

TOURNAMENT RULES

RULES OF THE PANSHANGER FOOTBALL CLUB TOURNAMENT

1. Competition Format

1.1 This Competition is called Panshanger FC Tournament and is sanctioned by the Hertfordshire County FA

1.2. The competition is by open invitation. Applications will only be considered upon receipt of a fully completed entry form and cleared payment. Entries will be confirmed by the Tournament Organiser at least seven days prior to the tournament.

2. Age Groups, Squads & Player Qualification

2.1. Age groups will relate to the 2021-22 season.

2.2. Each team shall register a squad of players on the day of the competition.

2.3. Each team may register a squad of up to.

Under 7's & U8's	5 v 5 with 3 substitutes.
Under 9's, & U10's	7 v 7 with 5 substitutes.
Under 11's, & U12's	9 v 9 with 5 substitutes.
Under 13's to U16's	11 v 11 with 5 substitutes

In order to play players have to be aged 6 on or before the 10th June 2022.

2.4. Each registered player shall only play for one team throughout the duration of the tournament.

2.5. Each team shall appoint a manager. The manager shall be responsible for their team being registered on arrival and being available to play on the correct pitch at the correct time. The manager is also responsible for adherence to the tournament rules and communication of the rules to their squads' players and supporters.

2.6. All players must wear shin pads and appropriate footwear.

3. Duration of Matches & Balls

3.1. All matches will vary in minutes in duration (straight through). Please see below

Under 7's: The matches are 10 minutes straight.

(All games are non-competitive, no tables shall be kept, and every child will receive a memento for taking part).

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Under 8's: The matches are 10 minutes straight.

Under 9's: The matches are 10 minutes straight.

Under 10's: The matches are 10 minutes straight.

Under 11's: The matches will be 10 minutes straight.

Under 12's: The matches will be 10 minutes straight.

Under 13's to Under 15's: The matches will be 10 minutes straight.

Under 16's: The matches will be 20 minutes straight.

3.2. There will be no half time.

3.3. All teams are responsible for considering players' playing time does not exceed the FA's guidelines on maximum playing time for children.

3.4. In each match the first named team will provide an appropriate quality and correct sized match ball.

3.5. In the event of a clash of colours, the second named team should provide alternative shirts / bibs.

4. Scores & Results

4.1. The competition shall be played on an initial league basis for all age groups.

Three points for a win, one for a draw. The team finishing first and second in their group will qualify for the knockout stage. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points, then the highest placed team will be determined by

- the result of their head-to-head match
- then goal difference
- then the team that has scored the most goals
- kicks for the penalty mark in accordance with the Laws of the Game

4.2 In the knockout stages (semi-final & final), if the two teams finish level, extra time will be played. 4 minutes straight.

If the scores are still level, a penalty shoot-out will occur, starting with a maximum 5 penalties to be taken, only the players that are on the field of play at the end of the game may take penalties. If after 5 penalties there is no outcome, there will be a sudden death penalty shootout with the remaining players on the pitch. If the scores are still level, then you start again from the beginning with sudden death still taking place. NO substitute players will take any penalties.

5. Playing Rules

5.1. The Laws of association football will apply.

5.2. Substitutes are roll on, roll off from those named on the registration form. A substituted player can return in the same match. Referee's must be informed of and allow substitutions. The number of substitutions made during a game is unlimited.

5.3 The off-side rule doesn't apply.

6. Players, Officials and Supporters Conduct

6.1. This competition uses the yellow and red card system.

6.2. An accumulation of two yellow cards on a single day in the competition will result in the player being suspended from the next match.

6.3. Two yellow cards in one match equals a red card and the player will be sent off.

6.4. A player who receives a red card (either straight red or for two yellow cards in the same match) will not be permitted to take any further part in the competition.

6.5. All cautions and red cards will be dealt with on the day of the match.

6.6. Any misconduct from the tournament will be reported to County FA by the referee as normal.

7. Reporting Results

7.1. The referee / winning team shall be responsible for reporting the result of the game to the result co-ordinator at the conclusion of each game.

8. Protests and Appeals

8.1. All questions of eligibility, qualification of players or interpretation of Rules shall be referred to the Tournament Committee, but no objection relative to the dimensions of the playing area or other appurtenances thereon shall be entertained by the Committee unless a protest is lodged with the referee before the commencement of the game.

9. Referees

9.1. Referees shall be appointed by the Competition.

10. Medals and trophies

10.1 The following will receive a trophy or a medal:

All Under 7s will receive a medal for competing in the competition.

Competition Winners and Runners up trophies to be awarded at Under 8 to Under 16