

Important Information for all Woodstock School Coaches and Managers:

Game times:

The weekly draw for all Woodstock teams will be posted on the Waikato Bay of Plenty (WAIBOP) Football Federation website each week - www.waibopfootball.co.nz. It is usually the manager's role to get in touch with all players in your team to ensure this information is received each week. This could be via text, email, newsletter, or phone call, whichever method is easiest for you.

***For 6th grade teams** – the games are always held at the same park and at the same time each week. Last year this was Discovery Park out at Rotorua at 9am – I imagine it will be the same this year, but I will let you know for sure when this is confirmed by the Football Federation.*

Contacting each other:

I have attached a contacts list for all Coaches and Managers at Woodstock School. Please make contact with the coach/manager for your child's team to introduce yourself and communicate when practices will begin.

Practice Days:

I have already sent a notice home to the children informing them what day and time their practices will be. Please get in touch with your team members to inform them when practices will begin. The first game is week 1 after the school holidays.

Player of the Days:

This year player of the day ribbons and certificates will be given to the coaches in the gear bags. We will make sure there are enough for 1x child per week. Please make sure you only give out one ribbon and one certificate each week, so there is enough to last you the whole season. Please email me your player of the days so this can be included in our newsletter home. leighp@woodstock.school.nz

Behaviour:

If you have any behaviour issues or concerns, both at practices and games, please let me know asap. The school does not expect you to have to deal with this.

Gear bags:

Gear bags will be available to be picked up from Room 14 from the beginning of **week 11, term 1**. Please look after the gear that is stored in these bags and make sure everything is returned at the end of the season.

Practice Bags:

Practice bags will be stored at the back of the school hall (under or beside the bleachers) for your weekly practices. Please ensure all gear is put back in these bags and returned to the hall stage after your practice has finished. The hall is the only place guaranteed to be open at the late practice times (due to after school care being in there).

In the practice bags there are enough balls for all the students to have 1 each. There will be some cones and there are 2 pop-goals. You are also welcome to use the proper goals which are stored down by Rod's shed – the code for the lock on these goals is **1964**. Please make sure you secure the goals after use.

If your team practices are on the same afternoon as other teams please make sure you share the gear around.

Woodstock Home Games:

When the Football teams are playing at 'home' – here at school, you will need to put the goals out before the game and then return them after use. As I previously mentioned these are stored down by Rod's caretaker shed at the end of the staff car park (see the code above to unlock them).

How the Junior Framework works (grades 5-11):

The aim of the Junior Framework is to provide all Junior Players with high quality Football experiences that increase both skill levels and the passion for playing football.

- **5-6yrs (6th Grade Players)** *Players do 2x 8 minute skill sessions, followed by 3x 8 minute games, where your team will be split in 1/2. -Junior Framework Soccer Teams are 'clustered' with all games and skill sessions being run at a local club –Woodstock is a part of the Northern Cluster and our host club is Hukanui/Rototuna. All games will take place at the venue Discovery Park at the same time each week.*
- **7yrs (7th Grade Players)** *– 1x 30 minute game. Games will be more localised, decreasing travel distances for teams and supporters. No results or League Tables will be published. No Goal-keeper.*
- **8 yrs (8th Grade Players)** *– 1x 40 minute game. No results or League Tables will be published. No Goal-keeper.*
- **9 yrs (9th Grade Players)** *– 1x 50 minute game. Results will be published. Goal-keeper.*
- **11 yrs (11th Grade Players)** *1x 60 minute game. Results will be published. Goal-keeper.*

Game results for 9th and 11th grades:

Game results need to be entered onto the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Football Federation website **before 3pm on the day of each game**. It is up to the coach and manager, as to who takes on this role and enters your team's score. I will email you the information on how to do this once I have received the updated info from the football federation.