



WSPSSA

Girls' Soccer- PRELIMINARY FINALS

Hi everyone,

I am pleased to announce the game fixtures for the 2019 WSPSSA girls' soccer preliminary-finals to be played on **Friday 9th AUGUST (Term 3 Week 3) from 12:15pm to 2pm approximately.**

Games will begin earlier at 12:15pm as stipulated in a recent zone by-law and to take into account any extra time played across any of the games.

It is a three-week finals series (semi, preliminary and grand final). Those who lose their preliminary-final bow out of the competition, with those winning going on to the grand final the following Friday week.

****Grand final game fixtures will be announced and sent out to schools/teachers once preliminary-finals have been completed.**

****Preliminary-finals to be played at TIMBRELL PARK, Five Dock.**

PRELIMINARY FINALS		
Week 3 Term 3		
Friday 9 th August		
JUNIOR Bs	JUNIOR As	SENIORS
TIMBRELL PARK	TIMBRELL PARK	TIMBRELL PARK
POOL A Croydon vs Abbotsford (field 1)	POOL A Abbotsford vs Summer Hill (field 1)	POOL A Abbotsford vs Croydon (field 1)
POOL B Haberfield vs Strathfield North (field 2)	POOL B Dobroyd Point vs Mortlake (field 2)	POOL B Dobroyd Point vs Concord West (field 2)

GRAND FINALS @ TIMBRELL PARK
Week 4 Term 3
Friday 16 th August
Winner of Preliminary Final (Pool A) vs Winner of Preliminary Final (Pool B)

Preliminary Finals to be officiated by Fort Street High School students/accredited referees.

Junior As and Bs 15 minute halves with 5-minute half time break and Seniors 20 minute halves with 5-minute half time break.

Please note that in the preliminary finals games a period of up to 10 minutes extra time may be played if the scores are level (5 minutes each way in extra time without a break in between the two halves of 5 minutes extra time). Using a golden goal rule where the first team to score wins and goes through to the next stage of the finals competition. Should the score still be drawn after extra time, the number of corners taken by a team will be used to decide the winner. It's the number of corners from throughout the game: regular time and extra time (i.e. whoever has taken more corners is the winner- encourages attacking play). If the number of corners is equal, the team with the higher table position in the competition will go through/win the game. Corners are counted from regular time and extra time.

Referees will record both teams' corners from the start of the game all the way through to the end of extra time. In grand finals should the score be drawn at the end of extra time regardless of corners both teams will be joint premiers.

Remember:

- **Book buses and make any arrangements if you need to.**
- Junior players are NOT to be used during senior games for semis, preliminaries and grand finals.
- Seniors can't be played down in Junior A's and B's during all finals/at any time.
- Junior A's NOT to play in B's and B's NOT to play in A's during all finals/at any time.
- Bring the correct goal posts to use for the junior As and Bs semi, preliminary and grand final games.
- The rules and regulations of the regular competitive season still apply.
- First aid kit/bag.
- No coaching of your team whilst refereeing.

Another thing...

No doubt there will be a larger crowd of spectators/parents down Timbrell Park, Five Dock for the preliminary-final games:

- Please supervise and make sure no parents/spectators encroach anywhere near the playing areas, i.e. too close to the side line, not to stand behind either goal mouth, not to stand on the half way line between the two junior games and so on.
- In the past, we have had a number of students from supporting schools/teams too close to the field area. Please have them well clear of the area and not have them kicking a ball anywhere near the field. A few too many balls have come onto the pitch which can be frustrating for all.
- Also, above all that parents and spectators watch on in the right spirit of the game.

The schools that missed out on making it to the preliminary-finals (Newington, Strathfield South, Ashfield, Five Dock, Homebush West, Russell Lea and Burwood)...

SKILL DEVELOPMENT GAMES: Friday 9th August, week 3.

- **Burwood vs Newington @ Centenary Park**
- **Homebush West vs Strathfield South @ Centenary Park**
- **Ashfield vs Five Dock @ Ashfield Park**
- **Russell Lea BYE**

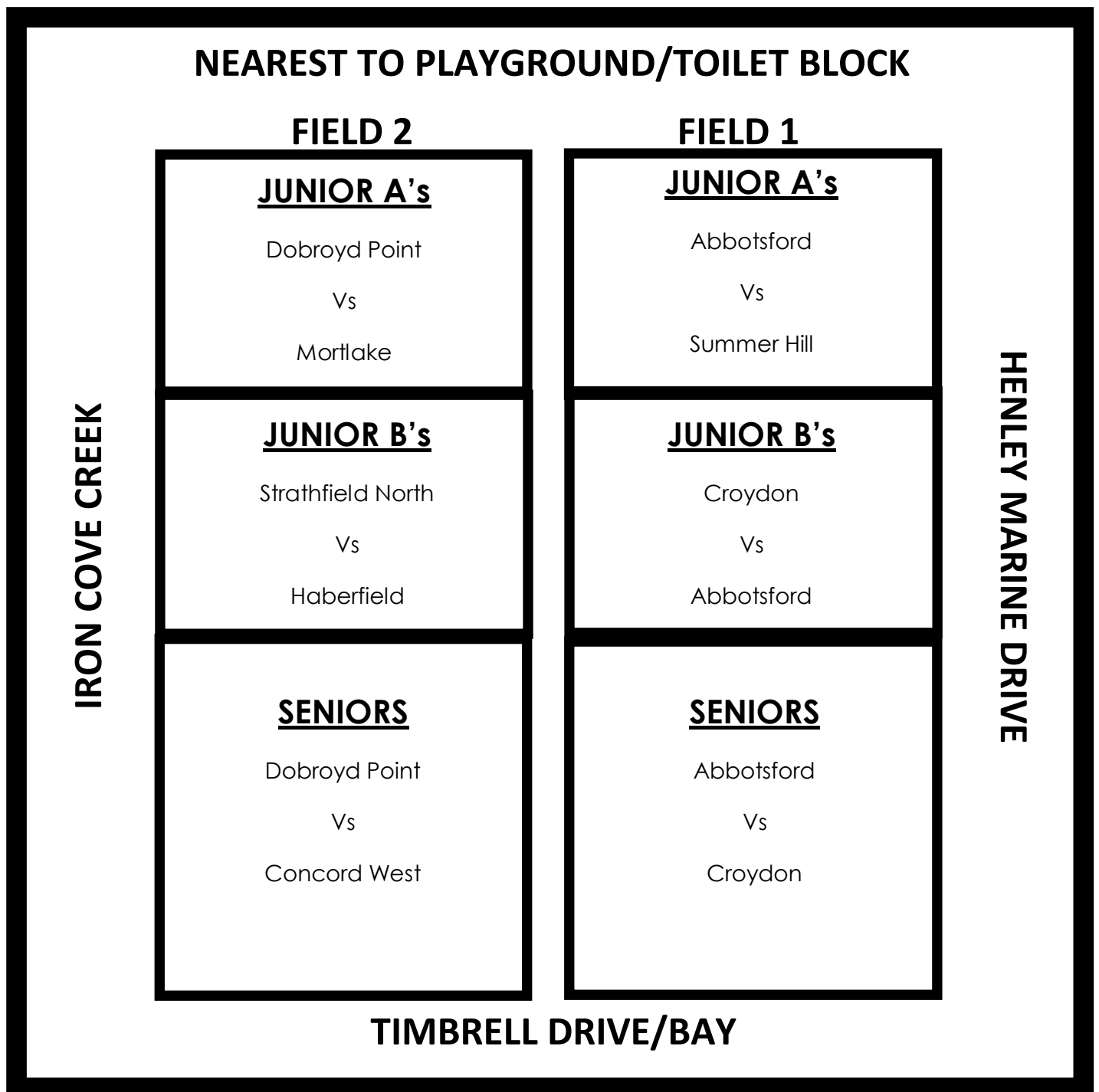
Friday's Schedule for Preliminary Finals: FRIDAY 9th AUGUST

TIMBRELL PARK

Arrive by 12:00pm for a 12:15pm kick off.

- **JUNIOR B's preliminary-finals: 12:15pm to 1:00pm**
 - Preliminary Final Pool A: Croydon vs Abbotsford (FIELD 1)
 - Preliminary Final Pool B: Haberfield vs Strathfield North (FIELD 2)
- **JUNIOR A's preliminary-finals: 12:15pm to 1:00pm**
 - Preliminary Final Pool A: Abbotsford vs Summer Hill (FIELD 1)
 - Preliminary Final Pool B: Dobroyd Point vs Mortlake (FIELD 2)
- **SENIORS preliminary-finals: 1:10pm-2:00pm**
 - Preliminary Final Pool A: Abbotsford vs Croydon (FIELD 1)
 - Preliminary Final Pool B: Dobroyd Point vs Concord West (FIELD 2)

TIMBRELL PARK, Five Dock- Henley Marine Drive



Well done and congratulations to all schools/teams involved in this year's preliminary-finals.
Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Pray for sunny skies!

Yours in football,

Sean Maloney

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