

BISHOPS STORTFORD SWIFTS FC

Festival of Development Football

U7, U8, U9 & U10's

8th & 9th June 2019

Normal FA rules apply with the following exceptions:

1. Under 7 & 8 age groups will play non-competitive football with all players receiving a medal
2. Under 7 & 8 will play matches 5 aside with matches lasting 10 minutes
3. Under 7 & 8 squads should consist of a maximum of 8 players
4. Under 9 & 10 age groups will play competitive football
5. Under 9 & 10 will play matches 7 aside with matches lasting 12 minutes
6. Under 9 & 10 squads should consist of a maximum of 10 players
7. Teams going through to the knock out stages will depend on the number of teams taking part and the number in each division. In the event of teams being level on points then it will be decided by goal difference, then by goals scored, then by result of game between the teams involved. If still no resolution then it will be a penalty shoot-out between the teams.
8. In the knock out stages if scores are level at the end of normal time then the teams will go straight into a penalty shoot-out. All player's on the field at the end of the game from both team will take penalties then if still level a sudden-death penalty shoot-out will take place. Only players who were on the field of play at the final whistle will be allowed to take the penalties.
9. Trophies will be awarded to all finalists in each age group.
10. All player's must be registered by the designated time on the Registration Sheet. Failure to register your player/s will mean they will not be allowed to play.
11. Any team found playing an illegal player will have the games that player has participated in awarded to their opposition.
12. The referee's decision is final
13. U9's will play with a size 3 ball and U10's will play with a size 4 ball
14. Points Scoring for League Competitive games: 3 points for a win & 1 point for a draw
15. Each team must have their own first aid kit and be responsible for their players and supporters