

## **West Oxfordshire Summer Elevens**

### **FAQs**

#### **What is flexi-football?**

Flexi-Football is an informal version of the game. Fixtures will be 50 minutes long, (Two 25 minute halves) 11-a-side and will follow regular FA Laws of the game. These laws will be enforced by FA qualified referees, which we will provide for every fixture. Teams can have up to 5 subs which can be used on a roll-on, roll-off basis. There is also no limit on squad size so teams can have as many players registered as they want, if they are male and aged 16yrs\*\* or above they can get involved.

**\*\*All managers of teams that wish to play 16- or 17-year olds MUST have an in-date FA DBS (Criminal Check)**

#### **When will the league start and what time are kick offs?**

The league will launch on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 and will run throughout late May, June, July and early August. Kick-off times will be 18:30, 19:30 and 20:30. This will be dependent on how many teams enter.

#### **Where do the fixtures take place?**

All league fixtures are played at the Witney ATP 3G pitch in Witney (Gordon Way, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28 4EH

#### **How do you enter a team into the league?**

If you have a team that would like to enter the league then simply complete the registration form and return to: [Development@Oxfordshirefa.com](mailto:Development@Oxfordshirefa.com)

Along with the registration form you will also need to make the £40\* registration payment either via cheque or over the phone to Oxfordshire FA.

This can be done by calling **01993 894407**

This is to cover your team insurance to play in the league.

\*If you enter before Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April you will receive 50% off your registration fee.

#### **How much does it cost?**

After the initial £40\* registration fee the team will then have to pay £55 per week, which works out no more than £5 per player based on 11 players. To avoid any hassle the weekly payment will also be made electronically to Oxfordshire FA to save you handing over money on the night. Information in regards to the weekly payment and how it will be administered will be sent out once registration closes.

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#### **Why do managers of teams that wish to play 16- or 17-year olds have to have an in-date FA DBS (Criminal Record Check)?**

The FA have recently released new guidelines for Safeguarding Responsibilities in Adult Football. This states that all adult teams that wish to play 16-17-year olds must have all manager(s)/coach(es) with an in-date FA DBS (Criminal Record Check). If all your players

will be 18 years of age and older then this is not a requirement. However, you will not be able to register or play anyone aged 16 or 17 throughout the season.

**If I am entering a team, do I need to have a kit?**

No, you do not need to have a team kit. We will have bibs available or everyone on your team can wear the same colour tops.

**I don't have a team; can I join with an existing one?**

Not to worry, once we have confirmed the teams who have registered we will contact them all and find one which suits you best and provide you with their details. You'll be playing in no time!