



**SOUTH SERVICES
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SOCCER CLUB**

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MAJOS/SOUTH SERVICES GUNNERS SOCCER CARNIVAL 2009

Dear Fellow Soccer Club,

The Majos and South Services Gunners Junior Soccer Clubs Annual Soccer Carnival Days will be held on the 28th June and 5th July 2009 at Rushforth Park Soccer Fields, South Grafton.

Please accept this invitation for your club to participate.

DATE:	28th June 2009 (6–10 Yrs), 5th July 2009 (11-16Yrs)
VENUE:	Rushforth Park, Rushforth Road South Grafton
COST:	SSF 6-8yrs \$25.00/Team, 9-16yrs \$45.00/Team
Nominations Close	20th June 2009 for 6-10yrs, 27th June 2009 for 11-16yrs

Carnival Rules:

1. The nomination fee is to accompany the attached nomination form by the nominated closing date for the relevant carnival. Teams withdrawing after the close of nominations will forfeit their nomination fee.
2. **Provisional nominations will be encouraged and accepted via email.** Team nominations will then be confirmed on receipt of the official nomination form with nomination fee.
3. Cheques for Nomination fees are to be made out to : **South Services Gunners Soccer Club**
4. If due to any reason the carnival is rescheduled, the alternate date is to be the 12th July 2009. In the event that not enough SSF (U6-8yrs) teams nominated, U9 and U10yrs will be rescheduled to the 5th July 2009. All nominees will be informed of any change as soon as possible following the close of nominations.
5. All players must be registered with the Club with which they are playing.
6. Over-age players are not encouraged - however the Committee recognises that circumstances do exist which necessitates that some teams include over age players. Any team, which includes over age players, must advise the Carnival Committee at the time of nomination otherwise such players will only be eligible to play in their proper age grade.
7. The Committees decision in all matters relating to the running of the Carnival shall be final and no protests shall be permitted.
8. Specific rules are attached.
9. Details regarding the carnival (draw etc) will be emailed (or faxed only if requested) to all nominees as soon as possible following the close of nominations. An email address **MUST** be supplied with each nomination.
10. The Carnival Committee retains the right to ballot out teams if necessary. Teams will be included on a "first nominated" basis to a **maximum of six (6) teams per age group.**
11. Nomination fees will be refunded if more teams nominate than can be accepted.

For further information, please contact Kevin Comerford, Majos Publicity Officer on 6642 1522 or 0417 412 736. Email: kevin.comerford@countryenergy.com.au.

Nominations to: **Majos\Services Carnival
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Grafton NSW 2460**



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SOCCER CARNIVAL 2009 RULES

1. Rules as set out on carnival invitation notice shall apply, plus the following rules.
2. Each team is to provide full listing of players names with registration numbers to the team officials table prior to starting first game. Players are not permitted to play for more then one team on carnival day.
3. Non club team players (i.e. players from another club) are not permitted to play for a team without permission of the Carnival Committee.
4. The carnival is for Club teams only. Representative teams will not be accepted.
5. All players and spectators shall accept the rulings of the Referee or game co-ordinators. These people are essential to the day and are volunteering their time for your enjoyment
6. Shin Pads must be worn by all players.
7. Each team participating is to supply one match ball.
8. Team officials are to ensure that players do not swing on goal posts - ***we do not want any accidents.***
9. ***No protests*** will be entered into.
10. The organisers reserve the right to alter these rules if deemed necessary in order to promote the ideals of sportsmanship.
11. ***Sportsmanship is to be practiced by officials, players and spectators.***
12. Teams are to toss 5 minutes prior to kick off.
13. All games will start and finish on the siren/whistle.
14. Games will be 12 minutes each way with no half time break. All games start and finish on the siren/whistle except where a penalty (dot shot) has been awarded prior to full time.
15. Players may be interchanged at any time provided the referee so agrees.
16. Under 6-8yrs will play SSF rules with the exception that game scores will be recorded. Team numbers on the field at any one time are limited to Five (5) with Two (2) additional players as reserves.
17. Under 9-16s will play NCF competition rules except where specific carnival rules apply. Team numbers on the field at any one time are limited to Seven (7) players for U9s; Nine (9) players for U10s and U11s; Eleven (11) players for U12 to U16 years. All teams may have 4 additional players as reserves.
18. Offside rules apply for under 12's and older
19. Forfeits will result in full points awarded to the opposite team.



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20. Points will be
5 points for win by 2 or more goals;
4 points for win by 1 goal;
3 points for a score draw;
2 points for a scoreless draw;
1 point for a score loss;
0 points for a scoreless loss.
21. In all pools, the team with the highest number of points at the completion of the round robin shall be declared the winner. If teams are on equal points, the winner shall be declared on the highest number of goals scored and if still equal, on the lowest number of goals against. If still equal, the winner and runner-up will be decided on the outcome of the round robin game between the two teams. The result as recorded by the referee or game co-ordination will be the result of the match. No disputes will be entered into.
22. All girl teams are welcome to nominate in their age group but may make representation to the carnival committee to play down one age division.
23. In pools where finals are played and the result is a draw, the winner shall be declared on the team with the highest number of corners for the final.
24. **Wet Weather:** If wet weather intervenes consent to reschedule to the next available suitable Sunday will be sought. If postponement is necessary, we will contact the phone number on your nomination form and a message will be put over the radio.
25. **Trophies:** Winners and runners up shall receive trophies. Trophies are limited to the following numbers: 6yrs-8yrs=7; 9yrs-10yrs=13; 11yrs-16yrs=15.
26. ***No other club or persons may conduct fundraising activities, including the sale by direct charge or by donation of foodstuffs.***
27. ***Due to insurance requirements, only the Majos or South Services Gunners Junior Soccer Clubs are permitted to operate BBQs.***
28. While all due care in the organisation of the carnival has been taken, Rushforth Park, South Grafton and designated car parks adjacent to the playing fields are owned and maintained by Clarence Valley Council. Majos or South Services Gunners Soccer Clubs take no responsible for any damage incurred to vehicles in these areas as a result of running the soccer carnival. Vehicle owners parking in these areas do so at their own risk.