

# KICKOFF



**NATIONAL  
PREMIER LEAGUES**  
NSW



**NPL 2 NSW MEN'S GRAND FINALS**  
**VALENTINE SPORTS PARK**  
**SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2020**  
**UNDER 20: 1.30PM • 1ST: 5PM**



**On Saturday, you might see a lot of yellow, navy, white and green on Pennant Hills Road and the M2.** This year's National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Men's Grand Final will be contested at Valentine Sports Park by Central Coast Mariners and Northern Tigers – two teams with a thrilling, attacking brand of football.

It's a battle between the youngsters from the Coast and the football superstars from the northern suburbs, who will prevail at Football NSW headquarters?

We're set for a classic if this is anything like Round 4: the Mariners sailed into an early two goal lead, Northern Tigers came roaring back in the second half to level the scores, before a strike with six minutes remaining sealed victory for Central Coast. However, prior to that game the Tigers won three in a row against the Mariners, including a 2018 finals victory with ten men and a triumph in Round 26 round of last season which secured a finals place at Central Coast's expense.

As you would expect, both teams are in peak form: the Mariners have won five in a row, and Northern Tigers have six victories and a draw in their last seven outings.

This game has special significance for Jordan Smylie. The Mariners forward was the Tigers' leading scorer in 2017 and still has strong links with the northern suburbs – he coaches the U13s at Berowra FC, his junior club. In 2020, Smylie has risen like a phoenix after missing games to make key contributions in each of the last two matches.

Amongst the multitude of Mariners attacking threats, Damian Tsekenis has provided plenty of magic in his first season with Central Coast, while Michael Katsoulis is fleet footed, whether he's running with the ball or dancing to celebrate goals.

Valentine Sports Park has seen plenty of classy midfielders: the midfield duo of Max Balard and Harrison Steele will continue that trend as they fight for control in the centre of the park. At the back, Cameron Windust and Jacob Farrell have stepped up from the U20s and performed admirably.

The Tigers will be looking to repeat their 2015 Grand Final exploits, where Shervin Adeli opened the scoring with an incredible volley and also netted an 84th minute winner to ensure a 2-1 victory over Bankstown City. Lucas Dawson (now on 198 1st Grade appearances for Northern Tigers), Liam McConaghy and assistant coach Michael Rolston were also part of the 2015 squad.

Adeli has been in all-star form, scoring in each of the last four games. Northern Tigers have many forwards who can send the ball arrowing past goalkeepers, but their attack offers more than just shooting and when they're on fire the interplay has terrified many defences.

Everyone loves ball playing centre backs, so enjoy William Foristal and Nicholas Kalogerou as they can both hit pinpoint diagonal passes and brush off opposing forwards. Matthew Warner and Nikola Krljar were also brilliant at right back and left back respectively in the semi-final win over Spirit FC.

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# FIRST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Zenden	Hart
2	Jacob	Farrell
3	Cameron	Windust
4	Dan	Hall (c)
5	Matt	Hatch
7	Michael	Katsoulis
8	Kyle	Johnson
9	Jordan	Smylie
10	Matthew	Cahill
11	Harry	McCarthy
12	James	Bayliss
14	Alou	Kuol
16	Max	Balard
17	Damien	Tsekensis
18	Harrison	Steele
19	Louis	Khoury
20	Blair	Ryan

**Coach:** Nick Montgomery

**Assistant Coach:** Sergio Raimundo

**Manager:** Martin Vanderslot

**Physio:** John Donnelly

1	Elliot	Carwardine (GK)
3	Jamie	Lobb
4	Will	Foristal
5	Nic	Kalogerou
9	Liam	McConaghy
10	Shervin	Adeli
11	Ollie	Wiggin
12	John	Bachelard
15	Luke	Dawson
16	Lachlan	Lloyd
18	Matthew	Warner
20	Hamish	Mahon
21	William	Dimartino
28	Will	Hodgson
32	Oliver	Scott
38	Nikola	Krijar
40	Elliot	Wheeler (GK)

**Coach:** Adam Hett

**Assistant Coach:** Michael Rolston

<b>Referee:</b>	Sam Kelly
<b>Assistant Referees:</b>	Matthew McOrist, Bradley Wright
<b>Fourth Official:</b>	Craig Fisher

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# UNDER 20 TEAM LISTS



21	Matthew	Buettner
22	Rueben	Awaritefe
23	Sasha	Kuzevski
24	Lachlan	Bayliss
25	Gideon	Arok
27	Josh	Hong
28	Dean	Larson
29	Jake	Jovanovski
33	Tyson	Savas
33	Bradley	Tapp
34	Ben	Duncan
36	Oliver	Vanderslot
38	Zac	Waddell
50	Cobe	Preston
60	Blair	Ryan

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14	Sunny	Chang
18	Matthew	Khalil
19	Marco	Arambasic
21	Jarred	Frack
23	Daniel	Solsky (GK)
24	Armani	Taffa
26	Jett	Heilig (C)
28	Josh	Fuchs
30	Fenn	Hodgson-Yu
33	Simon	Kalinauskas
34	Zach	Pillemer
35	Thomas	Mumford
40	Michael	Vakis
41	Ben	Fuchs
42	Angel	Barreto
73	Mitchell	Knight

**Coach:** Zlatko Arambasic

**Manager:** Andrew Vakis

<b>Referee:</b>	Liam Cole
<b>Assistant Referee:</b>	Ivica Covic
<b>Assistant Referee:</b>	Eric Saba

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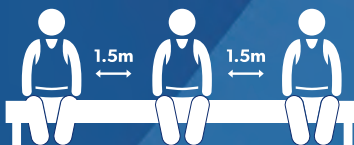
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# GRAND FINAL WEEKEND

## **NPL NSW WOMEN'S**

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020 – VALENTINE SPORTS PARK  
RESERVE GRADE • 1:30 PM • SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SFC V FNSW INSTITUTE  
1ST GRADE • 4:00 PM • SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SFC V MANLY UNITED FC

## **NPL 2 NSW WOMEN'S**

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020 – VALENTINE SPORTS PARK  
RESERVE GRADE • 11:30 AM • SUTHERLAND SHIRE FA V NORTH SHORE MARINERS FC  
1ST GRADE • 2:00 PM • NORTH SHORE MARINERS FC V MARCONI STALLIONS FC

## **NPL 2 NSW MEN'S**

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2020 – VALENTINE SPORTS PARK  
UNDER 20 • 1:30PM • CENTRAL COAST MARINERS FC V HAKOAH SYDNEY CITY EAST FC  
1ST GRADE • 5:00PM • CENTRAL COAST MARINERS FC V NORTHERN TIGERS FC

## **NPL 3 NSW MEN'S**

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2020 – VALENTINE SPORTS PARK  
UNDER 20 • 11:00 AM • DUNBAR ROVERS FC V CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN FC  
1ST GRADE • 2:30 PM • RYDALMERE LIONS FC V BANKSTOWN CITY FC

## **NPL 4 NSW MEN'S**

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2020 – VALENTINE SPORTS PARK GRADE  
UNDER 20 • 4:00 PM • CAMDEN TIGERS FC V UNSW FC  
1ST GRADE • 12:00 PM • FRASER PARK FC V NEPEAN FC

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