

Chorleywood Common Youth Football Club



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Dear Sirs

Seven-a-side Tournament Affiliation
FA Affiliation No T-HER2052

Please be advised that we wish to hold a seven-a-side tournament on Sunday 20 May 2018 and duly apply for its affiliation.

This is for age groups U7 to U12. The 7s and 8s being in non-competitive groups where all players receive a medal. The 9s to 11s playing in a knockout competition.

The rules will follow those from the FA Mini Soccer Handbook, but with the games being of a shorter duration. The teams taking part are similar to previous years and will be forwarded shortly.

The venue is our club ground within Chorleywood House Estate, Rickmansworth Road, Chorleywood, Herts, WD3 5SL.

Yours faithfully

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CCYFC - TOURNAMENT RULES - 2018

Each team must be **registered 30 minutes before their first game** using an official registration form, completed by an adult manager who takes responsibility for that team throughout the day.

Any protests about player eligibility or interpretation of the rules or any matter not covered elsewhere shall be referred to the organising committee based at 'Control' whose decision shall be final in all matters. In the event of a dispute concerning this tournament appeals can be lodged with the Hertfordshire FA. A maximum of 8 players for 5 a side and 10 players for 7 a side may be registered. Players are only allowed to be registered to one team in the Tournament. Proof of D.O.B may be required if any disputes are raised.

The Football Association laws for Mini-Soccer will apply other than where stated below.

Match duration is 12 minutes straight through with no haltime break or change of ends; for each fixture the first named team in the programme chooses ends, the 2nd named takes kick off. If a match is drawn in a knockout phase the match will go straight to penalties with no extra time. All match balls will be provided by CCYFC. Size-3 for u7, u8 and u9 and Size-4 for u10 u11 and u12.

All players must have BOOTS and TRAINERS available. The senior referee will decide after a ground inspection what will be worn. MIXED footwear will not be allowed.

The Tournament shall be played on a normal league basis (not u7 and u8). For u9, u10 and u12 the top 2 teams in each group will go through to the Cup competition, those placed 3rd and 4th will be placed in the Plate competition. For u12 the top 2 teams plus the 2 best performing 3rd placed teams.

In the event of teams being level on points the deciding factors will be as following, in this order

- 1) Goal Difference (averaged if the number of games played is different)
- 2) The result between the teams involved
- 3) Goals Scored (averaged if the number of games played is different)
- 4) A toss of a coin

If a Penalty shoot-out is required, 5 players will be nominated to take alternate kicks. If scores are still level after this, then it will move to a sudden death shoot out. Only those players on the pitch at the final whistle may take part in the penalty shot out

If the goalkeeper picks the ball up, he must throw the ball to his players, not kick it (overarm throws are allowed). If the ball goes out for a Goal 'Kick' the restart is taken as a throw (as above) AND the opposition players are to retreat to their own half. Any transgression of these rules results in the throw being retaken

For the sake of clarity:

- 1) There shall be no offsides
- 2) Goalkeeper throws may be taken from anywhere inside the penalty area
- 3) In all games, all opposition players shall retreat to their own half before a goal kick is taken. However the team may choose to take the goal kick quickly before the opposition has retreated.
- 4) Pass backs to the goalkeeper will be allowed in u7 and u8 but will be penalised in the other age groups.

Discipline - Anyone dismissed for a misconduct offence shall not be permitted to take any further part in the tournament. Anyone receiving two cautions in total (yellow cards) shall be required to miss their next game. If a third caution is received then they will not be allowed to take any further part in the tournament. Appointed Referees will control all matches and report all misconduct to the Hertfordshire FA.