

BROXBOURNE UNITED 2019 TOURNAMENT RULES



Tournament rules are covered by normal FA Mini-Soccer rules, with the following exceptions and clarifications: All players must be eligible to play in the appropriate age group for the 2018/19 season. You must have ID for all players and if requested it must be shown. Players must be of the correct age before the 31st August this year to play.

No Academy or Centre of Excellence players are permitted. No player may play for more than one team during this tournament.

Format of play

U7's & U8's 5 v 5 with 3 substitutes

Under 9's U10's and U12s 7 v 7 with 5 substitutes

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U8S MIXED TOURNAMENT

U9S MIXED TOURNAMENT

U10S MIXED TOURNAMENT

U10S GIRLS ONLY TOURNAMENT

U12S GIRLS ONLY TOURNAMENT

Levels of play

Team will be seeded as fairly as possible into two groups at each age. The higher seeds will play for a cup with lower seeding teams playing for a shield.

The abilities will be kept separate throughout tournament.

Trophies and Medals

Both winners and runners up of both shield and cup will receive a medal with winning team also getting a cup or shield.

Group Stages and Qualification

The points for the league stages will be:

3 points for a win

1 point for a draw

0 points for a defeat.

The team with highest points . The highest 4 teams from both shield and cup will then enter the semi finals with two winners going into final to give as much chance to all teams as possible.

Semi Finals and Finals will go straight to penalties with five penalties being taken by both sides if level at end of this it will go a sudden death knockout

Rules of play

- No offsides
- Goalkeepers may pick-up from a pass back
- The goalkeeper can always kick the ball from his hands except for goal kicks, when these must be taken from the floor.
- Rolling substitutions are allowed at any time with the permission of the referee
- The referee's decision is Final
- All other FA mini soccer rules will apply.

Referees

ALL REFEREES WILL BE FA QUALIFIED.

Misconduct

Misconduct This tournament Registered Referees to control all matches and uses the yellow and red card system where a player cautioned is recorded to the Senior Referee and sent to the County FA.

Red Card - A player who is sent off for misconduct shall NOT be permitted to take any further part in the tournament.

Two yellow cards - in any one match equals a red card and results in a player NOT being permitted to take any further part in the tournament.

Club Rules

All players must wear shin pads. All teams must have their own First Aid Kit. All managers are responsible for ensuring that no single player exceeds the FA guidelines for total playing time in one day.

Car Park: Spaces are limited and Programs will be sold for £2.00 at the entrance of the car park there is free parking opposite

Broxbourne United Football Club will NOT be deemed responsible and can accept NO liability whatsoever for any accident, injury or loss that may occur, however caused, throughout the duration of the tournament.