

## RULES FOR 2018/2019 SEASON

- For safety and legal reasons. ALL players must wear shin guards and appropriate footwear in all games. Moulded boots, turf shoes etc. are the recommendation. No Boots, No Shin pads...NO PLAY
- Existing rules: NO SLIDE TACKLES
- Social Mixed teams must have two females in the “outfield “at all times. Goalkeeper does not constitute outfield.
- Teams re-entering will be seeded according to last year’s finishing positions in their respective groups (where possible). New teams will contest grading (dependent on entry numbers)
- All teams are able to register up to 12 players. “Team Hopping” will not be allowed. Players may only play for the team they have registered for.
- Players registered to play in Business house division CAN NOT play in lower divisions
- No Off Sides
- All free kicks are direct i.e shot at goal allowed
- High Ball: Referees have been instructed to use the height of the goals as their guide: the free kick takes place from where the ball goes high not where it was kicked from. Advantage applies to the team awarded the free kick, they can choose to play on if they wish. The referee’s decision is final.
- Substitutes will be made in breaks of play only at halfway
- 6 players including the goalkeeper on the field at any time
- Games commence kick off at 5:45pm, 6:25pm and 7:10pm sharp. Any team not taking the field with at least 4 players 2 minutes after kick off will be deemed to have defaulted the match.
- If a player is sin binned, they cannot be replaced. The duration of any sin bin is at the referees discretion.
- Goal keepers CAN NOT pick up a ball passed back intentionally by team mates
- PLEASE ENSURE ALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE ABOVE RULES

WCFC adopts the Sport and Recreation New Zealand principles of fairplay

