



# Potters Bar United 2021 Football Tournament Rules & Regulation

## Submission to Herts FA

12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Football Tournament Submission to Herts FA for Sanctioning

Subject to Government & FA guidance in place at the time, Potters Bar United Youth football club are planning to host the following small-sided football tournaments & seek sanctioning approval from Herts FA.

Age Group	Date	Time	Location	Format	Pitch Surface
U7 Boys	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9am – 1pm	Dame Alice Owen's School	5-aside	Grass
U8 Boys	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	2pm – 6pm	Dame Alice Owen's School	5-aside	Grass
U9 Boys	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9am – 1pm	Dame Alice Owen's School	5-aside	Grass
U10 Boys	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	2pm – 6pm	Dame Alice Owen's School	5-aside	Grass
U11 Boys	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9am – 1pm	Elm Court Community Centre	7-aside	Grass
U12 Boys	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	2pm – 6pm	Elm Court Community Centre	7-aside	Grass
U14 Boys	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	9am – 1pm	Elm Court Community Centre	7-aside	Grass
U15 Boys	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	2pm – 6pm	Elm Court Community Centre	7-aside	Grass
U15 Girls	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9am – 1pm	Elm Court Community Centre	7-aside	Grass
U16 Boys	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	2pm – 6pm	Elm Court Community Centre	7-aside	Grass

Age group categories as per season 2020-2021

### Tournament Locations:

Elm Court Youth & Community Centre, 363 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar EN6 3BP

Dame Alice Owen's School, Dugdale Hill Lane, Potters Bar EN6 2DU

### Rules & Regulations:

5 A SIDE COMPETITION: U7s, U8s, U9s, & U10s - Maximum 8 Players

7 A SIDE COMPETITION: U11s, U12s, U14s, U15s, U16s - Maximum 10 Players

REGISTRATION FOR AM TOURNAMENT 8.45AM FOR 9.30AM START

REGISTRATION FOR PM TOURNAMENT 1.15PM FOR 2.00PM START

Team Managers will be required to produce either league ID cards or other photo ID for each player which will be checked on arrival. Maximum 2 guest players. No Academy players. Non-production of ID will result in the team's withdrawal from the Tournament. Age group categories as per season 2020-2021.

Each team should bring a change of shirts in event of a colour clash. The first named team will be required to change.

Please ensure that your teams are by their allocated pitches at all times and that all spectators remain behind the barriers/ropes around the pitches. Only the Manager and substitutes of the teams currently playing are allowed inside the barriers.

There will be 4 groups of 5 teams who will all play each other in the group stages. The top two teams of each group will then progress to compete for the Main Trophy and the 3rd & 4th placed teams will go on to compete for the Plate.

Any changes to the format which arise because of the late withdrawal of team(s) will be advised to you at Registration. Full details will be on the Tournament website: <https://pottersbarutd.torneopal.com/>

The points for the league stage will be 3 points for a win, 2 points each for a score draw, 1 point each for a no score draw and 0 points for a defeat.

In the event that teams draw on points goal difference will count. If still equal, then the goals scored will determine which teams go through. If still equal then the result between the two teams involved will determine. Should the result between the teams have been a draw then a sudden death game will take place between those teams with the first to score going through. 6 minutes maximum then penalties.

In the quarter finals, semi-finals and the final if the teams finish level, extra time and penalties will occur.

A player who is sent off for misconduct shall not be permitted to take any further part in the Tournament, they may be replaced by a teammate nominated on the team sheet for subsequent matches, but not in the match during which he was sent-off.

This tournament uses the BLUE Card system where a player cautioned is sent to a sin bin for 2 minutes, but the caution is not sent to the County FA but recorded by the Senior Referee. Two blue (yellow) cards in any one match equal a red card, whereas an accumulation of two blue (yellow) cards in the tournament results in a player being excluded from the subsequent (one) match. Registered Referees shall control all matches where possible and all misconduct or straight red card offences will be reported by the referees to the appropriate County FA.

**The following small-sided football rules will apply:**

- All free kicks are direct
- No offside
- Goalkeeper may **not** pick up the ball from a back pass
- No steps restrictions for goalkeepers
- The goalkeeper may only throw or roll the ball out, he may not kick out from his hands
- Goalkeepers can place the ball on the ground and kick it
- Rolling substitutions are allowed at any time with permission from the referee
- All other standard FA small-sided football and administration rules will apply
- The Referee's decision is final

**Timings for each round are as follows:**

- Group Matches: 10 minutes straight (no half-time)
- Quarter Finals, Semi Final and Final: 6 minutes each way
- Extra time: 5 Minutes straight
- Penalties: Only players on the pitch at the end of play are allowed to participate in the shootout
- If at the end of five rounds of penalty kicks the teams have scored an equal number of successful kicks, sudden death rounds of one kick each are used until one side scores and the other does not.
- No player is allowed to take a second kick from the penalty mark until all other eligible players have taken a first kick, including the goalkeeper.

**Please also note:**

- Players must wear shin pads at all times whilst playing
- All Managers are responsible for ensuring that no single player exceeds the FA guidelines for total playing time in one day
- The Organisers will not be deemed responsible for any injury to any person, however caused, throughout the duration of the tournament. Each team must supply their own first aid kit.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT POTTERS BAR UNITED FC SUPPORT THE FA 'RESPECT' CAMPAIGN FOR REFEREES. ANY TEAM/MANAGER/SUPPORTER WHO ABUSES ANY OF OUR REFEREES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.**

***Polite reminders:***

- No Dogs at Dame Alice Owen's School.
- Dogs are allowed at Elm Court but should be kept on a lead at all times.
- No smoking/ vaping
- No alcohol

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