**Oxfordshire FA**

**Application for Sanction**

**In accordance with F.A. Rules and Regulations all “one off” or small sided competitions must be sanctioned by the Local County F.A. This includes tournaments, festivals and charity based matches.**

You must supply the following:

* **All of the information requested below**
* **A copy of the completed Safeguarding Risk Assessment (see bottom of application)**
* **A sanction fee of £5**
* **A copy of the event rules**

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| Club / Association |  | Club Affiliation No |  |
| Club Secretary |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Tel (H) |  | Tel (M) |  |
| Email Address |  | | |

**Person responsible for the event** (if different from above)

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| Name |  | Position |  |
| Address |  | | |
| Tel (H) |  | Tel (M) |  |
| Email Address |  | | |

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| **Age Group** | **Male**  **✓** | **Female**  **✓** | **Dates and Times** |
| Under 7 |  |  |  |
| Under 8 |  |  |  |
| Under 9 |  |  |  |
| Under 10 |  |  |  |
| Under 11 |  |  |  |
| Under 12 |  |  |  |
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| Under 14 |  |  |  |
| Under 15 |  |  |  |
| Under 16 |  |  |  |
| Open Age |  |  |  |

Please list the teams involved in your event including the team contact name. This information is required by Oxfordshire FA no later than three days before the event. Please return the completed form either via email to [Sanctioning@OxfordshireFA.com](mailto:Sanctioning@OxfordshireFA.com) or via post to**: FAO Steve Honey, Oxfordshire FA, Unit 4, Avenue 2, Witan Park, Station Lane, Witney, OX28 4FH.**

On behalf of the above, I hereby apply for Sanction of the competition to be played on the dates specified. I enclose a copy of the event rules and a £5 sanction fee.

Name: …………………………………………………………. Signed: ……………………………………………………….. Date: ……………………………………………………………

*You will receive confirmation of sanction once everything has been completed via email*

**Restrictions**

* All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board, or, for Mini Soccer and 9v9 football, the Laws as set down by The FA.
* All players shall be bona fide members of their team, and may only play for one (1) team within this competition and shall not be permitted to transfer to another team in this competition subject to the discretion of the Committee.
* Any on or off the field misconduct shall be reported to the Oxfordshire FA Disciplinary Department and dealt with in accordance with the agreed FA Disciplinary Procedures.
* Clubs shall not be permitted to enter any of their teams playing at a particular age group (mini soccer, youth or adult) in this Competition/Tournament during the current season (1st July to 31st May) unless written consent from their member League has been obtained.
* No team must enter this Competition in the name of an affiliated Team without the full knowledge and authority of their respective Club. If the Committee are satisfied that a team have not received approval from their member club to enter the tournament then their application may be rejected.
* A Player must be aged 16 or over to be able to play for an Open-Age Team.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

**Safeguarding Children Risk Assessment**

1. Safeguarding Children must be at the centre of the event organisation
2. All events which have U18 attendees must have completed a Safeguarding Children Risk Assessment available at the event, a blank template Risk Assessment can be downloaded at <http://www.oxfordshirefa.com/leagues-and-clubs/club-management/rules-and-regulations>
3. The completed Risk Assessment must be emailed to [safeguarding@oxfordshirefa.com](mailto:safeguarding@oxfordshirefa.com) to be signed off by OFA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) not later than 2 weeks prior to the event
4. Each event must have a Safeguarding Officer on duty throughout the whole event and any major issues must be reported to the OFA DSO at the earliest opportunity ([safeguarding@oxfordshirefa.com](mailto:safeguarding@oxfordshirefa.com) 07852 722540)
5. Advice and support can be obtained by emailing [safeguarding@oxfordshirefa.com](mailto:safeguarding@oxfordshirefa.com)

**Player Qualifications and other information**

* A child who has not attained nor will have attained the age of 6 as at midnight on 31st August in a playing season is not permitted to play, nor should be encouraged to play in a match of any kind in that playing season.
* The age groups that children are eligible to play in are set out in the table below, along with the permitted football formats for each of those age groups. Children shall not play, and shall not be permitted or encouraged to play, in a match between sides of more than the stated number of players, according to their age group:

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| **Age on 31 August of the relevant Playing Season** | **Eligible Age Groups** | **Maximum Permitted Format** | **Minimum Pitch Sizes** | | **Maximum Pitch Sizes** | | **Recommended Goal Sizes in feet** | **Ball Size** |
| **Yards** | **Metres** | **Yards** | **Metres** |
| 6 | Under 7 | 5v5 | 30x20 | 27.45 x 18.3 | 40x30 | 36.3 x 27.45 | 12x6 | 3 |
| Under 8 | 30x20 | 27.45 x 18.3 | 40x30 | 36.3 x 27.45 | 12x6 | 3 |
| 7 | Under 8 | 5v5 | 30x20 | 27.45 x 18.3 | 40x30 | 36.3 x 27.45 | 12x6 | 3 |
| Under 9 | 7v7 | 50x30 | 45.75 x 27.45 | 60x40 | 54.9 x 36.6 | 12x6 | 3 |
| 8 | Under 9 | 7v7 | 50x30 | 45.75 x 27.45 | 60x40 | 54.9 x 36.6 | 12x6 | 3 |
| Under 10 | 50x30 | 45.75 x 27.45 | 60x40 | 54.9 x 36.6 | 12x6 | 4 |
| 9 | Under 10 | 7v7 | 50x30 | 45.75 x 27.45 | 60x40 | 54.9 x 36.6 | 12x6 | 4 |
| Under 11 | 9v9 | 70x40 | 64 x 36.6 | 80x50 | 73.15 x 45.75 | 16x7 | 4 |
| 10 | Under 11 | 9v9 | 70x40 | 64 x 36.6 | 80x50 | 73.15 x 45.75 | 16x7 | 4 |
| Under 12 | 70x40 | 64 x 36.6 | 80x50 | 73.15 x 45.75 | 16x7 | 4 |
| 11 | Under 12 | 9v9 | 70x40 | 64 x 36.6 | 80x50 | 73.15 x 45.75 | 16x7 | 4 |
| Under 13 | 11v11 | 90x50 | 82.3x45.75 | 100x60 | 91.44 x 54.9 | 21x7 | 4 |
| 12 | Under 13 | 11v11 | 90x50 | 82.3 x 45.75 | 100x60 | 91.44 x 54.9 | 21x7 | 4 |
| Under 14 | 90x50 | 82.3 x 45.75 | 100x60 | 91.44 x 54.9 | 21x7 | 4 |
| 13 | Under 14 | 11v11 | 90x50 | 82.3 x 45.75 | 100x60 | 91.44 x 54.9 | 21x7 | 4 |
| Under 15 | 90x50 | 82.3 x 45.75 | 110x70 | 100.58 x 64 | 24x8 | 5 |
| 14 | Under 15 | 11v11 | 90x50 | 82.3 x 45.75 | 110x70 | 100.58 x 64 | 24x8 | 5 |
| Under 16 | 90x50 | 82.3 x 45.75 | 110x70 | 100.58 x 64 | 24x8 | 5 |
| 15 | Under 16 | 11v11 | 90x50 | 82.3 x 45.75 | 110x70 | 100.58 x 64 | 24x8 | 5 |
| Under 17 | 100x50 | 91.44 x 45.75 | 130x100 | 118.87 x 91.44 | 24x8 | 5 |
| Under 18 | 100x50 | 91.44 x 45.75 | 130x100 | 118.87 x 91.44 | 24x8 | 5 |
| 16 | Under 17 | 11v11 | 100x50 | 91.44 x 45.75 | 130x100 | 118.87 x 91.44 | 24x8 | 5 |
| Under 18 | 100x50 | 91.44 x 45.75 | 130x100 | 118.87 x 91.44 | 24x8 | 5 |
| Open Age | 100x50 | 91.44 x 45.75 | 130x100 | 118.87 x 91.44 | 24x8 | 5 |

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| **Age Group** | **Maximum playing time in one day in all tournaments and trophy events / festivals** |
| U7 and U8 | 60 Minutes |
| U9 and U10 | 90 Minutes |
| U11 | 120 Minutes |
| U12 | 120 Minutes |
| U13 and U14 | 150 Minutes |
| U15 and U16 | 150 Minutes |
| U17 and U18 | 180 Minutes |

*(Tables above as per FA Guidelines and taken from FA Handbook Season 2018-2019)*

**Please list the teams involved in your event including the team contact name. This information is required no later than three days before the event.**

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| **Club / Team** | **Team Contact** |
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