

# FOOTBALL CLUB NELSON

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2019



*One Club - One Passion*



**FC NELSON YOUTH**



**FC NELSON SENIORS**



Welcome FC Nelson club members,

We are proud to share with you all the newest edition to the FC Nelson football family - our very own in house **FC Nelson Newsletter**.

Our newsletter will come out twice a month providing information around FC Nelson day to day stories, events and programmes.

We will share pictures, introduce teams, the coaches and some of the fantastic people behind the scenes who do so much for the club.

We are wanting to hear more about your experience with the club.

**Your** FC Nelson story.

Please contact [admin@fcnelson.co.nz](mailto:admin@fcnelson.co.nz) if you have any ideas, stories and pictures to share.

We hope you enjoy reading a bit more about this fantastic club!

Have a great season with FC - See you on the sidelines.

Your

FC Nelson Committee



## WHAT'S UP?

OUR FC Holiday Programme was in full action earlier this week with over 40 kids participating from Monday to Thursday at Neale Park under the guidance of George and Jamane. Awesome!

5 FC Nelson teams are currently traveling down to Christchurch to compete in different tournaments down there.

Our 10th, 11th and 12th grade participate in the Christchurch international Cup over the weekend and our two girls teams (U12 and U14 ) will join the Alan Fraser Memorial Tournament over the next few days as well.

We wish all teams, players, families and supporters a fantastic time and experience.



## WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Speaking of the CIC tournament.

Both our FC U14 & U13 just returned from their tournament journeys. Everyone had such a fantastic time - It's amazing to see all the support on the sideline cheering on our players on the field. All kids had such a great trip and we'd like to thank all supporter, families, managers and coaches who made this trip possible for our FC kids. ❤️







## FC NELSON SKILL CENTRE RETURNS IN TERM 3.

All information about our FC Nelson Skill Centre below  
and @ <http://www.fcnelson.co.nz/football/skill-centre>

### **Term 3**

**Who:** 5 - 13 yrs (2 groups)

**When:** Wednesday from 4pm - 5pm. Starting Wednesday  
July 24th.

**Where:** Neale Park

**With:** George and Jamane

**Cost:** \$45.00 for the term







## INTRODUCING THIS WEEK OUR 3 FC NELSON 12TH GRADE TEAMS FC NELSON BULLETS, FC STRIKERS AND FC PANTHERS.



### Craig Smith

This is my fourth year coaching with FC Nelson and I'm thoroughly enjoying the experience. I have had various coaching courses and been very privileged to be part of the C licence Youth

Senior Course. I come from a football background with my father and brother playing professional football (UK). I played football at youth level and worked through to what was called UCL league. Unfortunately my career ended earlier than expected due to a severe case of Osgood Shlatters - google that one. Even to date I can recollect the pain and unfortunately I ignored it and made matters worse. I still suffer after a run or long walk which brings me onto welfare. This is huge for our young players these days. We need to be brave and listen to our young girls and lads, at the end of the day they know their bodies better than anybody. If they are aching or groaning, rest is paramount, especially at adolescence stages when bones grow at a phenomenal rate. I have coached two Representative Squads with NBF and am currently assisting with our FC Nelson 12th Grade CIC Squad being held in Christchurch. A massive shout out to PRO BRANDS this season giving FC Nelson a new look.



### FC Nelson Bullets

These 11 smiling assassins love their football. The 'Bullets' is made up of a new combination of FC players this year. The boys are speedy, dedicated on the field, and are gelling well together as a team. At times they might look more like a stunt team as some of them flip, twist, spin and leap around. On the footy field they defend like demons and send bullet balls into the back of the net. They are a great group of friends who know how important it is to play as a team.



### Gary Calderbank

This is Gary's first year coaching the Bullets and he's really enjoying coaching the lads. Gary

holds the NZF C license, Youth Level 3 qualifications and has coached NBF reps and TU youth squads.

### FC Nelson Strikers

A great bunch of kids without a doubt. We had a disjointed start to the season however they have in a short space of time gelled extremely well and have worked as a team and looked out for one another. We are learning every game and finish training and our Saturday games with smiles and the hunger to come back for more.





They don't live up to the name Panthers as a silent predator as they are more like a troop of monkeys, loud and laughing. Team are renowned for leaving clothing behind after training or a match. One clothing item was left behind after a match and still there a week later frozen stiff in morning frost.

## Leo Zamora

I am originally from Chile, where I learnt to love and play football. Life brought me to Nelson three years ago, when I joined the newly formed FCN NMIT team in which I have been playing as a defender, enjoying its growth and success. Joining the Panthers family this year has been a highlight for me and every week I really look forward to the training sessions and the Saturday games. Our trainings are all about having fun while learning and improving our game, which has been reflected in some really fun-to-watch games in the weekend. Overall, I am really impressed with the players commitment and improvement as well as with the parents support!



Creating unity and togetherness which is exactly what FC Nelson is creating. The Strikers have been training in conjunction with the other 12th Grade Team which has brought the sides/players together

All the team produce their 100%. We love Saturday games and have a laugh along the way although a little frosty this time of year down at our home ground. FC Nelson Strikers have been very fortunate to have a sponsor this year [www.designwindows.co.nz](http://www.designwindows.co.nz) and we thank Design Windows for their continued support.

## FC Nelson Panthers

The FC Nelson Panthers are leaving a mark in their division. They are showing that they not only have some great individual talent but also that their teamwork is improving week after week. This is the result of being friends and playing together for years, giving it all in trainings and games alike, and of course due to their passion and love for the Game.





## WHY. WE. PLAY.



**FC NELSON**







## WHAT'S UP?

We will **feature** all of our senior teams here throughout the season.

Our **FC Nelson 3rds** will be in our next newsletter edition.



**Leagues & draws** here  
[www.nelsonbaysfootball.co.nz](http://www.nelsonbaysfootball.co.nz)

## WHAT'S PLANNED?

HEROES  
&  
VILLIANS  
PARTY

THIS  
UPCOMING  
SATURDAY  
7PM

FCNELSON  
VICTORY  
SQUARE  
CLUBROOMS

EVERYONE  
WELCOME!







# FC NELSON SENIORS



**POW!**

**HEROES & VILLAINS**

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED MAN, WOMAN & COUPLE.

GET YOUR MASK, CAPE & UNDERPANTS ON, & WE'LL SEE YOU THERE

**SATURDAY 7PM**  
**13TH JULY 2019**  
VICTORY SQUARE CLUBROOMS

FC NELSON  
ESTABLISHED 2011





## INTRODUCING THIS WEEK OUR FC NELSON NMIT TEAMS



This is the 3rd season NMIT have had a team in NBF and the 3rd season I've been the coach.

Each year we've had different players as the students come and go from all over the world and each year there has been an improvement. We've been lucky enough to have a core of players that have been with us from the start.

Each year, it's great to see the friendships that are created and we try to make sure the lads have a good time both on and off the field.

We have two teams FC Nelson NMIT Teams. One team is playing in the 2nd and the other in the 3rd division.

The teams are being coached and managed by Pat Doherty (2nd Div) and Neil Benson (3rd Div).







## A HUGE 'THANK YOU' TO ALL OF OUR FANTASTIC SPONSORS!!!





## FUNDING AND GRANT ORGANISATIONS



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