



Mount Eliza Cup 2025 Handbook

Thank you for registering for the MESC Cup!

We're excited to welcome players of all ages and skill levels to another fantastic end-of-season tournament, proudly hosted by the [Mount Eliza Soccer Club](https://mtelizascoccerclub.com.au/). It's always a great tournament filled with fun, football, and community spirit!

For more details, including important updates and event information, please visit our website, click on **"About the Tournament"** tab to learn more.

<https://mtelizascup.cups.nu/>

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Obligations of Participants

- All Spectators are to stand a safe distance from the playing field (behind barriers or cones where marked).
- Coaches, Players and Officials must show respect to the Referees, the Mount Eliza Cup has a no tolerance policy to poor behavior.
- All Teams must present a ground Marshall to the Match Referee before a game can commence.
- Coaches must not be inside the playing field during games.
- Each Team is allowed a max of 2 Coaches and one Official inside their Technical Area.
- Reminder these are kids playing the sport they love. This is not the World Cup Finals.

WHERE DO WE PLAY?

Games will be played across three venues in 2025 depending on age/category as below.

- **Mount Eliza Secondary College Soccer Grounds** (Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza)
- **Baxter Soccer Club** (Frankston Flinders Rd, Baxter)
- **Frankston Pines Soccer Club** (Monterey Blvd, Frankston North)

Mount Eliza Secondary College Soccer Grounds

- Saturday Oct 11 – U6's, Boys U7, U8 Kangaroos, U9
- Sunday Oct 12 – Girls U8, U9, U10, U11, U12
- Saturday Oct 18 - Boys U10
- Sunday Oct 19 - Boys U11, U12A/B

Baxter Soccer Club

- Saturday Oct 11 - Girls U15, U16, Boys U8 Joeys & Boys U8 Wallabies
- Sunday Oct 12 - Boys U14A/B, U15
- Saturday Oct 18 - Girls U13, U14
- Sunday Oct 19 - Boys U12B/C/D/E, U13



Frankston Pines Soccer Club

- Sunday Oct 12 – Boys U14C/D & Boys U16

Please note we have 2 groups of Boys U11 Joeys/Wallabies playing on different days and venues, these teams have been notified directly as to what day/venue they are registered for.

Please help us keep these venues clean and tidy by taking everything you bring with you when you leave. We appreciate your cooperation in respecting the facilities and helping us create a great environment for everyone.

PARKING

At **Mount Eliza Secondary College** there are 2 parking areas off Canadian Bay Road. First driveway closest to Nepean Highway, then driveway beside basketball courts a little further along.

PLEASE NOTE – On Saturday 11th October, we will NOT have access to the first carpark until after 1.00pm. Please Park elsewhere during this time.

You can also park along Mount Eliza Way although parking here is limited, please be aware this is a residential area, and driveways must not be obstructed for locals. Emil Madsen Reserve has a large car parking area available should you wish to park there, and ride share to the school which is approx. 3min drive.

In reference to the school grounds please **DO NOT** park inside the perimeter fence or near the playing fields, authorized tournament personnel only. **The entry gates must be free of any cars to ensure that in the case of an emergency quick access can be guaranteed for Ambulance/Medical services.**

At both **Baxter Soccer Club** and **Frankston Pines Soccer Club** there is plenty of parking inside the grounds.

GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE GROUNDS

Mount Eliza Secondary College - there are 3 entry gates into the grounds, there is a location map in "Tournament Information" this identifies these gates and will also identify pitches and layout of the school grounds. Baxter Soccer Club can only be accessed from Frankston Flinders Road entry gate. Frankston Pines Soccer Club can be access off Monterey Blvd.



TEAM GAME SCHEDULES?

Once fixtures have been finalized they will be available to view on the cup website link below, please click “VIEW THE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS”, click “Categories”, click on your “age group/grade” then click your team to view your fixtures and pitch numbers.

<https://mtelizascup.cups.nu/>

HOW LONG ARE GAMES?

Ages U7 to U8s, 2 x 10-minute halves with 5 min. half time break

Ages U9 to U13s, 2 x 15-minute halves with 5 min. half time break

Ages U14 and above, 2 x 15-minute halves with 5 min. half time break

MESC may change the duration of both halves and/or half time to ensure the match is finished by the scheduled time

RULES OF THE GAME

Please click on “TOURNAMENT INFORMATION”, and then “RULES OF COMPETITION” to view the relevant rules that will govern the Tournaments. <https://www.mtelizacup.com.au/>

For **U7/8s** ages we will be following the Bayside regulations of 7v7 including keeper on a quarter pitch, no offside, kick ins (no throw ins), goal kicks and corners to be taken, keepers cannot kick the ball out of their hands. For further information check the Competition Rules document.

TEAM COLOURS

Teams must play in same colour tops and be a different colour (easy to differentiate) to the opposition team, coloured bibs can be worn. Goalkeeper tops cannot be the same colour as either team. If a referee’s top is similar to a team’s colour, the referee must wear a coloured bib.

Football boots moulded or screw ins can be worn (no metal studs) runners are not recommended. Shin guards must always be worn, if players are not wearing shin guards, they will be asked to leave the pitch.



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referees

Referees will provide the match ball for each game and will provide final match results to the MESC event team to input into the Cup Manager to generate group tables.

Junior referees will take up most games for this competition. Some are experienced others will be starting their journey to officiate the beautiful game, so please, respect the decisions made and practice good sportsmanship. More senior referees will oversee proceedings and be allocated to finals. If for any reason a referee cannot be supplied, we would ask that each team elect a referee for each half of the game.

Linesman

We would also ask that team provides a linesman for each of their games. Linesman will be provided for finals games in ages U12 to U16.

Ground Marshalls

Each team **must** supply a Ground Marshall (hi-visibility vests must be worn) and will be responsible for their team and supporters' code of conduct during the tournament.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Mount Eliza Soccer Club will not tolerate any anti-social or abuse behavior during our competition, especially towards referees and players, #respect the game PLEASE.

ANY ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS REFEREES, PLAYERS, COACHES, GROUND MARSHALLS, OFFICIALS AND OTHER SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND MAY RESULT IN PLAYERS AND TEAMS BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.

CHILD SAFETY

We recommend that parents/guardians stay with their children at all times to ensure that children do not get lost at either venue and please take care to enter and exit the grounds safely.

NO DOGS OR PETS

Please refrain from bringing your family pet as with many children running around and balls flying regardless of how friendly your pet is it can cause issues.



WARM UP AREAS

To help the tournament run smoothly, teams should only approach their designated pitch *after* the previous game's players and supporters have fully cleared the area. This will allow for a short warm-up period of approximately 5–10 minutes before kick-off.

Additional warm-up areas are marked on the venue map and can be used throughout the day as needed.

FOOD AND DRINKS

Mount Eliza Secondary College will have coffee and food vans at the venue along with club & Charity fundraising BBQ with sausages. Pay wave is available and cash is also accepted at all.

Due to safety reasons teams are not permitted to bring their own BBQs or cooking devices.

All our venues are smoke-free zones; no smoking or vaping is allowed. **THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED AT THE MT ELIZA CUP**

GAZEBOS

Teams are welcome to set up gazebos, but please ensure they are placed along the *outside perimeter* of the grounds, as shown on the venue maps. Gazebos must not block any playing fields or designated warm-up areas.

For everyone's safety, all shelters must be securely anchored. If they are not properly secured, tournament officials may ask for them to be taken down.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

TOILETS

Portable toilets will be available at the school and will be located next to the cabin situated near the Mount Eliza Way Entry Gate. Baxter Soccer Club and Frankston Pines Soccer Clubs have toilets inside the clubrooms.

FIRST AID

At all venues there will be basic first aid kits and stretchers located at the info desk areas.



INSURANCE AND PLAYER INJURY

Parents (or Guardians) and children acknowledge that soccer is a contact sport, and they assume all risks associated with participation in this sport, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants and equipment, the effects of weather, and other reasonable risk conditions associated with the sport.

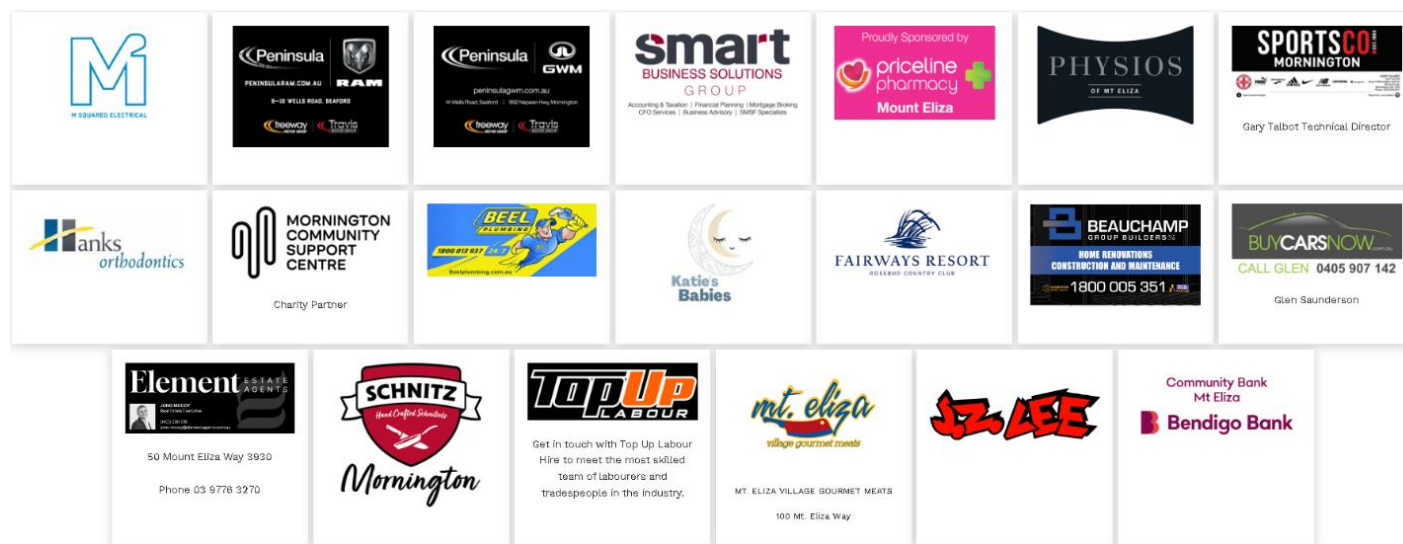
The MESC Cup does not offer player accident insurance cover to any participant.

If playing in the tournament for a registered and financial Football Victoria affiliated club, a player will be covered under Football Victoria's Insurance Policy. The Mount Eliza Cup 2025 is a Football Victoria sanctioned event.

Players, parents and coaches choose to participant in the tournament at their own risk and may be liable for the costs that arise from suffering an injury whilst participating in the event. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure participants are adequately insured including ambulance coverage.

Good luck to all teams, we hope you have a great time with us during the MESC Cup in 2025.

Mount Eliza Soccer Club

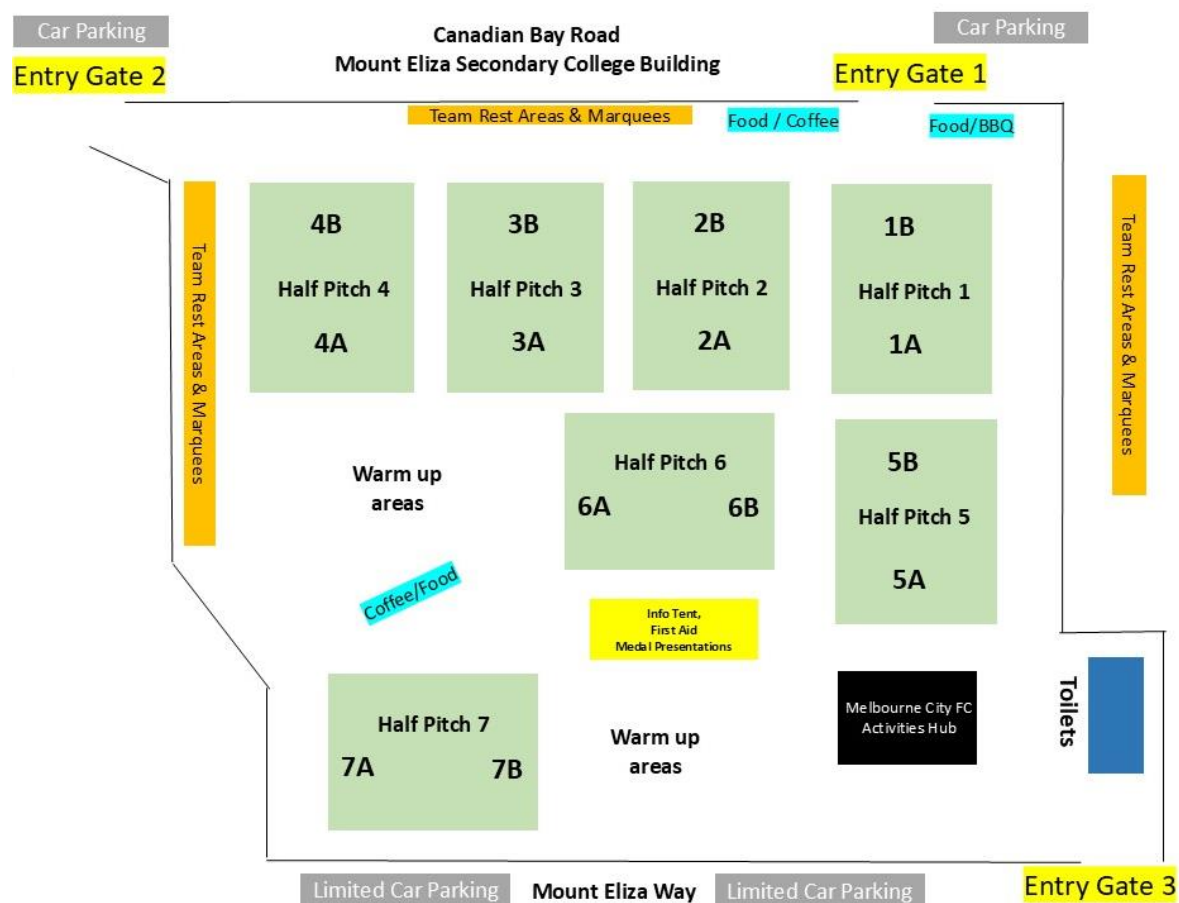




VENUE MAP

Mount Eliza Secondary College Grounds

Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza

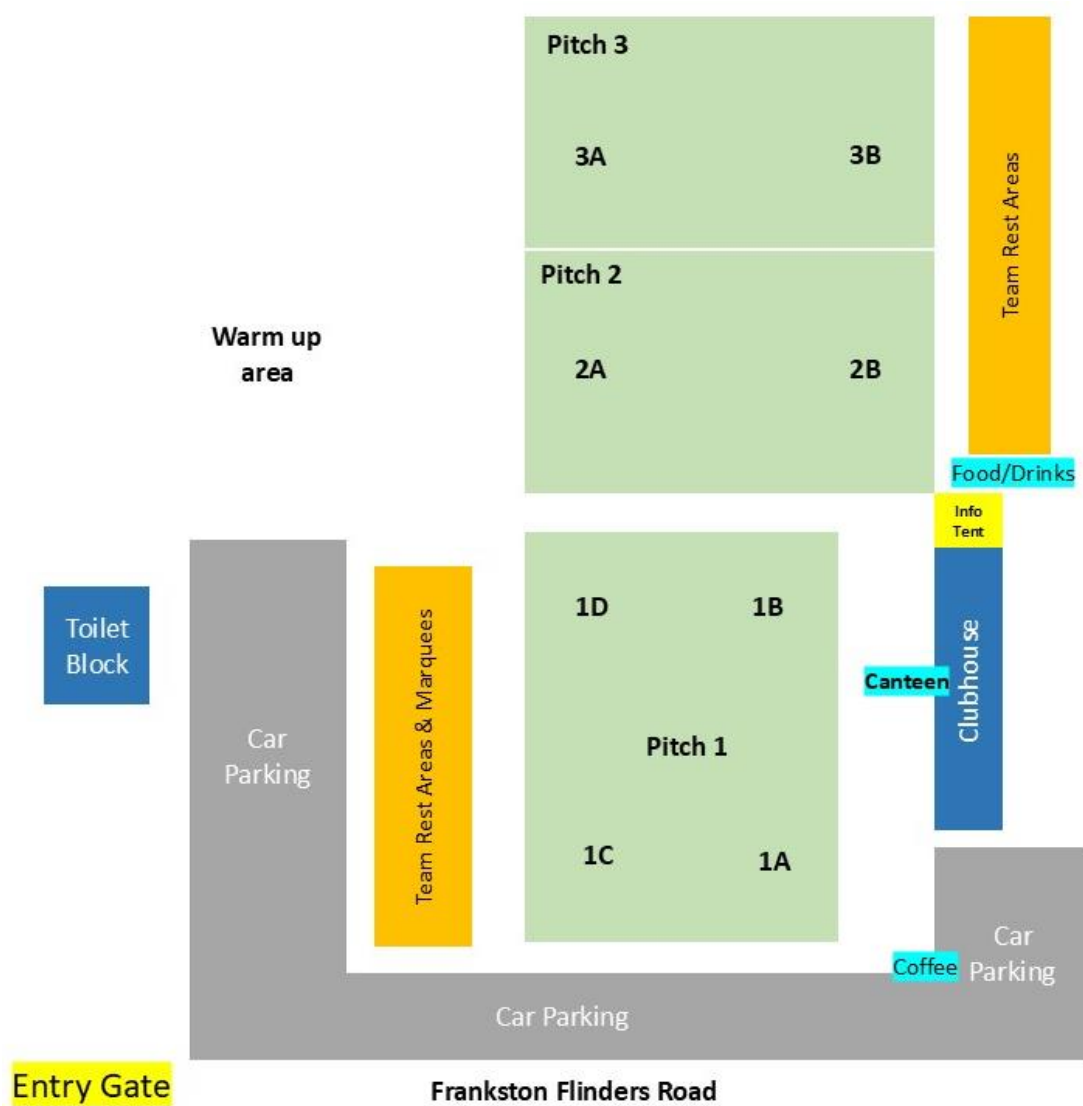




VENUE MAP

Baxter Soccer Club

Frankston Flinders Rd, Baxter





VENUE MAP

Frankston Pines Soccer Club

Monterey Blvd, Frankston North

