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# ULTRA FOOTBALL



# U8 INFO

This document is intended as a guide only and is subject to change. Please visit our website regularly to check for any changes. Fixtures, results and ladders will be available via The Magic Group App.

## VENUE

Southport FC  
Ashmore Village Park, Mualla Dr,  
Ashmore QLD 4214

## DATES

Friday 20th September  
Saturday 21st September  
Sunday 22nd September

ALL TEAMS WILL PLAY THREE GAMES PER DAY

## CONTACTS

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# MAYORS WELCOME MESSAGE



When it comes to junior football tournaments, nothing beats the Premier Invitational.

Hosting this amazing junior football tournament helps showcase our city to 6000 players, 1500 coaches and thousands of family supporters. That's a hat-trick of positive outcomes if ever I saw one!

Over the past 12 years, the Invitational has evolved to attract some of the strongest clubs in Australia. Importantly, it is a breeding ground for future Socceros and Matildas, laying the groundwork for our national squads.

The format has expanded in 2024 with nine-action packed days and I encourage Gold Coasters to get down to the sidelines and cheer on these incredible young athletes.

And when the action is over, please find time to stay on and burn some more energy at our theme parks, Broadwater marine activities, nature trails and beaches.

Let's kick off!

Tom Tate  
Mayor



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# WELCOME

## MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND SPORT



Message from the Minister for Tourism and Sport, The Hon. Michael Healy MP

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Premier Invitational which highlights the personality and uniqueness of Gold Coast.

Premier Invitational is supported by the Queensland Government through Round 27 of Tourism and Events Queensland's Queensland Destination Events Program, which strives to highlight the vital link between the wonderful events we host in our great state and the diverse destinations in which they take place.

Events such as the Premier Invitational foster community pride, impart local culture with all who visit and make meaningful contributions to the local economy.

Beyond the Premier Invitational, there is so much to see, do and experience in Gold Coast. I encourage all visitors from far and wide to soak in all the delights of Gold Coast and make the most of all the experiences unique to this special part of Queensland. Congratulations to the organisers plus all those involved in working tirelessly to stage such a great event and for being part of the Queensland Destination Events Program.



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# FIJI

*WIN* 7 Night Stay in  
TAVEUNI ISLAND, FIJI

**BUY A TICKET - BUILD A CHANGING ROOM**

We're currently raising funds to build a much needed designated women and girls changing room for Magic United.

With over a hundred female players and growing, we are doing our best to provide them with their own space to get ready for training and games. Every entry goes directly into making this happen!

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## **IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING AI CAMERAS AND CAMERAS**

You must register your camera  
for the Premier Invitational  
Tournament

### **PIX4TEAM PIXELLOT VED OTHERS**

If you do not have a licence to record games at the  
Premier Invitational you will not be allowed to set  
your camera up.

Each Camera needs a responsible person and each  
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Learn more and register via our website today!

[premierinvitational.com.au/camera](http://premierinvitational.com.au/camera)



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\*Valid only at participating Hungry Jack's stores until 31/12/24. Available to redeem in-store only on selected items. Not valid with any other offer including Shake & Win and Seniors Card Policy. Not available on delivery, Hungry Jack's Cairns Airport or on the Hungry Jack's App. Limit of one per customer.





# Premier Invitational - Under 8's - Southport FC - 20/21/22 September 2024

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|  | Male Toilets   |  | Canteen & Bar |  | Parking    |  | Warm Up Area   |  | First Aid |
|  | Female Toilets |  | Presentations |  | Spectators |  | Technical Area |  | Officials |





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## Grading - Day 1

52 teams will be split into groups of 4. Each team plays the other three respective teams in their group.

The top 16 ranked teams (13 x 1st placed and best 3 x 2nd placed teams) move into the Premier Division.

The next 12 ranked teams (remaining 10 x second placed teams and best 2 x 3rd placed teams) move into the Championship Division.

The next 12 ranked teams (remaining 11 x 3rd placed teams and best 4th placed team) move into the Europa Division.

The remaining 12 teams move into the Conference Division.

## Competition - Day 2

**Premier** - 16 teams split into 4 groups. Each team plays the other three respective teams in their group. The top 8 ranked teams (1st placed and 2nd placed teams) will then play for places 1-8 on Day 3. The remaining 8 ranked teams will play for places 9-16.

**Championship** - 12 teams split into 2 groups. Each team plays the other five respective teams in their group. Teams will play three games on Day 2 and two remaining group games on Day 3.

**Europa** - 12 teams split into 2 groups. Each team plays the other five respective teams in their group. Teams will play three games on Day 2 and two remaining group games on Day 3.

**Conference** - 12 teams split into 2 groups. Each team plays the other five respective teams in their group. Teams will play three games on Day 2 and two remaining group games on Day 3.

## Finals - Day 3

**Premier** - All teams will play quarter finals in their respective groups of 8. Winning teams will move into semi finals whilst losing quarter finalists will play ranking games.

All teams will then play a final game for their specified ranking.

**Championship/ Europa/ Conference** - Teams placing 1st in Group A of their respective division will play 1st in Group B in the Final. 2nd placed teams playoff for 3rd. 3rd placed teams playoff for 5th and so on.

All teams play a final ranking game in their division.





## **DIRTY FOOD MADE CLEAN**

The Loose Moose is a family-friendly North American-style tap, grill, and burger house situated in the heart of Broadbeach. Celebrate the wins or break down the losses of the Magic Premier Invitational at The Loose Moose with 15% off the food bill and \$15 kids' combo meals (when presenting an Invitational lanyard). Open for lunch and dinner all tournament

75 Surf Parade, Broadbeach  
[www.theloosemoose.com.au](http://www.theloosemoose.com.au)  
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# Koi



## **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

Koi Broadbeach is the perfect pre- or post-game clubhouse for Magic Premier Invitational competitors and their family and friends.

Fresh and nutritious, with the highest quality produce, secure or celebrate the 3 points with \$15 kids' meals and 10% off food for the family at Koi Broadbeach.

Open for lunch and dinner all tournament.

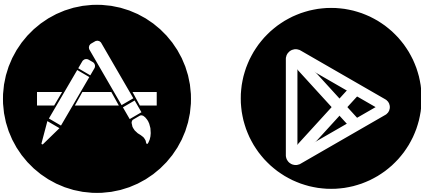
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## Competition Schedule

Please refer to the Magic Group App for the full schedule. All teams should see their specific game times for Day 1. For Day 2 and 3, game times and schedules will update automatically once results from Day 1 are uploaded.



The Live Score Centre is updated field side by our referees.

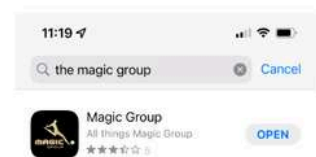
All scores should be treated as preliminary until reviewed overnight.

**IMPORTANT:** Refs are unable to correct scores that are entered incorrectly. This must be done by The Magic Group Staff.

*App not working?*

Visit our website for further trouble shooting options.  
[premierinvitational.com.au/app-not-working](http://premierinvitational.com.au/app-not-working)

1. Search "The Magic Group" in the App Store or Google Play



2. Sign up with email

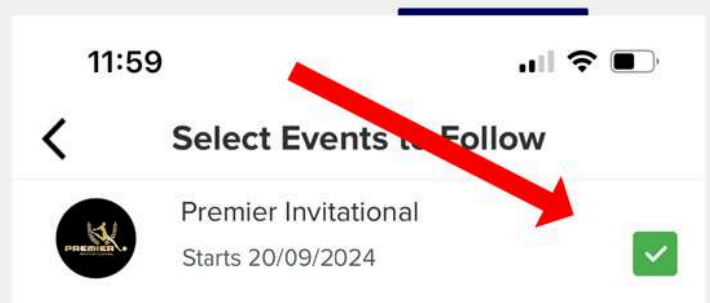


3. Choose 'Event'

If you accidentally choose any of the other options, don't worry! You can still find Premier Invitational under 'profile'



4. Choose 'Premier Invitational'





# Presentation and Winners

Sunday 22nd September  
Trophy Presentation

The following trophies and awards will be presented:

Team trophies and individual player medals will be given

Under 8 Premier Winners  
Under 8 Premier Runners Up  
Under 8 Championship Winners  
Under 8 Championship Runners Up  
Under 8 Europa Winners  
Under 8 Europa Runners Up  
Under 8 Conference Winners  
Under 8 Conference Runners Up

Under 8 MVP  
Under 8 Leading Goalscorer  
Under 8 Golden Glove

# Prize Giveaway!

We are delighted to run our prize giveaway again during the 2024 Premier Invitational. Please see the prizes that are available for each of the following age groups: U8 to U9 Boys, U10 to U12 Boys, U13 to U16 Boys, U10/11 to U12/13 Girls, U13/14 to U15/16 Girls

## Category 1

We want to see the best goals (video – get your go pro and camera's out) from the Premier Invitational. To enter you must upload a video to Facebook and use the #'s  
**#premierinvitational #PlayGoldCoast #pigoals**

Winning Prize: Movie World Pass

## Category 2

We want to see the best action shot (picture) from the Premier Invitational. To enter you must upload your photo to Facebook and use the #'s  
**#premierinvitational #PlayGoldCoast #piactionshot**

Winning Prize: Wet and Wild Pass

## Category 3

We want to see the best goal celebration (video) from the Premier Invitational. To enter you must upload a video to Facebook and use the #'s  
**#premierinvitational #PlayGoldCoast #pigoalcelebration**

Winning Prize: Sea World Pass

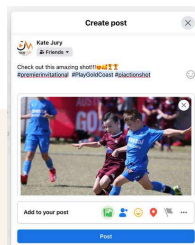
## Category 4

We want to see the best saves (video) from the Premier Invitational. To enter you must upload a video to Facebook and use the #'s  
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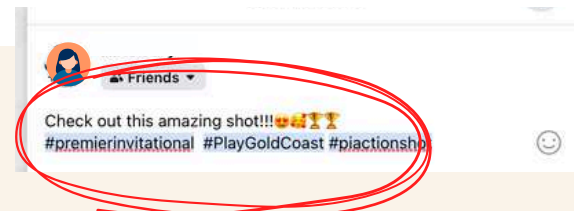
Winning Prize: Outback Spectacular



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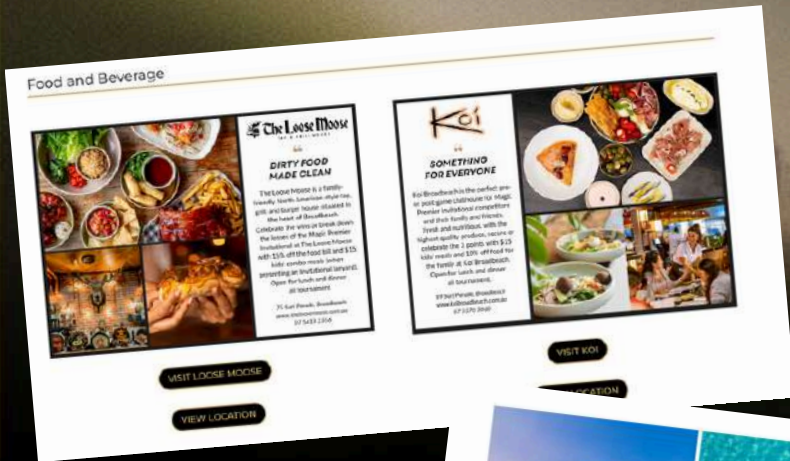


Add the #hashtags to your post



# Specials Page!

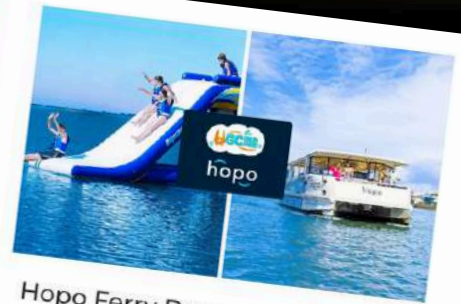
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### Arro Jet Boat Ride with Sea World Entry

Spend an exciting day on the Gold Coast with this all-inclusive combo package. First, take a spin on the newest exhilarating jet boat ride on the GC with Arro Jet. Departing from the Sea World Marine Precinct on Main Beach, your expert pilot will guide you through high-speed turns, spins, and 360-degree maneuvers. Once you've had your fill of fun on the water, move next door to Sea World where you can get a look below the surface and enjoy a variety of rides and marine attractions. Great the resident polar bears, touch the friendly rays, see sharks, and catch a seal or dolphin show.

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### Hopo Ferry Day Pass + GC Aqua Park

Explore the Gold Coast's renowned waterways aboard the city's exclusive Hop On Hop Off Ferry. Enjoy unlimited stops, allowing you to disembark and embark as often as you desire to discover everything GC Aqua Park has to offer. After a day of aquatic exploration, dive into the water park, unique on the Gold Coast, spans 600 m. This inflatable jumping, climbing, and sliding on inflatable water park promises 50 minutes of coast.



# Competition Rules

## Competition Points

- All group stage points are awarded as follows;
- Win = 3 points; Draw = 1 point; Loss = zero points.
- Any forfeit results in a 3-0 loss for the team applying the forfeit. Should both teams be unable to play the match for any reason the game will result in a 0-0 draw and 1 point awarded to both teams.

## Competition Placings

- All group stage/ ladder placings will be determined by the following process;
- Highest number of points; Highest goal difference; Highest goals for; Head to head result; Coin toss.

## Competition Match Rules

- All matches will be played in accordance with the FFA Laws Of The Game for the specific age category. Any exemptions to these rules are listed below:
- The offside rule will apply in the U13-16 Boys, and U14/15 & U16/17 Girls age groups.
- There will be no retreat rule for any age category. Once a goalkeeper saves the ball and then puts it down the ball is in play. We do expect however that all teams play within the spirit of the game and encourage their players to allow opposing teams to play the ball.
- All free kicks outside the penalty box will be direct. All free kicks given inside the penalty box (back pass etc) will be in-direct.
- Penalty boxes will be clearly defined and penalties will be given for fouls inside the box.



## Competition Administrator

- The Magic Group are official competition administrators for the Premier Invitational.
- The Magic Group will oversee all operations at each competition venue and provide a fixture schedule for all age group categories. Team officials are responsible for their own players and operations throughout each tournament.
- The Magic Group are authorised to make the final decision on any of the rules of competition should any dispute occur.

## Photography

- By participating in a Magic Group event all players, team officials and spectators give permission for their images to be used by The Magic Group for reporting/ promotion on the event and all future events.

## Team Registration

- Teams may register in the following age categories;
- Under 8; Under 9; Under 10; Under 11; Under 12; Under 13; Under 14; Under 15; Under 16; Under 10/11 Girls; Under 12/13 Girls; Under 14/15 Girls; Under 16/17 Girls.
- Team registration must be complete prior to the event. This includes all team officials and coach contacts.
- There will be no limitation on team squad numbers.
- Teams will consist of a maximum of 7 players on the field at any time for the Under 8 & Under 9 age groups.
- Teams will consist of a maximum of 9 players on the field at any time for the Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13, Under 10/11 Girls & Under 12/13 Girls age groups.
- Teams will consist of a maximum of 11 players on the field at any time for the Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, Under 14/15 Girls & Under 16/17 Girls age groups.

## Player Registration

- All players must be age-appropriate as per the table below;

Age Group	Born In
Under 8	2016 or 2017
Under 9	2015 or 2016
Under 10	2014 or 2015
Under 11	2013 or 2014
Under 12	2012 or 2013
Under 13	2011 or 2012
Under 14	2010 or 2011

Age Group	Born In
Under 15	2009 or 2010
Under 16	2008 or 2009
Under 10/11 Girls	2013-2015
Under 12/13 Girls	2011-2013
Under 14/15 Girls	2009-2011
Under 16/17 Girls	2007-2009

- Any player requesting dispensation to play outside of the above must contact the competition administrator prior to the event.

## Team Officials and Technical Area

- The Magic Group will have field officials across every venue throughout the event.
- Only registered team officials, coaches and players may enter the field and technical area during the event. **All registered officials and players must have a lanyard to enter the technical area.**
- Substitutes must wear a coloured vest or jersey different to that of their playing strip when warming up.
- Any team official, coach or player behaving in an inappropriate manner during a game may be asked to leave the technical area by field officials.



## Match Officials

- The Magic Group will provide match officials for every game throughout the tournament. All games will have a qualified referee.
- All referees are fully qualified, but they are also human. Any abusive or intimidating behaviour will not be tolerated and the competition organiser has the right to expel any individual or group displaying this type of behaviour.

## Match Cards and Results

- Referees will be provided with a match card for each game throughout the tournament. The referee will note the score of each game on the card and once both teams confirm the result at the end of each game, the card will be returned to the competition organiser.
- Scores will be uploaded to The Magic Group App at the end of each round.
- Group ladders and matches in later stages will automatically populate through once scores are uploaded.

## Red Cards, Yellow Cards and Appeals

- Referees may issue red or yellow cards to players, coaches and team officials throughout the duration of the game.
- Any red card will result in an automatic one match suspension.
- Yellow cards will not accumulate into a suspension, with the exception being two yellow cards in the same game resulting in a red card.
- The Magic Group committee will make the final decision on any incident or appeal.

## Match Times

- The duration of games throughout the event is as follows:

Category	Game Timings
Under 8-13 Boys & Under 10-13 Girls	15 minute halves x 2
Under 14-16 Boys & Under 14-17 Girls	20 minute halves x 2

- Games will begin and end from the referees whistle.
- Any knockout/ ranking match that finishes in a draw will go straight to penalties. Each team will take five penalties each and if the game is still tied, sudden death penalties will take place.

## Match Balls

- The Magic Group will provide footballs for every match as per the sizes below.
- Under 8, Under 9 - size 3 footballs
- Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 - size 4 footballs
- Under 14, Under 15, Under 16 - size 5 footballs

## Abandoned Matches

- Any match abandoned before the end of the game due to wet weather or through no fault of the match official nor either team will see the result stand at the time of abandonment.
- Any match that does not take place due to wet weather or through no fault of the match official nor either team will result in a 0-0 draw, should the competition organiser be unable to re schedule the fixture.