



Glen Eden United Sports Club Newsletter

February 2010

Welcome

New & past members WELCOME to the 2010 winter football season. Winter may be a little way off but the beginning of the season is not. Planning is well under way for the season by your committee with the registration being the first event, Muster day, coach & manager meetings and training will quickly follow over the next couple of weeks, squeeze in some pre season games, and with a blink the first whistle will be blown.

Information in this 'Pitch Report' ('PR') is important for everyone not just players or parents, guardians, supporters so please make sure everyone reads this or has it read to them & following 'PR's. Questions, we love questions so test the committee out, they are Dan, Lita, Alex, Rachel, Jacqui, Mike, Treava, Lisa, Peter & me. Yes we'd love some more team members too so register your keenness with one of the above.

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Important Event

Muster Day

Sunday February 28th is our muster day. This is when we get our teams together and you meet your Coach/Manager and team mates. We also handout uniforms and arrange training nights. This will be held at Singer Park at 1pm.

Dates to Remember

AGM at Clubrooms @ 3pm	21 February
Muster Day @ 1pm	28 February
Coach & Manager Meeting @ 7pm	4 March

FLAGBEARER OPPORTUNITY
Sony is looking for a Flag Bearer for the NZ vs. Italy game and it could be you! See sony.co.nz/flagbearer for everything you need to know about this awesome opportunity. You must be a football player at school in year 7-13. Applications close 28 February 2010.



For sale at Club:

**GEUSC Branded
Soccer Balls**



\$10

Socks

\$15



Parents referee & coaching courses

(age group girls and women)

Activity	Venue	Length	Date	Time	Who	Contact/Register
Intro Referee Course	Sports House, North Harbour stadium	2 Hrs	Mon 15 th Feb	7pm-9pm	Parents	Jaccs.callaghan@xtra.co.nz
Small Whites Coaching Course	Parrs Park, Oratia	2 Hrs	Mon 22 nd Feb	6pm-8pm	Parents	Jaccs.callaghan@xtra.co.nz



Players

I will:

- always play by the rules
- never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials & other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- work equally hard for myself and my team
- be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents
- display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- comply with anti-doping policies.

I will not:

- arrive at the venue or play sport while intoxicated



Parents

I will:

- encourage my child to play within the rules & respect officials' & coaches' decisions
- teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team & their opponents
- give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- support my child's efforts and performance
- thank the coaches, officials & other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- help when asked by a coach or official
- respect the rights, dignity & worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

I will not:

- pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
- use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game.

