



LEEUEWIN NATURALISTE JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

2022 LNJSA Cup Competition and Finals

The LNJSA Cup is a second competition for the FIFA leagues.

The LNJSA Cup is NOT the finals of the League; it is a separate competition.

This season the LNJSA Cup will not take place after the end of the regular home and away competition, but rather will feature Quarter-finals and Semi-final rounds during the regular home and away season.

Cup Quarter Finals - 18 June 2022

Cup Semi Finals - 27 August 2022

The LNJSA Cup Final Day matches will be held as per previous seasons, following completion of the regular home and away season.

Cup Final Day - 17 September 2022 (Dunsborough)

The 13's & Under, 15's & Under and 16's & Under LNJSA Development Teams will not participate in the LNJSA Cup competition. Players who play in the Development Teams will play for their regular club team in the LNJSA Cup.

In the LNJSA Cup teams are drawn at random to play each other and the winners progress to the next Cup Round.

Teams that are knocked out during Quarter-finals or Semi-finals will have a bye in the subsequent round.



2022 LNJSA Cup Match Rules

1. Teams are not allowed to play new players (players that did not play for the team during the League season) for the Cup games.
2. **Being Cup-Tied** - If a player has played for more than one team during the season i.e. they played games during the season for a higher age group or division, they must choose which team they play for in the Knockout Competition. They will only be able to play for one team in the Knockout Competition. They may not play for a second team even if that their first team is eliminated.
3. For the Quarter Finals and Semi Finals, the first mentioned team is responsible for setting up of the pitch, referee (unless advised by LNJSA that a Referee has been appointed) and match card.
4. The game will be played for the regular duration of a match as has been played throughout the season. If there is a DRAW after the regular playing time, a **penalty shoot-out** will determine the winner of the match.
5. There is no extra time to be played for Quarter and Semi Final matches. CUP FINALS will have extra time (2 x 10 min.)
6. **Penalty shoot-out rules:** Only players that were on the pitch after extra time are eligible to take a penalty (substitute players are not to take part in the penalty shoot-out!). The following rules apply to a penalty shoot-out:
 - (a) The starting team is determined by throwing the coin!
 - (b) Selected five players from each team take ONE shot each, alternating between the teams.
 - (c) If there is still a draw, additional players will take shots, alternating between the team until one player prevails.



- (d) If there is still a draw after all eleven players have taken a penalty, the first five players will be invited to take a second shot, alternating between the team until one player prevails.
 - (e) Keepers are eligible to take penalties.
 - (f) Only the keeper and the penalty taker are allowed in the penalty area.
7. If there is a penalty shoot-out, the following game(s) may start after a delay. Players and coaches are reminded to be aware of this.
8. Referee F&B votes are not allocated for the Cup games. The match card is required to ascertain the result and that only registered players that played throughout the season participate in the game.
9. A squad is to be limited to 17 players per game (a maximum of SIX substitute players are permitted).



2022 LNJSA Cup Additional information

FIFA CUP U13s

We have 10 teams in the competition without the 2 LNJSA Development Squad Teams.

Quarter Final

As we have 10 teams on Saturday, 18 June 2022

Four teams have been randomly drawn to play in two qualifying finals at 9.00am at BP1 and BP2 to determine who plays in QF4 at BP 4 at 12.00noon on the same day.

On Saturday 18 June the other six teams will play Q1, Q2 and Q3.

FIFA CUP U14s

We have four teams in the competition, they have been randomly drawn to play in Semi Finals on 27 August 2022.

FIFA CUP U15s

We have five teams in this competition without the LNJSA Development Squad Team.

Quarter Final

Saturday 18th June we will need to play one Quarter final game.

Two teams have been randomly drawn to play in a Quarter final in Dunsborough to determine who progresses to the Semi Finals.

The other three teams will play in the Semis Finals on 27 August 2022

FIFA CUP YOUTH LEAGUE

We have four teams in the competition without the LNJSA Development Squad Team they have been randomly drawn to play in Semi Finals on 27 August 2022.