

# Onslow Junior Football Club

## Tournaments Policy

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- Onslow Junior Football Club supports attendance at tournaments where we receive an invitation through official channels.
- Communication about tournaments should come directly from the Tournament Coordinator. Coaches, Managers, Grade Coordinators and parents who receive direct communication concerning attendance at a tournament should immediately notify the Tournament Coordinator. This is to ensure that there is balance and fairness within and between grades and teams for attendance at tournaments.
- The club supports as many players as possible in most of our grades being invited to one or more tournaments per season.
- The club recognises that some tournaments are specifically designed to be highly competitive, for streamed teams, whilst other tournaments are designed to encourage participation and non-streamed teams are preferred to attend. This should be taken into account when selecting teams and/or composite teams to attend tournaments.
- Recognised tournaments that the club has supported in the past include, but are not limited to:

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Approx month</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Type of team</b>
Girls "Kick It" Tournament (UHFC)	March	Under 10s Under 12s Under 14s	
Kapiti Coast United Easter Tournament	Easter	10,11,12,13,14	'A' Streamed
Wynton Rufer (Stop Out) Tournament	May	7,8,9,10	Streamed and Non-Streamed
Western Suburbs Soccer Club Tournament	September	All (7 to 14)	Streamed and Non-Streamed
Wellington United Extra Time	September	Mixed 7-10 Girls only 7-12	all
Douglas Villa Tournament (Masterton)	September	8,9,10,11,12,13,14	Streamed and Non-Streamed
John McCartney Tournament (Taupo)	October	Under 10,11,12,13 and 15	'A' Streamed

- The club will pay the tournament fees for a maximum of two tournaments a year per team. During the life of a team the club will pay tournament fees for one expensive tournament, such as the Taupo tournament, per team. Other expenses (such as transport and accommodation) are met by players.
- The Tournament Coordinator in consultation with Grade Coordinators has overall discretion as to which teams will attend each tournament. If necessary, this will be discussed with the committee.
- If required, the Grade Coordinator in conjunction with the Tournament Coordinator will consider composite teams.
- The club may, from time to time, require a contribution from players for attendance at tournaments. Where this is necessary, the required contribution will be communicated to players prior to their acceptance.
- It is expected that all teams attending tournaments adhere to club policy in terms of acceptable standards of behaviour.
- Any unresolved issues relating to tournament participation or this policy will be referred to the Club Captain and/or the Club President for a final determination.