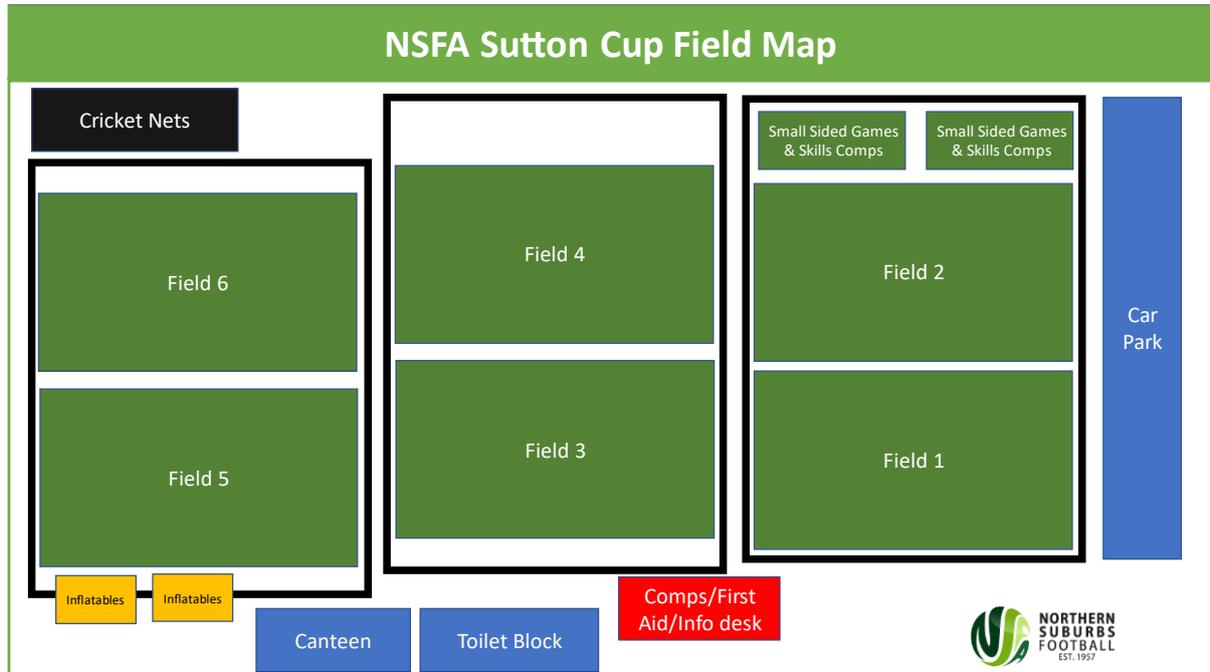
The following points will be **awarded only ONCE** during the day by Ben Sutton!

Criteria	Points Awarded per team (once only)
School colours worn (players, parents, coaches)	5
Friendly atmosphere	5
Sutton Bonus points	10
Photo with Ben Sutton + post	3
Creating and singing a School/Pararoots chant	10
Pararoots/Paramatildas themed posters	3
	<i>Total of 33 bonus points available</i>

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

Criteria	Points available	Team A - points	Team B - points
COACHES			
Continual encouragement of both teams	1		
Rotating positions of players	2		
	<i>Total of 3 points available</i>		
PLAYERS			
Passing the ball to involve ALL players in the game	2		
Supporting teammates and opposition	1		
	<i>Total of 3 points available</i>		
SPECTATORS			
Positive comments and support to all players and referees	2		
MATCH			
Win	3		
Draw	1		
Bonus Point for 3 goals scored	1		
Total points			

SUTTON CUP VENUE MAP



NSFA Sutton Cup Contact

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

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Phone: (02) 9449 4933

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