



## 6-A-Side Football Tournament - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020

At The Mountbatten School, Whitenap Lane, Romsey SO51 5SY

Please ensure a team sheet is completed for each age group and the number of teams within it.  
**Please bring a copy of this completed registration form with you on the day.**

### MINI FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES (U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 & U16)

	Team 1	Team 2
Club Name		
Age Group		
Managers' Name		
Managers' Telephone Number		

Team 1		
Team Name		
Player	Name	Date of Birth
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		
Player 7		
Player 8		
Player 9		

Team 2		
Team Name		
Player	Name	Date of Birth
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		
Player 7		
Player 8		
Player 9		

**Please note: Only 9 medals per team will be awarded.**



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#### REGISTRATION:

All teams must attend the Marshall's tent on arrival to register and hand in their completed team sheet. Any amendments must be annotated & returned back to the registration tent prior to the first match commencing. There will be on pitch briefing session for each age group approx. 15 mins prior to that age groups first match starting to be held on the allocated pitches for age groups..

#### SECTION 1

#### TEAMS:

A maximum of 6 on the pitch at any one time (5 for U8s) and 9 players per squad are permitted. No player shall play for more than one competing team or age group. All players must be within the correct age group as per season 2020/21.

#### PITCHES:

Pitch size will be U8's - 40 x 30 yds, U9's - 50 x 30 yds, U10/11/12/13/14's - 60 x 35 yds & U15/16s - Astro

#### GOALS:

All age groups will play with mini soccer sized goals 12 X 6.

#### SUBSTITUTES:

Substitutes will be on a roll-on/roll-off basis.

#### DURATION OF GAMES:

To be confirmed on the day and the programme will be dependent on pool size (min 10 mins). There will be no half times.

#### MATCH RULES:

Normal mini soccer rules will apply (U8's/U9's/U10's) U11's and over please see Section 2.

#### MATCH CONTROL:

A Referee together with a Braishfield Bees FC Pitch Marshall will be appointed for each match. The Referee is in control of each match, however if there is any further decision that needs to be determined then this is to be resolved by the Pitch Marshall.

#### COLOUR CLASHES:

The team drawn first are deemed to be the home team. In the event of a colour clash the "away" team is to provide bibs or an alternative colour match shirt. The tournament organisers will provide a match ball of suitable size for age group / event.

#### GROUP PLACINGS:

Group placings will be decided on the following:

- 3 points for a win
- 1 points for a draw
- 0 points for a loss

In the event of clubs being level on points the final positions shall be determined in this order by: Goal difference: Number of goals scored: Penalty shoot-out.

At the knockout stage (semi finals/final), in the event of a draw there will be a penalty shoot out (5 penalties each will be taken and then sudden death) .

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##### **PENALTIES:**

If required, penalties will consist of five penalties per side which will be taken alternatively by five players indicated to the Referee before the commencement of the shoot-out. If the two teams are still level after taking five penalties then there will be a sudden death shoot-out. Each player will only take one penalty unless the shootout goes to sudden death.

##### **BACK PASSES:**

The goalkeeper cannot pick up the ball from a back pass or a throw in.

##### **FREE KICKS:**

All free kicks are direct, if awarded in the penalty area it can be taken no closer to the goal than the line of the penalty spot and the defending team must retreat 5 yards away from the ball.

##### **PROTESTS:**

Any protests must be made to the allocated Pitch Manager directly after a game, unless lodged with the Referee prior to the start of the game. No protest in relation to a decision by Referee shall be entered into. In the event of any other dispute the allocated Pitch Manager will refer the issue to the Tournament Chairman, whose decision is final.



##### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Any rule not covered above will comply with FA Mini Soccer League rules. Supporters are reminded to abide by the FA Respect Campaign and remain behind the designated spectator barriers.

#### **SECTION 2**

The following additional rules apply to U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 and U16 groups. In order to allow the games to flow we have taken the decision to adopt the following rules for the older age groups.

##### **GOAL KEEPERS (GK):**

GK can not fly kick the ball out, but may roll the ball out of their box and then kick or they can throw it out. GK can come out of their boxes to clear.

##### **GOAL KICKS:**

Goal Kicks can be kicked from any part of the touchline. Should a player other than the goalkeeper take goal kicks then the goalkeeper must stand behind the goal line.