



Thank you for registering for the MESC Cup. We all look forward to watching boys and girls of all ages and playing levels enjoying tournament football again hosted by Mount Eliza Soccer Club.

More detailed information relating to the MESC Cup can be found on our MESC Cup website $\underline{\text{Mount Eliza Cup 2023}}$

In the Tournament Information dropdown menu.



TEAM GAME SCHEDULES?

All Fixtures are now complete. Please note on the day of the event there will be no results or ladders written on boards. All game times, pitch allocation, results, ladders and play off finals information can be found on the MESC Cup website. All parents and officials should have this available on their phone for easy viewing. The site will be updated no more than ten minutes after the conclusion of each game. Please add this site to your favorites list.

https://mtelizasccup.cups.nu/2023,en/result/

WHERE DO WE PLAY?

Most games with be played at **Mount Eliza Secondary School soccer grounds** on Canadian Bay Road Mount Eliza. The boys U14s and U15s played at Monterey Reserve Frankston Pines. Please respect our grounds and ensure they are left as you found them.

PARKING

At Mount Eliza Secondary College there are 2 parking areas off Canadian Bay Road. First driveway closest to Nepean Highway, then driveway beside basketball courts a little further along. You can also park along Mount Eliza Way although parking here is limited, please be aware this is a residential area and driveways <u>must not be</u> obstructed for locals.

Please DO NOT park inside the perimeter fence of the school or near the playing fields, authorized MESC personnel only. The entry gates must also be free of any cars to ensure that in the case of an emergency quick access can be guaranteed for Ambulance/Medical services.

GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE GROUNDS

Mount Eliza Secondary College - there are three entries to the grounds, there is a location map in "Tournament Information" this identifies the 3 entry gates into the school grounds.



HOW LONG ARE GAMES?

Ages U7 to U8s, 2 x 10-minute halves with 5 min. half time break

Ages U9 to U13s, 2 x 15-minute halves with 5 min. half time break

Ages U14 and above, 2 x 15-minute halves with 5 min. half time break

MESC may change the duration of both halves and/or half time to ensure the match is finished by the scheduled time. This includes reducing some quarter and semi finals only to 2 x 10 min halves.

RULES OF THE GAME

Please click on "Tournament Information", and then "Competition Rules" to view the relevant rules that will govern the Tournaments. MESC Cup Rules of Competition

TEAM COLOURS

Teams must play in the same colour tops. They must be a different colour (easy to differentiate) from the opposition team, coloured bibs can be worn. Goalkeeper tops cannot be the same colour as the opposition team. Teams playing in matching shorts and socks are allowed. If a referee's top is similar to a team's colour the referee must wear a coloured bib.

Football boots can be worn (no metal studs) runners are not recommended. Shin guards must always be worn, if players are not wearing skin guards, they will be asked to leave the pitch.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Ground Marshalls

Each team must supply a Ground Marshall (hi visibility vests must be worn) and will be responsible for their team and supporters code of conduct during the tournament.

Games will not start unless there is a ground marshal assigned from each team. Any team failing to provide a ground marshal will lose the game and the opposition will be awarded a 3-0 forfeit.



Referees

Referees will provide the match ball for each game and will provide final match results to the MESC event team to input into the Cup Manager to generate group tables.

As well as qualified referees we will be using the clubs junior referee group for this competition. Some are experienced others will be starting their journey to officiate our beautiful game, please, respect the decisions made, practice good sportsmanship at all times. In the unlikely event that a referee cannot be supplied, we would ask that each team elects a referee for each half of the game.

Linesman

We would also ask that teams provide a linesman for each of their games.

CODE OF CONDUCT https://www.playbytherules.net.au/let-kids-be-kids

Mount Eliza Soccer Club will not tolerate any anti-social or abuse behavior during our competition, especially towards referees and players, #respect the game PLEASE.

ANY ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS REFEREES, PLAYERS, COACHES, GROUND MARSHALLS, OFFICIALS AND OTHER SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND MAY RESULT IN PLAYERS AND TEAMS BEING DISQUALIFIED FTOM THE COMPETITION.

CHILD SAFETY

We recommend that parents/guardians stay with their children at all times to ensure that children do not get lost at either venue. Please take extra care with children around the car park and enter and exit the grounds safely.





WARM UP AREAS

All teams must not arrive to their designated pitch until the previous games players and supporters have left the playing area, this should allow for a maximum 5-10 min warm up. There are additional warm-up areas marked on the ground layout which can be used at any time during the day.

FOOD AND DRINKS

The venue with have coffee van and food vans on the grounds along with local Mount Eliza Scout Groups running a fundraising BBQ with sausages, egg & bacon rolls, water, soft drinks and lollies, pay wave is available and cash is also accepted.

THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND SMOKING IS PROHIBITED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, OR ANY FACILITY HOSTING THE MESC CUP.

TOILETS

Mt Eliza Secondary College: There are Portable toilets located next to the storage cabin situated near the Mount Eliza Way Entry Gate. Refer to Map

FIRST AID

Basic first aid kits and stretchers are located at the info desk areas.



PLAYER INJURY

Parents (or Guardians) and children acknowledge that soccer is a contact sport, and they assume all risks associated with participation in this sport, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants and equipment, the effects of weather, and other reasonable risk conditions associated with the sport.

All participants including match officials and associated team members. attend at their own risk and understand that Mount Eliza Soccer Club is not responsible for any injury that may occur during the tournament. All players must sign the Player Consent Form to participate

MESC CUP Player Consent Form

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE THEIR PARENT OR GARDIAN COMPLETE AND AGREE TO THE MESC CUP WAIVER BEFORE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT. THIS IS INCLUDED IN THE INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCESS

Good luck and we hope you have a great time with us during the MESC Cup







SPONSORS AND CLUB PARTNERS

Mount Eliza Soccer Club is a community soccer club run by members of the local community. With over **600** active members, we are a growing club that attracts players from across the Mornington Peninsula. We want to continue to align with businesses that share our passion for sport, community engagement and ambition to succeed.

If you own a business or know of a business that could benefit from significant brand exposure and promotional opportunities within our local community, please review the information in our Sponsor Information Pack or contact Sponsorship Enquires. https://www.mountelizasoccerclub.com.au/sponsors/



We wish you and your team all the best.

MESC Committee







