Key recommendations for the game

An at-a-glance guide to junior football



Format: 5v5

Match length: 20 mins E/W

Player game time: 40 mins/day, 60 mins/comp

Pitch size: 40ud × 30ud

Ball size: 3

Goal size: 12ft × 6ft

COMPETITIONS

Two weeks of trophy events, three times a season

KEY LEARNINGS

- having fun

playing with my friends



Format: 7 v 7

Match length: 25 mins E/W

Player game time: 60 mins/day, 90 mins/comp

Pitch size: 60yd × 40yd

Ball size: 3 for U9s, 4 for U10s

Goal size: 12ft × 6ft

COMPETITIONS

Four weeks of trophy events, three times a season

KEY LEARNINGS

- acquiring skills

-trying my best



Format: 9 v 9

Match length: 30 mins E/W

Player game time: 80 mins/day, 120 mins/comp

Pitch size: 80ud × 50ud

Ball size: 4

Goal size: 16ft × 7ft

COMPETITIONS

Six weeks of trophy events, three times a season. U12s as U13/14s

KEY LEARNINGS

- being part of a team

- game play



Format: 11 v 11

Match length: 35 mins E/W

Player game time: 100 mins/day, 150 mins/comp

Pitch size: 100yd × 60yd

Ball size: 4

Goal size: 21ft × 7ft

COMPETITIONS

Any varieties including one season-long league table

KEY LEARNINGS

- taking responsibility

- positional awareness



Format: 11 v 11

Match length: 40 mins E/W

Player game time: 100 mins/day, 150 mins/comp

Pitch size: 110yd × 70yd

Ball size: 5

Goal size: 24ft × 8ft

COMPETITIONS

any varieties including one season-long league table

KEY LEARNINGS

- in-game decisions

tactical appreciation



Format: 11 v 11

Match length: 45 mins E/W

Player game time: 120 mins/day, 180 mins/comp

Pitch size: 110ud × 70ud

Ball size: 5

Goal size: 24ft × 8ft

COMPETITIONS any varieties including one season-long league table

KEY LEARNINGS

- in-game decisions

- tactical appreciation