

..... (team name) are hosting a **Football Tournament** at

..... (address) on ..... (date/s).

**U7s & U8s – 5 a side – Max .... players**

**U9s & U10s – 7 a side – Max .... players**

**U11s & U12s – 9 a side – Max .... players**

**U13s & U14s – 11 a side – Max .... players**

All players must be registered at the start of the tournament on the registration form provided. Failure to adhere with this could lead to your team being disqualified from the tournament.

Failure to provide identity may lead to the team or player being disqualified.

No academy players are allowed, any team found to be fielding an academy player, will be disqualified from the event at whatever stage.

Any team found guilty of fielding ineligible players will be disqualified from the competition at whatever stage.

League games – 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss.

There will be no off sides for U7s – U10s.

U11s – U14s offside rule applies as per FA Rules.

Corners and throw-ins shall be taken as normal.

At goal kicks the opposition **MUST** retreat to the half wayline U7s – U10s.

U11s and above no retreat rule.

Quick goal kicks can be taken before retreat at goalkeeper's discretion.

All free kicks: the opposing team must be 5 yards away from the ball U7s – U10s.

U11s – U14s the opposing team must be 10 yards away from the ball

Back pass rule applies to all age groups (ball cannot be handled by the Goalkeeper following a back pass)

Substitutions allowed:

- Roll on, roll off substitutions to be made, with the referee's permission.

The following rules will decide which team goes forward to the next round:

1. Most points gained
2. Most goals scored for
3. Least goals conceded
4. If still level, a penalty competition will decide final position.

Criteria for, and teams qualifying from group stage will be available from control tent.

Under 7 – 10 : Size 3 ball

Under 11 - 14 : Size 4 ball

All age groups:

.... minutes each way extra time in the knockout stages.

.... minutes each way in semi-final/final

Any player booked (yellow card) will miss the next game.  
Failure to comply with this rule will result in the team being disqualified.

Any player sent off will NOT play again in this tournament.  
All misconduct/discipline will be reported to the relevant County FA as per FA Rules.  
All bookings and send off's will be reported by the referee.

Foul and abusive language and/or violence will not be tolerated.  
Foul and abusive language and/or violence from spectators and other club officials towards players and/or officials will result in your team being disqualified.

Should any team pull-out of the competition all previous games will be null and void.

There will be no refunds to monies paid, because of adverse weather.

Players can only play for the team they are registered with – any team found guilty of playing the same player for more than one team will be automatically disqualified.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE REFEREE – THEIR DECISION IS FINAL AND SHOULD NOT BE CONTESTED.

NO DOGS, SMOKING, ALCOHOL OR BBQs ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.

ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO ANY RULES, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICIALS IN THE CONTROL TENT.