   

**Staffordshire FA & Stoke City Community Trust**

**Friday Night Footballvll**

**2018/19**

**Format:**

* Central venue 3G pitch ***(Staffordshire University)***
* 8 teams playing in the league
* Teams will play each other twice in the league
* Cup & shield competitions ***(finals played at the bet365 Stadium)***
* Teams will play on average every other week, two games a month
* Kick-off times will be 7.10pm and 8.20pm
* Teams can have an unlimited size squad
* Minimum age to play is 16
* FA qualified referee will officiate all games

**Rules:**

* 60-minute games *(30 minutes each way)*
* Repeated Substitutions
* No Offside
* Sin-bin rule in place rather than yellow cards *(6 minutes, 10% of playing time)*
* All other rules will follow 11v11 Laws of the Game and FA Standard Code of Rules

**Equipment:**

* Shin guards must be worn by all players
* Recommended footwear for 3G surface: moulded studs, non-metal screw-in studs, astroturf trainers and trainers. Blades and metal studs are not recommended
* Teams to provide their own strip *(bibs are also acceptable if accessing a kit is a problem)*
* All teams will receive a free Nike match ball
* In the event of a colour clash, a set of bibs will be provided for the away team on the fixture list

**Fees and Insurance:**

* Fully-refundable deposit = £40.00 *(the deposit will be refunded on successful completion of all games. Teams will lose their deposit if they withdraw from a fixture)*.
* FA affiliation & player insurance = £60.00 *(one-off team fee).*
* Match fee *(to cover pitch hire and referee)* = £40.00 per team per game *(less than £4 per player).*

**SUMMARY:** £100 at the start of the season (£40 is refundable) and £40 per game.