



U10 7-A-SIDE
GALA DAY

INFO PACK

SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2026



WELCOME MESSAGE


Umina United SC is thrilled to bring back our U10 Gala Day on Sunday, 28 June 2026. We're so excited to build on last year's event, which saw 35 teams join us from across the Central Coast and Greater Sydney region.


This information pack is designed for teams, coaches, players and families. Inside, you'll find key details and helpful tips to support your planning and give you a clear picture of what to expect on the day.




DIRECTIONS + VENUE


Find your way with ease — use the map to locate fields, parking and key facilities for a smooth start to your 2026 Gala Day!

-  COL GOOLEY OVAL, MELBOURNE AVE, UMINA.
(BEHIND THE UMINA BOWLING CLUB)

-  TEAM REGISTRATION 30mins prior to first game.
One team representative to sign in at the Main Marquee upon arrival.

-  PARKING AVAILABLE:
 - Melbourne Avenue
 - Umina Surf Club
 - Front of Col Gooley Oval

- It is recommended to carpool where appropriate.
Parking closest to oval fills quickly.

-  Canteen/BBQ open — cash & EFTPOS accepted.
Hot food, cold drinks, coffee and snacks available.



GALA DAY DRAW

Your Team # will be shared closer to the event once all registrations have been finalised.

TIME	DRAW
8am	Team 1 v Team 2
8.30am	Team 3 v Team 4
9.00am	Team 2 v Team 5
9.30am	Team 1 v Team 3
10.00am	Team 4 v Team 5
10.30am	Team 2 v Team 3
11.00am	Team 1 v Team 5
11.30am	Team 2 v Team 4
12.00pm	Team 3 v Team 5
12.30pm	Team 1 v Team 4
1.15pm	Semi Final
1.45pm	Semi Final
2.30pm	Grand Final



CODE OF CONDUCT

Our Code of Conduct sets the tone for a respectful, safe and enjoyable day — please read and uphold it throughout the Gala.

We kindly ask all coaches and managers to encourage their teams, families and supporters to read and respect the Code of Conduct (see next page).

This day is all about creating a fun and positive experience for the kids — and we appreciate your support in helping manage any parent behaviour that may become overly emotional or disruptive.

CADET REFEREES

Things to remember for the 2026 Gala Day:

- This is a game and playing for fun.
- The Coaches are volunteers.
- The Referees will do their best (and are mostly kids).

Any feedback on Cadet Referees should be reported to the Official Marquee. **Do not** approach referees and **do not** allow emotional parents to do so either.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Any Player, Spectator, Coach, Parent, Official or any Person present at a match or otherwise involved in any activity staged or sanctioned by CCF or its member clubs, must at all times:

- Conduct yourself in a manner that enhances the reputation and goodwill of football on the Central Coast.
- Respect the decisions of match officials and teach children to do the same.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin.
- Not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting.
- Not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, Team Officials (including coaches), Match Officials or Players.
- Never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake — positive comments are motivational; negative comments are harmful.
- Not carry, supply or consume alcohol at any match, except in a licensed and/or designated area.
- Follow an instruction of a ground official or CCF representative.
- Immediately leave a playing venue when asked by a ground official, Match Official, or CCF representative. Any Person or Club that does not comply with this Code of Behaviour or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be evicted from a venue and is subject to sanction under the CCF disciplinary policy, which is available on the CCF website.

If you have any concerns about the above or believe someone at the ground in breach of the Code of Behaviour, please bring this to the attention of the Vested Ground Official.



TEAM + PLAYER RULES

**To keep the day fair, fun and flowing smoothly,
please ensure all teams and players follow
the rules outlined below:**

1. Each team must have 7 players on the field — 6 field players and 1 goalkeeper.
2. Field size approx. 45m x 30m (Under 8 and 9 size).
3. Fields will be grouped into similar grades including *All Girls*.
4. Every team is guaranteed 4 games in a round robin with knockout finals.
5. Games are 26 minutes long with no half-time break. There is a 4-minute break between games.
6. Points awarded: Win = 3 points; Draw = 1 point; Loss = 0 points.
7. Rolling substitutes apply.
8. All players must be registered with FNSW and in a grassroots club. No rep teams permitted.
9. A '*Player Name and Age Registration*' sheet is required with registration.
10. CCF rules apply except as modified in this document.
11. Teams must have a primary set of shirts, shorts and socks. If a clash in team colours, then bibs will be provided.
12. Players must wear appropriate footwear and shin pads.
13. Players, supporters, coaches and team managers must abide by the CCF Code of Conduct rules as advertised online and at the ground.



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Pool Play Format

1. First round kick off is 8am and games will be every 30 minutes.
2. Each team will play every team in their pool once. Final pool allocation will be determined once teams are registered.
3. Knockout finals will be decided at the completion of these games.
4. If teams are on equal points, goals for and against will determine final rankings.
5. If goal difference is equal, the team who scored the most goals goes through.
6. If still undetermined, the team who conceded the least goals will go through. If still undetermined, a penalty shootout will decide.

Knockout Format

1. Straight knock-out elimination/progression.
2. Semi-final and Grand Final.
3. If there is a draw at the end of normal time, there will be a penalty shoot-out to determine a winner. The shoot-out will be Best-Of-3 penalties, then sudden death if required.



HINTS + TIPS

A few simple tips can make your Gala Day even better..

- **Arrive early** to allow for parking, gathering your team and registration.
- **Bring a Team Marquee** — these are great for families to find some shelter and keep the group together.
- Remind mums, dads, relatives and friends to **bring chairs** for themselves and their player.
- **Bring excess water bottles** to get your team through the day. Even cold days can make you thirsty!
- Pack plenty of **sunscreen** (and umbrellas).
- **Have a jumper** handy to keep warm between games.
- **Snap, share and tag us!** We'd love to see your team spirit in action — share your best Gala Day moments on socials and don't forget to tag us **@UminaUnited** on Facebook and **@UminaEagles** on Instagram.



**SEE YOU
SOON!**

**We can't wait to see you at the
Umina United U10 Gala Day
on Sunday 28 June!**

