



Tournaments are covered by normal FA Mini-Soccer rules, with the following exceptions and clarifications:

1. The U6 / U7 / U8's tournament will be run on a non-competitive group basis with each team playing each other once within their respective group. They will all get a medal. For an U6 to be eligible they have to be 6 by the 31st of August 2018.
2. The U9, U10, U11 will be run as follows.
 - a. Each age group split into 1/2 groups of teams.
 - b. Winners and runners up of each group enter a Trophy knock out competition with semi-finals and a final.
 - c. League positions will be determined on points total followed by goal difference, goals scored, head to head results, penalty shootout.
3. For U6 – U10 age groups the rules covering 5 and 7 a side matches apply except for:
 - a. Goal keepers cannot score directly from a goal kick.
4. For U11 age groups the rules covering 9 a side matches apply except for:
 - a. Goal keepers cannot score directly from a goal kick or kick from hands.
 - b. The Goalkeeper may not pick up the ball from a back pass.
 - c. Goal kicks to be taken from goal line.
 - d. The retreat rule does not apply.
 - e. No offside rules
5. All matches will be straight 12 minutes long.
6. Points will be awarded: 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
7. Each team can register a maximum of 8 players for (U6/U7/U8) and 9 players for (U9/U10/U11) who must be under the appropriate age for which they are competing in on the 1st September 2017.
8. Players must only register and play for one individual team (a player cannot switch if their club has more than one team entered)
9. A team failing to report for kick off within 2 minutes of being called will forfeit the match by a score line of 2-0
10. Substitutes can be made on a roll on / roll off basis but must only be made at the half way line and with the consent of the match referee. A substitute must wait until his teammate has left the field of play before entering the field of play themselves.
11. A Player receiving a caution during a game will in turn miss the next game. A player sent off or receiving two cautions in the competition will take no further part in the tournament.
12. TFA Bushey FC will supply the match ball.
13. In the event of a kit colour clash, the first named team will be required to change or use bibs (Please bring your own bibs).
14. All players should wear appropriate footwear for the pitches played on and MUST wear shinpads covered by their socks. Players without shinpads will be unable to play.
15. **The referee's decision is final**
16. Any abuse of the referee or officials by a team player, coach or supporters will result in the offending team being disqualified from the tournament.
17. Tournament organisers reserve the right to amend any of the rules of the competition and will communicate any changes to all team managers.

Please note that organisers cannot be held responsible for any injury, theft or damage sustained whilst attending the tournament.