



# Welcome to the 2023 U11 Gala Day - 19th Aug

We are excited to host your team and look forward to a fun day of football. Below are some details which explain the tournament play. Five fields will be operating - a map of the venue is at the back of this pack.

## Game format:

- Games will be 13min halves with a 1min break at halftime to switch ends a quick drink and swap keepers if you wish
- Game times will be controlled by centralised PA or air horn – there is no discretion for the ref to start early/late or continue play beyond the sounding of the horn.
- Get ready music will start 30sec before kick off (start & half) with 5sec beeps before the horn to start.
- Kick off and direction of play will be first to arrive on any given side (ref will decide if there is an issue).
- **There will be approx. 5min break between games. This is to fit the number of games we have on the day – TEAMS MUST BE ON THE FIELD AND READY TO PLAY AT THE SOUNDING OF THE HORN - Be warned, if you're not ready your opposition might score in an open goal!**
- There are a few teams that have 3 games back to back. To give them as fair a day as possible there are a few time slots that have a 10min break.
- As a result of 27min for the game and 5min between games the odd times you see on the draw are real (e.g 10:08am)

## Tournament format:

- Each year we try to create competitions that are fair and fun while giving the U11s a taste of the competition stakes that they will experience in U12. This year we have 5 different competitions, each with a slightly different format given the different number of teams.
- Each team has a minimum of four games, either as part of their round robin or play off games.
- The winner of each game is awarded 3 points, 1 point is awarded for a draw to each team.
- Pool standings are determined firstly by tournament points, then goal difference, then the team with the highest goal score (for), then if necessary by the winner of a coin toss.
- In the event of a draw in any playoff game 1 for 1 penalty goal kicks will determine the winner. The first team to draw ahead in goals from and equal number of attempts wins.
- Medals will be available for all teams after their matches from the club house.

## Referees and officials:

- Referees are regular season miniroos refs
- **AS ALWAYS, ALL REFS SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AT ALL TIMES**
- Any questions about the tournament, results, or team play should be directed to the tournament organisers in the club house, not discussed directly with the refs
- Any abuse or disrespect of the refs or other tournament officials could result in expulsion from the tournament with no refund – the decision of the North Sutherland Rockets President and/or Registrar is final in this case.

Schedule available at [northsutherlandrockets.com.au/galadraw](https://northsutherlandrockets.com.au/galadraw)

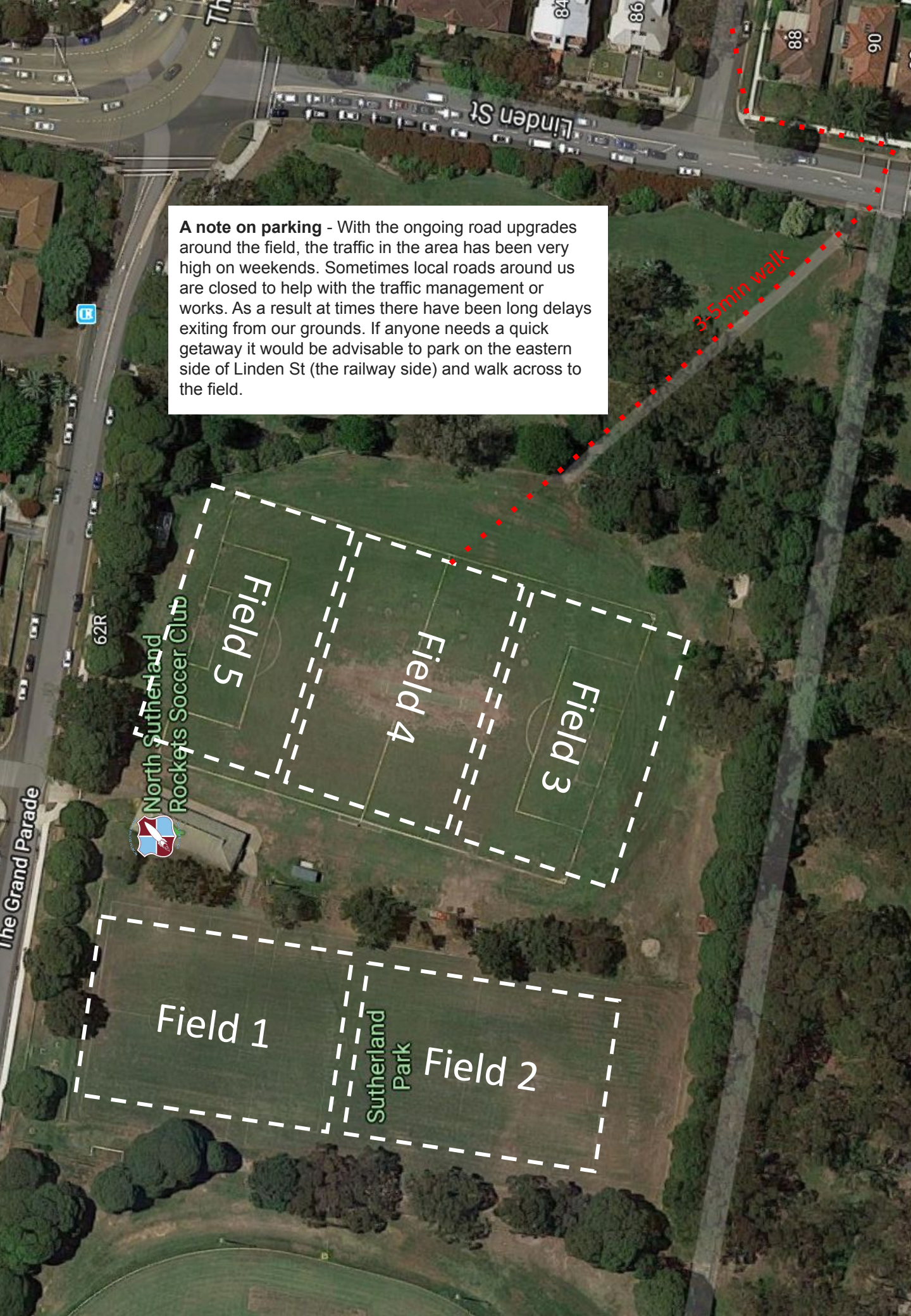
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**A note on parking** - With the ongoing road upgrades around the field, the traffic in the area has been very high on weekends. Sometimes local roads around us are closed to help with the traffic management or works. As a result at times there have been long delays exiting from our grounds. If anyone needs a quick getaway it would be advisable to park on the eastern side of Linden St (the railway side) and walk across to the field.





**Recent Traffic Changes** - Things have changed around our oval since you may have been here last so take note of how to exit the area - entering remains unchanged.

