

WEST COAST RANGERS

20th December 2019

To all Junior and Youth players and your families

Re: Westcoast Rangers Youth tryout dates and Junior meet for the upcoming 2020 season

Westcoast Rangers are pleased to announce they will be fielding Youth teams in, and supporting their partner Clubs form their Junior Teams in 2020 and now is the time for aspiring players to get involved!

Some Background

Waitakere City FC and Norwest United FC have been discussing the best way to support Junior and Youth players that aspire to play a higher level football. To address this issue, they have established Westcoast Rangers as a partnership to work with the Clubs and to provide a new opportunity for these players. The Partnership has established a Management Committee who are overseeing all arrangements.

Once the Youth tryouts are complete we will be able to confirm exactly what teams we will enter and likewise once the Junior meet is completed we can work with the Clubs as they form their teams and work with them to provide the best level of support. For 2020 the teams will be hosted by one of the partner clubs (Norwest or Waitakere). This does mean that next year you could potentially be playing for a different club to where you have traditionally played, with the teams managed and coached by Westcoast Rangers, hosted by one of the Clubs.

The plan is that in 2021, Westcoast Rangers teams will have their own identity.

There are lots of really good reasons for these changes, and there will be a lot more information being discussed with the club members, but essentially it is focused on:

- providing the right level of support for our aspiring players,
- applying for a youth licence to ensure we can compete at the representative level, and
- provide an opportunity to play a higher level of football without having to head to other clubs.

This is an exciting time for football in our area – but for now, If this is something you aspire to, now is your opportunity to get involved.

Costs

Westcoast Rangers membership fees for the 2020 season will range between \$695 and \$995. This fee includes:

- Junior or Youth club subscription
- Appointed team coach for two training sessions per week and weekend game day. These training nights incorporate the skills centre/academy trainings which were previously paid for separately.
- Training shirt and jacket.

The exact cost per player will not be determined until coaches have been assigned to specific teams. This ensures that players pay for the direct costs associated with their assigned coach and these will vary depending on the level of experience and qualifications of each coach.

Westcoast Rangers will cater for membership fees being paid in instalments over the year.

If you play for a team managed by Westcoast Rangers, you will pay these membership fees irrespective of which club is hosting the team.

Registration

In the new year we will let you know how to register for the clubs, for now its just about letting us know if you want to tryout or are interested in playing Junior football at a higher level and you will find all the relevant information attached.

On behalf of Westcoast Rangers we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year - we are looking forward to 2020 and a great year of football!

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Westcoast Rangers

Tryout and Meet Information for the upcoming 2020 season.

These events are for players who aspire to play a higher level of football with like minded players. If you do not wish to play at this level you do not need to attend, your community club will still provide a team for you to play in.

For **Youth players**, this is about selecting teams that will be managed by Westcoast Rangers

For **Junior Players**, this is about supporting the partner Clubs as they work out what Junior teams they will be entering. Some of these teams may be managed by West Coast Rangers

In both cases all teams will be hosted by one of the partner Clubs

- The first two dates are **OPEN** for **ALL** players including those from other clubs who wish to be selected into a Westcoast Rangers team
- The last two dates are **INVITE ONLY**. You will be notified after the completion of the **OPEN** tryouts if we wish you to attend the **INVITE ONLY** sessions. For Junior teams, our Partner Clubs will decide if they want you to attend further events to assist them with forming teams.

Players will then be informed of the outcome of the tryouts within one week of the completion of the final tryout session.

All partner Club Players who do not get selected for Westcoast Rangers will still have the opportunity to train and be involved in the environment. On Mondays we will run **OPEN** Training sessions which will be coached by Westcoast Rangers staff. This is the perfect opportunity to stay connected with us and develop your football with other players that wish to improve.

Team Trainings will commence the week of 9th March 2020 at your allocated times and location (this could be subject to change due to NFF competition scheduling). Coaching applications are taking place in preparation for team appointments for 2020 and Coaches will be announced prior to team trainings.

- All Junior teams will train on Monday and Wednesday
- All Youth teams will train on Tuesday and Thursday

All players MUST sign up to attend tryouts by emailing info.wrfc@gmail.com

Please include PLAYER NAME, PREVIOUS CLUB, DOB AND TRIALLING GRADE

As a reference please title your email 'tryouts'

***You will receive an email confirming your child's placement in the tryouts at least ONE WEEK prior to the commencement of the tryouts**

JUNIOR BOYS

9th Grade Boys: Born 2011, hosted by Norwest United

Open Tryouts: Monday February 3rd and 10th - 4:00-5:15pm @ Fred Taylor
Invite Tryouts: Monday February 17th and 24th - 4:00-5:15pm @ Fred Taylor

Season training sessions Monday and Wednesday - 4:00-5:15pm @ Huapai Domain

10th Grade Boys: Born 2010, hosted by Waitakere City

Open Tryouts: Monday February 3rd and 10th - 5:30-6:45pm @ Fred Taylor
Invite Tryouts: Monday February 17th and 24th - 5:30-6:45pm @ Fred Taylor

Season training sessions Monday and Wednesday - 4:00-5:15pm @ Fred Taylor

11th Grade Boys: Born 2009, hosted by Waitakere City

Open Tryouts: Wednesday February 5th and 12th - 4:00-5:15pm @ Fred Taylor
Invite Tryouts: Wednesday February 19th and 26th - 4:00-5:15pm @ Fred Taylor

Season training sessions Monday and Wednesday - 4:00-5:15pm @ Fred Taylor

12th Grade Boys: Born 2008, hosted by Waitakere City

Open Tryouts: Wednesday February 5th and 12th - 5:30-6:45pm @ Fred Taylor
Invite Tryouts: Wednesday February 19th and 26th - 5:30-6:45pm @ Fred Taylor

Season training sessions Monday and Wednesday - 5:15-6:30pm @ Fred Taylor

JUNIOR GIRLS

9th and 10th Grade Girls: Born 2011 and 2010 respectively, hosted by Norwest United

Open Tryouts: Saturday February 15th and 22nd - 9:00-10:15am @ Huapai Domain
Invite Tryouts: Saturday February 29th and March 7th - 9:00-10:15am @ Huapai Domain

Season training sessions Monday and Wednesday - 4:00-5:15pm @ Huapai Domain

11th and 12th Grade Girls: Born 2009 and 2009 respectively ,hosted by Norwest United

Open Tryouts: Saturday February 15th and 22nd - 10:30-11:45am @ Huapai Domain

Invite Tryouts: Saturday February 29th and March 7th - 10:30-11:45am @ Huapai Domain

Season training sessions Monday and Wednesday - 4:00-5:15pm @ Huapai Domain

YOUTH BOYS

13th Grade Boys: Born 2007, hosted by Waitakere City

Open Tryouts: Tuesday February 4th and 11th - 4:30-5:45pm @ Fred Taylor

Invite Tryouts: Tuesday February 18th and 25th - 4:30-5:45pm @ Fred Taylor

Season training sessions Tuesday and Thursday - 4:30-5:45pm @ Fred Taylor

14th Grade Boys: Born 2006, hosted by Waitakere City

Open Tryouts: Tuesday February 4th and 11th - 6:00-7:15pm @ Fred Taylor

Invite Tryouts: Tuesday February 18th and 25th - 6:00-7:15pm @ Fred Taylor

Season training sessions Tuesday and Thursday - 4:30-5:45pm @ Fred Taylor

YOUTH GIRLS

13th and 14th Grade Girls: Born 2007 and 2006 respectively, hosted by Norwest United

Open Tryouts: Thursday February 13th and 20th - 4:30-5:45pm @ Huapai Domain

Invite Tryouts: Thursday February 27th and March 5th - 4:30-5:45pm @ Huapai Domain

Season training sessions Tuesday and Thursday - 4:30-5:45pm @ Huapai Domain

16th Grade Girls: Born 2005 and 2004, hosted by Norwest United

Open Tryouts: Thursday February 13th and 20th - 6:30-8:00pm @ Huapai Domain

Invite Tryouts: Thursday February 27th and March 5th - 6:30-8:00pm @ Huapai Domain

Season training sessions Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30-8:00pm @ Huapai Domain