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THE ACCRINGTON AND DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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LEAGUE REGULATIONS FOR REFEREES

By Registering to Referee within the ADJFL

1. You will be allocated games in accordance to age, i.e.
 - a. if your aged 18 plus you will be expected to referee U16s and below
 - b. if your aged 14 you will be expected to referee from U14s belowAs per FA guidelines.

(we are aware that not everyone feels comfortable refereeing certain age groups, if you let us know we can look to send someone from the league committee or local referees association to come and observe and give support if required)

2. Be required to attend 2 Mandatory meetings a season
 - a. Pre-Season Meeting – to be held up the week before the start of the season, no later than end of the first month of the Season
 - b. Mid-Season Meeting – to be held by no later than End of January of the current Season.

TRAVELLING

As a referee you will be required to travel to games, wherever possible the league will look to assign you to local games, however this cannot always be possible.

For referees that cannot travel great distances please note you will not be guaranteed games each week.



REFEREE APPOINTMENTS

The League Referee Appointments Secretary will appoint you a match to officiate over, up to a minimum of one week in advance, maximum 4 weeks in advance.

You will be sent an e-mail by no later than Sunday evening with a fixtures list attached detailing your appointments for matches.

You are required to accept your appointment(s) by emailing to the league referee appointments secretary by the deadline specified in the email.

1. Email should be Clear – Referee Name – Confirming my appointment for (enter date)
2. If you do not reply by the specified deadline your appointment will be allocated to someone else.

If you are unable to accept your appointment you must inform the League Referee Appointment Secretary asap

1. Emails should have the subject line 'Unable to Accept Appointment' along with match details and brief reason as to why you're unable to accept the appointment.
2. Example
Subject: Unable to Accept Appointment
I am emailing to inform you that I am unable to accept the following appointment, with a brief explanation why your unavailable.

CLOSED DATES

You will be sent each month a closed dates form for the following month.

You will need to complete and the return this form if you have any dates your unavailable, by no later than the last Saturday of the current month.

If you fail to return the form it will be assumed that your available and games will be allocated to you accordingly.



REFEREE INSTRUCTIONS

All referees must contact the home manager (or if unavailable the home club secretary) by **NO LATER** than 8pm on a Thursday evening (or 24 hours prior to the game for midweek matches)

You must confirm the following Unless appointed to the Soccerdome or a 3G pitch

1. Managers Name
2. Venue address
3. Kick off time.

To access the team directory on the website you will need to enter the following password

Forecast

On match days please ensure you arrive at the venue

30 minutes prior to kick off to give you plenty of time to carry out your pre-match checks. – (pitch inspection. player boots and shin pads etc.)

This is to ensure you have adequate time to

1. Complete your pre-match checks
 - a. Pitch Inspection to ensure it is safe to play on & the pitch Lines Clearly Marked out.
 - b. Goal Post and Nets are in a good safe condition and secure.
 - c. Carry out an inspection of players boots

2. Collect your Referee fee prior to Kick off

All Referee Fees are to be split by both Team Managers

REFEREE FEES	
U7 & U8s	£10.00
U9 & U10s	£12.00
U11 & U12s	£14.00
U13 & U14s	£18.00
U15s & U16s	£22.00
ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES	
U11 & U12s	£7.00
U13 & U14s	£9.00
U15s & U16s	£11.00



Team managers are instructed to pay you prior to the game, if they don't you have the right to delay the game kick off until you have received this pay. If this occurs when on 3G you must alter your game times accordingly so as not to delay the kick off time of the next game.

You must then report this delay and team responsible with the reason why in your referee report.

REFEREE REPORT CARD

As a referee in the ADJFL you are also required to complete an online referee report card for the league for all games you officiate over.

To access the report card, you will need to go to use this weblink

<https://forms.gle/DrmTtpnvU2QrMoeJA>

You must also report all Cautions (Yellow Cards) and Sending Offs (Red Cards) to us and the LFA via The FA Whole Game System

(Good Practice is to complete your reports after returning home from your games)

IMPORTANT: If you encounter any issues on match days, please report them via the comments box. If you need to report anything of an urgent matter, please call the League Referee Appointments Secretary or League Secretary asap.

Urgent matters

1. Game abandoned due to misconduct
2. You have been or feel threatened by a manager/coach or spectator etc.

DO NOT make any contact with any manager or club official after you have left the match.

IMPORTANT: You must report all misconduct to the Lancashire Football Association and we ask that you inform us of any serious misconduct also.

GAMES FORMAT

All games are to be played in the following formats

AGE GROUP	FORMAT
U7 & U8S	5v5
U9 & U10S	7v7
U11 & U12S	9v9
U13 to U16S	11v11

No other format of football to be played regardless of any manager's suggestions.



RESPECT

As we are a Charter Standard Respect and Fair Play League, it is the duty of our members to comply with the FA Respect Initiative.

All Managers Coaches and Club Officials, players and parents/guardians should have all read or had explained to them, the relevant Respect Code of Conduct.

When playing on any grass pitch, it is the responsibility of the home managers to mark out a spectators' area using either a respect barrier or cones.

In the U12 to U16 age groups it is also the responsibility of the home manager to clearly mark out using cones TWO technical areas on the opposite of the pitch from the spectator's area. During the game, all managers and substitutes (unless warming up) must remain within the technical area except for the following reasons

- Permission has been given by the referee to enter the field of play to attend to an injured player
- You need to go and speak to your spectators
- To attend to an injured spectator
- If you have a player with special needs that requires assistance (you must inform both the referee and opposition manager of this)

It is the responsibility of both managers to clearly instruct and ensure that all spectators remain within the spectator's area. (There should be no spectators stood behind the goals)

Referees' responsibilities:

If a Respect League has introduced into its requirement that Designated Spectators Areas be marked out, then it is the referee's responsibility to note whether they have been marked appropriately and in time for the start of the game – and that the demarcation method remains visible. Where this has not happened, the referee is asked to record this on his/ her match report. You will see from the Codes of Conduct for others involved in the game that there is very clear guidance about how the Designated Spectators' Area are to be used. Referees are asked to work in collaboration with any league officials and club welfare officers (in Under-18 football) who may be present, to proactively support the correct use of the Designated Spectators' Area. League officials and Club Welfare Officers are asked to make themselves known to the referee prior to kick-off.



If there is constant disregard for the Designated Spectators' Area, particularly should a spectator enter the field of play, the referee has it within their power to:

1. Speak with the relevant home club official (e.g. coach/team manager/ secretary/welfare officer) and ask them to warn the people concerned, as well as pointing out if there are further infringements they may be asked to leave the vicinity of the pitch or ultimately, may result in the game being abandoned.
2. Request intervention by the league official or club official at half-time to speak with spectators generally about their behaviour and remind them of their Codes of Conduct and the possibility of asking all spectators to remove themselves from the vicinity of the pitch.
3. If it reoccurs, report a club for failure to control their spectators.

The captain takes responsibility:

Often problems start at matches when individual players are abusive towards the referee, which escalates into several players confronting the referee at the same time – then it's anarchy.

Respect aims to stop this cycle before it starts. Only the captain can challenge decisions made by the referee and the captain needs to manage his/her team to ensure this is always observed. However, this does not mean the referee can only speak to the captain. You remain free to talk to any player if this means you can manage the game better.

The referee's role:

It is important to recognise that an essential skill in refereeing is having the ability to communicate effectively with players. Respect is designed to support this skill, and to support the referee's key role in controlling a match.

As mentioned above, referees should continue to talk to individual players as necessary. However, when harassment, abuse or challenging behaviour is exhibited referees are asked to use their powers under Law 12.

Law 12 deals with two key areas, fouls and misconduct. It clearly identifies and lists offences – such as holding or pushing – for which a referee can stop play to award direct free kicks. It also lists the offences for which a player is cautioned or sent off. So, a player



committing a tripping offence has a free-kick awarded against them but also may be sanctioned with a caution if the referee deems the challenge to be reckless. Alternatively, if the challenge is so severe excessive force is used, which may injure the opponent, then the offending player is sent off.

Law 12 also covers the sanctions which can be applied for dissent by word or action and the use of insulting or abusive language and/or gestures.

Referees should show due respect when speaking with players, even in the event of infringements.

In practice, 'The captain takes responsibility' means:

1. Only the captain can openly ask for clarification of a referee's decision. This includes the period before, during and after a match.
2. If any other player challenges the referee, asks questions or harasses the referee about decisions made, they should first be given a public warning. This is providing a player has not committed an offence which clearly falls under Law 12.

If a player, including the captain, openly harasses or challenges the referee, they should be cautioned and shown a yellow card.

If a player, including the captain, continues to harass or question decisions made by the referee, then a second yellow card should be shown, and the player sent from the field of play.

1. The referee records the names of all players receiving a caution or being sent off, as per usual. All such incidents are reported to the appropriate authorities on conclusion of the match.
2. All referees should sensibly use the powers vested in them under Law 12 relating to cautioning and sending off.
3. Any issues relating to misconduct involving individuals other than players should be dealt with in the usual manner.
4. Referees are reminded to complete misconduct report forms as soon as possible after a match. NB. The team captain is clearly an important figure but is not immune to being dealt with as defined and described above.

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Examples of unwanted behaviour: Harassment:

- Running towards the referee in an aggressive manner.
- Players surrounding the referee to protest a decision.
- Repeatedly asking questions about decisions in an attempt to influence the referee or undermine his/her responsibilities. Challenging:



- Passing comment to other players about a referee's decision-making.
- Repeatedly moaning at the referee about decisions.
- Gestures that obviously are made in a derogatory manner, such as a shaking of the head or waving of the hand.

These examples have also been communicated to captains. Here's what captains have also been told:

As a captain, you have no special status or privileges under the Laws of the Game, but you do have a degree of responsibility for the behaviour of your team.

To promote Respect, the referee will work with you, as the team captain, to manage the players and the game effectively.

Even if you are some way away from an incident when the referee feels he/ she needs you involved in a discussion with a player, the referee will call you over. This will ensure that, as the team captain, you remain the point of contact for the referee.

In some cases, a referee will proceed directly to a caution if he deems an offence to be serious enough and is not obliged to call a captain forward for every incident – only those that will assist him/her in the management of the game.

The type of behaviour which often gives rise to problems in matches, and where captains and referees need to work together, can be described as 'harassment and challenging behaviour' towards the referee.

Referees will also make use of captains to deal with persistent offending from a team-mate where there is a real possibility of further offending resulting in a caution or a dismissal.

Captains will also be called forward where additional support is required to calm a player down who is likely to immediately re-offend.

Captains have also been asked to:

- Ensure they wear a Respect captain's armband.
- Together with the opposition captain, make themselves known to the referee before the game. The referee will ask if the captains if they are clear about their responsibilities.
- Ensure all players understand what they can/cannot do in relation to the referee and what is meant by 'unwanted behaviour'. No-one's trying to curb enthusiasm – just instil more discipline. This can only benefit the specific match and football as a whole.
- Ensure vice-captains (who should be appointed one if there isn't one) is aware of these rules, in case captains are unavailable for a game, or have to leave the field.



- Ensure every player in the team has signed the Respect Code of Conduct.
- Visit www.TheFA.com/Respect for further updates and tips

The referee manages the game:

Clearly, this step already applies, but it is included in the Respect programme as a timely reminder and to emphasise the role and powers of the referee.

As now, the referee must control the game by applying the Laws of the Game and deal firmly with any open show of dissent by players (e.g. not move away from the incident but stay and deal with it).

While recognising that players may on occasions make an appeal for a decision (e.g. a throw-in, corner or goal-kick), it is important you distinguish these from an act of dissent which should be punished with a caution.

You should use a stepped approach, where appropriate, to managing players:

1. Quiet word
2. Free-kick with quiet word.
3. Free-kick with public admonishment (this is the time referees should consider using the captain to emphasise the message)
4. Yellow card
5. Red card

The stepped approach does not negate the fact that the referee has the authority within the Laws of the Game to issue disciplinary sanctions without recourse to the captain or to revert directly to issuing a caution or a red card if the offence warrants such action.

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Before the game – the Respect handshake protocol:

The following protocol should be applied where possible before the game starts:

1. The starting eleven from both teams together with the three match officials (excluding fourth official) should take part in the handshake.
2. Each team should line up on the same side of the pitch.
3. The home team, led by their captain, then walks to shake hands with the match officials, and then the away team's players. Once each home team player has finished shaking hands with the last away team player they disperse to their



favoured end to kick-in.

4. Once the last home team player has completed the handshake, the away team then follow their captain passing in front of the match officials to shake hands before dispersing to the opposite end of the pitch from the home team.
5. Once the handshakes have been completed the match officials then proceed to the centre circle for the coin toss.

Whilst we understand that it may be difficult to implement this protocol in every case, we would ask that referees do what they reasonably can to ensure its implementation.

How referees should kick-off Respect:

Read, understand, accept and sign up to the Respect Match Officials' Code of Conduct:

All referees need to sign the Match Officials' Code of Conduct (see later in this document), which also covers the actions which can arise from breaking the Code.

Ensure you understand others' Codes of Conduct:

These are all contained in this document.

Like the Match Officials' Code, they also include possible consequences if the Codes are broken.

Please ensure you read and understand all these Codes.

Naturally, we want to take a sensible and measured approach to the imposition of Sanctions and we are relying on you, as the controller of the game, to be clear about:

- Implementing the Laws of the Game
- What everybody else at the match has signed up to
- When action needs to be taken • What needs to be done



*Make your impact
a positive one.*

*By managing the game in a positive,
calm and confident way, you'll
encourage everyone to have fun.*

Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Match Officials

**Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:**

I will:

- Respect the game, the competition and all other participants
- Maintain my integrity and approach each game with a positive mind set
- Be knowledgeable of the laws of the game, regulations and competition rules
- Set a positive personal example, by promoting good behaviour
- Embrace and empathise with the spirit of the game
- Submit accurate and concise reports and misconduct
- Complete and submit accurate and concise reports
- Apply the laws of the game, promoting positive actions and not tolerating actions that do not fit the image of the game

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code,
I may be:**

- Required to meet with The FA, County FA Referee Development Staff or Referees Committee
- Suspended by the County FA



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do
Positive.*



*Play your best.
Be your best.*

*Make sure you and everyone
around you has a good time
on and off the pitch.*

Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Young Players

**Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:**

When playing football, I will:

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- Shake hands with the other team - win or lose
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Encourage my team mates
- Respect the facilities home & away

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code,
I may:**

- Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training



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*Set the standards
for a great game.*

*Use your position to set a
positive example for the people
you're responsible for and lead
a better game for everyone.*

Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

On and off the field, I will:

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Referee and encourage players to do the same
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away



RESPECT

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with the club or league Welfare officer or your CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

*we ONLY
do Positive.*



*If we behave positively
during practice and matches,
our children will too.*

*By setting a good example, we'll help
build a supportive environment in which
everyone can enjoy themselves.*

Play Your Part

(Code of Conduct)

Spectators and Parents/Carers

**Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:**

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



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SUBSTITUTIONS

A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use substitute Players in any match in this Competition.

- For Under 11s - Under 16s – up to 5 may be selected from 5 substitute Players. A Player who has been substituted becomes a substitute and may replace any Player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football.
- For Mini-Soccer – any number of substitutions may be used at any time with the permission of the Match Official. Entry onto the field of play will only be allowed during a stoppage in play. A Player who has been replaced may return to the play as a substitute for another Player. A Team must not have a match day squad greater than double the size of its Team in an age group.

In Youth Football only, the referee shall be informed of the player's name of the substitutes not later than 10 minutes before the start of the match and a Player name not so provided may not take part in the match.

Kick off Times

The Kick off Times shall be as below

- I. U7s & U8s playing at the Soccer Dome or on 3G – 9am, 9:45am, 10:30am & 11:15am
- II. All other 3G Games,
 - a. U9 to U12s – 9am, 10am, 11am
 - b. U13 to U16s – from 9am to 11:30am

Grass Games

- III. U7 & U8s – 10am & 10:45am
- IV. U9 & U10s – 10am & 11am
- V. U11 & U12s – 10am & 11:15am
- VI. U13 to U16s – 10am
 1. if 2 matches scheduled on same pitch then it will be 09:30am & 11am or 10am and 11:30am

We will allow games to kick off anytime between 9am and 2pm if being played on a privately rented venue – both teams and the referee must all be in agreement with this change of kick off time, if the referee is not in agreement the game may go ahead but must be officiated between the managers as per rule 23 (B) of the leagues standard code of rules.



GAME PLAYING TIMES

Age Group	Minimum Duration of play Per Half (minutes)	Maximum Duration of play Per Half (minutes)
Under 7 and Under 8	10	20
Under 9 and Under 10	20	25
Under 11 and Under 12	20	30
Under 13 and Under 14	25	35
Under 15 and Under 16	25	40

PITCH AND GOAL SIZES

Age Group	Maximum Permitted Format	Minimum Pitch Sizes		Maximum Pitch Sizes		Recommended Goal Sizes in feet	Ball Size
		Yards	Metres	Yards	Metres		
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
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
Under 10		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
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
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
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



NEW IMPACT RULE

Age Groups: U7S to U10S

Development rule

Balancing Teams – Goal Deficit Ruling (Impact rule)

During a match when the goal difference reaches 4, the losing team may field an additional player. If the goal difference reaches 6, the losing team may field another additional player (taking the total up to 2 additional players).

At the point the goal difference falls to 5, the losing team must withdraw one of their additional players.

At the point the goal difference falls to 3 the losing team must withdraw their final additional player (this does not need to be the same player that was put on as the additional player).

Both Managers must be in an agreement of implementing this rule.

LEAGUE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANAGERS AT THE SOCCERDOME

Only one manager and max 5 substitutes are allowed to stand in the designated technical area.

All bags with the exception of the first aid kits must be kept outside of the playing area with either the Assistant manager or a designated parent/spectator.



Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins)

Matchday Process

In order to ensure that you have a full understanding as to how the Sin Bin process will be implemented during a game, please refer to the below information:-

Who?

- Applies only to active players only (those on the field of play)
- Does not apply to substitutes and coaching staff

How?

- The referee will take the name of the offending player
- A yellow card will be issued and shown
- Referee to point to the touchline where the player must go (there will be no specific Sin Bin area)

Time?

- Sin Bin to last for 10 minutes in matches of a 90 minute duration
- Sin bin to last for 8 minutes in all other matches
- The Sin Bin period only commences when the referee restarts play
- Referee will include any lost time (i.e injury delay)
- Referee is the sole arbitrator of time and as to when the player can return (permission can be given when the ball is in play)

Offending Player?

- Cannot be substituted until the Sin Bin period has expired
- Can take part in a penalty shootout – even if the Sin Bin period has not expired (i.e. end of extra time)
- Must be in the Sin Bin for active playing time (i.e. Sin Bin to continue into 2nd half if required)
- Defined as being in the Sin Bin from the moment they are cautioned for Dissent (even if play has not yet restarted)
- Any player who has been Temporarily Dismissed and commits a further yellow or red card offence whilst in the Sin Bin cannot take any further part in the game and cannot be substituted

On-Field Sanctions

- As of the 2019/20 season, all Dissent cautions must be dealt with via the Sin Bin process whereas cautions for all other offences (Unsporting Behaviour, Persistent Infringement etc.) will remain unaffected. Repeat offenders will be sanctioned as per the guidelines below.
- If a temporary dismissed player:-
- Commits another Yellow Card offence or Red Card offence during the sin bin period, they cannot take any further part in the game and cannot be substituted
- Commits a non-dissent caution at any time on the field of play in addition to the sin bin period will continue to play
- Commits a 2nd Dissent caution (and no other offences) will receive a 2nd period in the sin bin. At the end of that period, the player can take no further part in the game but can be substituted (providing that the team concerned has not used all of their permitted substitutes)
- Commits a 2nd dissent offence and has already had a non-dissent caution will take no further part in the game and cannot be substituted
- The below chart will give you a step by step process of the on-field sanctions that a referee must take:-



Caution Offence 1	Caution Offence 2	Caution Offence 3	On field Sanction
Dissent	-	-	Sin Bin
Dissent	Non Dissent	-	Sin Bin, Caution Recorded (<u>No Send Off</u>)
Dissent	Non Dissent Caution	Non Dissent Caution	Sin Bin, Send Off for S7 (second caution)
Dissent	Dissent	-	Sin Bin x2, unable to re-join, but <u>CAN</u> be substituted after 2 nd Sin Bin if not all substitutes used
Dissent	Non Dissent Caution	Dissent	Sin Bin, Caution Recorded, Sin Bin, unable to re-join and <u>CANNOT</u> be substituted
Non Dissent Caution	Dissent	-	Caution Recorded, Sin Bin
Non Dissent Caution	Dissent	Non Dissent Caution	Caution Recorded, Sin Bin, Send Off for S7 (second caution)
Non Dissent Caution	Dissent	Dissent	Caution Recorded, Sin Bin, Sin Bin - unable to re-join and <u>CANNOT</u> be substituted after 2 nd Sin Bin



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can a Temporary Dismissed player warm up?

Yes – We want the player to avoid injury and the purpose of the Sin Bin is to remove the offender from play

How long will a player be in the Sin Bin for?

For any match which lasts for a duration of 90 minutes, then the offending player will be placed in the Sin Bin for 10 minutes. For all other matches then the time in the Sin Bin will be 8 minutes. It is important to remember that the time served in the Sin Bin must be active playing time and the referee will therefore include any lost time (i.e. injury delay)

How will the referee control the Sin Bin procedure on their own?

As long as the referee follows the correct procedure then there should be no issues. Referees will need to note down the time of issuing the Sin Bin when

What competitions does this apply to in Lancashire?

As the use of Sin Bins is incorporated into the Laws of the Game, they will be mandatory across all Lancashire FA affiliated county leagues. In addition, Sin Bins will be mandatory in all Lancashire FA county cup competitions except for the Lancashire FA Senior Cup & Challenge Trophy.

What happens if a team goes down to less than 7 players as a result of a Temporary Dismissal?

If it is the player's second sin bin and they are not permitted to return - the game will be abandoned.



STANDARD CODE OF RULES FOR MINI SOCCER AND YOUTH FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

This document contains the Standard Code of Rules developed by The Football Association for Mini Soccer and Youth Football Competitions (the "Standard Code").

The Standard Code is mandatory for all Mini Soccer and Youth Football Competitions.

Competitions seeking sanction must draft their Rules in conformity with the Standard Code, using the same numbering and standard headings.

The mandatory rules are printed in normal text and the optional rules in italics.

It should be noted that in many cases rules are so printed because they are alternatives and the procedure to apply should be retained and the others omitted.

In all cases where a [] is shown the necessary name, address, number or wording to complete that rule must be inserted.

Competitions may add to the core of the Standard Code, which is mandatory, providing the additions are approved by the Sanctioning Authority and do not conflict with the mandatory rules or any relevant principles and policies established by The FA. Guidance from the Sanctioning Authority should be sought in advance if there is any doubt as to the acceptability of additional rules.

DEFINITIONS

1. (A) In these Rules:

"Affiliated Association" means an Association accorded the status of an Affiliated Association under the rules of The FA.

"AGM" shall mean the annual general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition.

"Club" means a club for the time being in membership of the Competition.

"Competition" means the Accrington and District Junior Football League.

"Competition Match" means any match played or to be played under the jurisdiction of the Competition.

"Contract Player" means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play under a written contract of employment with a Club.

"Deposit" means a sum of money deposited with the Competition as part of the requirements of membership of the Competition.

"Fees Tariff" means a list of fees approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any matters for which fees are payable under the Rules, as set out at Schedule A.

"Fines Tariff" means a list of fines approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any breach of the Rules, as set out at Schedule A.

"Ground" means the ground on which the Club's Team(s) plays its Competition Matches.

"Management Committee" means in the case of a Competition which is an unincorporated association, the management committee elected to manage the running of the Competition and where the Competition is incorporated it means the Board of Directors appointed in accordance with the articles of association of that company.

"Match Officials" means the referee, the assistant referees and any fourth official appointed to a Competition Match.

"Mini Soccer" means those participating at ages under 7s to under 10s.

"Non-Contract Player" means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play for a Club but has not entered into a written contract of employment.

"Officer" means an individual who is appointed or elected to a position in a Club or Competition which requires that individual to make day to day decisions.

"Participant" shall have the same meaning as set out in the rules of The FA from time to time.



“Player” means any Contract Player, Non-Contract Player or other player who plays or who is eligible to play for a Club.

“Playing Season” means the period between the date on which the first competitive fixture in the Competition is played each year until the date on which the last competitive fixture in the Competition is played.

“Rules” means these rules under which the Competition is administered.

“Sanctioning Authority” means The Lancashire County Football Association Limited.

“Scholarship” means a Scholarship as set out in Rule C 3 (a) (i) of the rules of The FA.

“Season” means the period of time between an AGM and the subsequent AGM.

“Secretary” means such person or persons appointed or elected to carry out the administration of the Competition.

“SGM” means a special general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition.

“Team” means a team affiliated to a Club, including where a Club provides more than one team in the Competition in accordance with the Rules.

“The FA” means The Football Association Limited.

“WGS” means the Whole Game System and the procedures for the operation thereof as determined by The FA from time to time.

“written” or “in writing” means the representation or reproduction of words or symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise.

“Youth Football” means those participating at ages under 11s to under 18s.

- (B) Unless stated otherwise, terms referring to natural persons are applicable to both genders. Any term in the singular applies to the plural and vice-versa.

GOVERNANCE RULES

COMPETITION NAME AND CONSTITUTION

2.

- (A) The Competition will be known as The Accrington & District Junior Football League (or such other name as the Competition may adopt). The Clubs participating in the Competition must be members of the Competition. A Club which ceases to exist, or which ceases to be entitled to play in the Competition for any reason whatsoever shall thereupon automatically cease to be a member of the Competition.
- (B) This Competition shall consist of not more than 100 Clubs and 300 Teams approved by the Sanctioning Authority.
- (C) The geographical area covered by the Competition membership shall be 15 miles from Accrington Town Hall.
- (D) The administration of the Competition under these Rules will be carried out by the Competition acting (save where otherwise specifically mentioned herein) through the Management Committee in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of The FA.
- (E) All Clubs shall adhere to the Rules. Every Club shall be deemed, as a member of the Competition to have accepted the Rules and to have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee in relation thereto, subject to the provisions of Rule 7.
- (F) The Rules are taken from the Standard Code of Rules for Youth Competitions (the “Standard Code”) determined by The FA from time to time. In the event of any omissions from the Standard Code then the requirements of the Standard Code shall be deemed to apply to the Competition.
- (G) All Clubs must be affiliated to an Affiliated Association and their names and particulars shall be returned



annually by the appointed date in a manner prescribed by the Sanctioning Authority and must have a constitution approved by the Sanctioning Authority. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Sanctioning Authority and the constituent Teams of Clubs may be grouped in divisions, each not exceeding 14 in number.

(H) Inclusivity and Non-discrimination

- (i) The Competition and each Club must be committed to promoting inclusivity and to eliminating all forms of discrimination and should abide and adhere to The FA Equality Policy and any legislative requirements (to include those contained in the Equality Act 2010).
 - (ii) This Competition and each Club must make every effort to promote equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and by providing access and opportunities for all members of the community, irrespective of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability or otherwise.
 - (iii) Any alleged breach of the Equality Act 2010 legislation must be referred to the appropriate Sanctioning Authority for investigation.
- (I) Clubs must comply with the provisions of any initiatives of The FA which are adopted by the Competition including, but not limited to, Charter Standard and RESPECT programmes. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- a. As an FA Charter Standard League this Competition requires all its Clubs to have achieved FA Charter Standard Club status by 2012. The League management committee may expel any club that has failed to achieve Charter Standard status by this date. New Member Clubs have one year to achieve the Charter Standard club award. The League has the right to refuse membership to a Club if it fails to demonstrate commitment to achieving the award.
- (J) All Participants shall abide by The Football Association Regulations for Safeguarding Children as determined by The FA from time to time.
- (K) Clubs shall not enter any of their Teams playing at a particular age group in the Competition in any other competition (with the exception of FA and County FA Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (L) At the AGM or a SGM called for the purpose, a majority of the delegates present shall have power to decide or adjust the constitution of the divisions at their discretion. When necessary this Rule shall take precedence over Rule 22.

CLUB NAME

3. Any Club wishing to change its name must obtain permission from the Sanctioning Authority and from the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

4. (A) Applications by Clubs for admission to the Competition or the entry of an additional Team(s) from the same Club must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by an entry fee per Team as set out in the Fees Tariff, which shall be returned in the event of non-election.
- At the discretion of the voting members present applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the AGM or a SGM or on a date agreed by the Management Committee.



- (B) The annual subscription shall be payable in accordance with the Fees Tariff per Team (where a Club has more than one Team in membership of the Competition) and shall be payable on or before 1st June in each year.
- (C) NOT APPLICABLE
- (D) A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the entry fee, annual subscription and Deposit (if required) have been paid.
- (E) If requested by the Competition, Clubs must advise annually to the Secretary in writing by 1st August of its Sanctioning Authority affiliation number for the forthcoming Playing Season. Clubs must advise the Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its headquarters, its Officers and any other information required by the Competition. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

- 5. (A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and up to 25 members who shall all be elected at the AGM.
- (B) Retiring Officers shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination provided that the Officer notifies the Secretary in writing not later than 1st June in each year.
All other candidates for election as Officers of the Competition or members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the secretaries of two Clubs, not later than 1st June in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the AGM. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the AGM.
- (C) The Management Committee shall meet as and when required, save that no more than three calendar months shall pass between each meeting.
On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Management Committee the Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Management Committee.
- (D) Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the Secretary who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition and keep a record of its proceedings.
- (E) All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their Officers and sent to the Secretary. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
(SEE APPENDIX 1 TO THIS RULE)

POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

- 6. (A) The Management Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all sub-committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of The FA or Affiliated Association.
- (B) Subject to the permission of the Sanctioning Authority having been obtained the Management Committee may order a match or matches to be played each Season, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Competition and, if necessary, may call upon each Club (including any club which may have withdrawn during the Season) to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the Season.
- (C) Each member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Management Committee meetings and have one vote thereat, but no member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. (This shall also apply to the procedure of any sub-committee).
In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman of the Management Committee shall have a second or casting vote.



- (D) The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce these Rules and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition. Any action by the Competition must be taken within 28 days of the Competition being notified.

With the exception of Rules 6(I), 8(H) and 9, for all alleged breaches of a Rule the Management Committee shall issue a formal written charge to the Club concerned. The Club charged shall be given 7 days from the date of notification of the charge to reply. In such reply a Club may:-

- (i) Accept the charge and submit in writing a case of mitigation for consideration by the Management Committee on the papers; or
- (ii) Accept the charge and notify that it wishes to put its case of mitigation at a hearing before the Management Committee; or
- (iii) Deny the charge and submit in writing supporting evidence for consideration by the Management Committee on the papers; or
- (iv) Deny the charge and notify that it wishes to put its case of mitigation at a hearing before the Management Committee.

Where the Club charged fails to respond within 7 days, the Management Committee shall determine the charge in such manner and upon such evidence as it considers appropriate.

Where required, hearings shall take place as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of the reply of the Club as more fully set out above.

Having considered the reply of the Club (whether in writing or at a hearing), the Management Committee shall make its decision and, in the event that the charge is accepted or proven, decide on the appropriate penalty (with reference to the Fines Tariff where applicable).

The maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Rule is £100 and, when setting any fine, the Management Committee must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

No Participant under the age of 18 can be fined.

All breaches of the Laws of the Game or the Rules and Regulations of The FA shall be dealt with in accordance with FA Rules by the appropriate Association.

- (E) All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7.

Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within 7 days.

- (F) 30% of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Management Committee or any sub-committee thereof.
- (G) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill, in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.
- (H) A Club must comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee and must attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition to the satisfaction of the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (I) Subject to a Club's right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7 below, all fines and charges must be paid within 14 days of the date of notification of the decision.
Any Club failing to do so will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional fine within a further 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding fines are paid.
- (J) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or Competition Match may have any reasonable expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.
- (K) The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the AGM or SGM called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the



Playing Season.

- (L) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.

PROTESTS, CLAIMS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS

7. (A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualification of Players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Management Committee.
- (ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the referee before the commencement of the Competition Match.
- (B) Except in cases where the Management Committee decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged with the Secretary within 5 days (excluding Sundays) of the Competition Match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest or complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Management Committee. A member of the Management Committee who is a member of any Club involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of his Club) when such protest or complaint is being determined.
- (C) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Management Committee unless the complaining Club shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum in accordance with the Fees Tariff. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the inquiry or to order that the costs to be shared by the parties.
- (D)
- (E) All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least 7 days prior to the protest or complaint being heard.
 - (i) All parties must have received 7 days' notice of the hearing should they be instructed to attend.
 - (ii) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then it should forward a deposit of £0 and indicate such when forwarding the written response.
- (F) The Management Committee shall also have power to compel any party to the protest to pay such expenses as the Management Committee shall direct.
- (G) Any appeal against a decision of the Management Committee must be lodged with the Sanctioning Authority within 14 days of the posting of the written notification of the decision causing the appeal, accompanied by a fee (as set out in the Fees Tariff), which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being upheld. A copy of the appeal must also be sent to the Secretary. The procedure for the appeal shall be determined by the Sanctioning Authority, in such respect the Sanctioning Authority may (but is not obliged to):
 - (i) invite submissions by the parties involved; or
 - (ii) convene a hearing to hear the appeal; or
 - (iii) permit new evidence; or
 - (iv) impose deadlines as are appropriate.

Any appeal shall not involve a rehearing of the evidence considered by the Management Committee.
- (F) No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an AGM or SGM unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8. (A) The AGM shall be held not later than 30th June in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least 51% members are present and entitled to vote:-
- (i) To receive and confirm the minutes of the preceding AGM.
 - (ii) To receive and adopt the annual report, balance sheet and statement of accounts.
 - (iii) Election of Clubs to fill vacancies.
 - (iv) Constitution of the Competition for the ensuing Season.
 - (v) Election of Officers of the Competition and the Management Committee members.
 - (vi) Appointment of auditors.
 - (vii) Alteration of Rules, if any (see Rule 14).
 - (viii) Fix the date for the commencement of the Playing Season and kick off times applicable to the Competition.
 - (ix) Fix the date for the end of the Playing Season.
 - (x) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an AGM.
- (B) A copy of the duly audited balance sheet, statement of accounts and agenda shall be forwarded to each Club at least 14 days prior to the meeting together with any proposed Rule changes.
- (C) A signed copy of the duly audited balance sheet and statement of accounts shall be sent to the Sanctioning Authority within 14 days of its adoption by the AGM.
- (D) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an AGM. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. 14 days' notice shall be given of any AGM.
- (E) Clubs who have withdrawn their membership of the Competition during the Playing Season being concluded or who are not continuing membership shall be entitled to attend but shall vote only on matters relating to the Season being concluded. This provision will not apply to Clubs expelled in accordance with Rule 12.
- (F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least 50% of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman so decides.
- (G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Club.
- (H) Any continuing Club must be represented at the AGM. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (I) Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an AGM.
- (J) Where a Competition is an incorporated entity, the Officers of the Competition shall ensure that the Articles of Association of the Competition are consistent with the requirements of these Rules.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

9. Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a SGM.
- The Management Committee may call a SGM at any time.
- At least seven (7) days' notice shall be given of a meeting under this Rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting.
- Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all SGMs. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only.
- Any Club failing to be represented at a SGM shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all SGMs.



AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

10. Each Club shall complete and sign the following agreement which shall be deposited with the Competition together with the application for membership for the coming Season, or upon indicating that the Club intends to compete.

"We, (A), (name) [] of (address) [] (Chairman)/Director and (B) (name) [] of (address) [] (Secretary/Director) of [] Football Club (Limited) have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the [] Competition and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said Club, if elected or accepted into membership, to conform to those Rules and Regulations and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Management Committee of the Competition, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7."

The agreement shall be signed by:

- (i) Where a Club is an unincorporated association, the Club chairman and secretary; or
- (ii) Where a Club is an incorporated entity, two directors of the Club.

Any alteration of the chairman and /or secretary of the Club on the above agreement must be notified to the [] County Football Association(s) to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

11. (A) NOT APPLICABLE

- (B) The Management Committee shall have the discretion to deal with a Team being unable to start or complete its fixtures for a Playing Season, including but not limited to, issuing a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (C) Notwithstanding the powers of the Management Committee pursuant to Rule 6(I), in the event of a Club failing to discharge all its financial obligations to the Competition in excess of £50, the Management Committee shall be empowered to refer the debt under The FA Football Debt Recovery provisions.

EXCLUSION OF CLUBS OR TEAM. MISCONDUCT OF CLUBS, OFFICERS, PLAYERS, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

12. (A) At the AGM or SGM called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9, notice of motion having been duly circulated on the agenda by direction of the Management Committee, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to: (i) remove a member of the Management Committee from office, (ii) exclude any Club or Team from membership, both of which must be supported by more than two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A member of the Management Committee or Club which is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- (B) At the AGM, or at a SGM called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any *Club or Team* whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, which must be supported by more than two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club whose conduct is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- (C) Any Officer or member of a Club proved guilty of either a breach of Rule, other than field offences, or of inducing or attempting to induce a Player or Players of another Club in the Competition to join them shall be liable to such penalty as a General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their Club shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provisions of clauses (A) and/or (B) of this Rule.



TROPHY

13. (A) The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the cup or trophy:-

"We A [name] and B [name], the Chairman and Secretary of [] FC (Limited), members of and representing the Club, having been declared winners of [] cup or trophy, and it having been delivered to us by the Competition, do hereby on behalf of the Club jointly and severally agree to return the cup or trophy to the Competition Secretary on or before []. If the cup or trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care, we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair." Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (B) At the close of each Competition awards may/shall be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit.

ALTERATION TO RULES

14. Alterations, for which consent has been given by the Sanctioning Authority, shall be made to these Rules only at the AGM or at a SGM specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 9. Any alteration made during the Playing Season to these Rules shall not take effect until the following Playing Season. Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the AGM shall be submitted to the Secretary by 30th April in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 14th May and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary by 28th May. The proposals and proposed amendments thereto shall be circulated to Clubs with the notice of the AGM. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if a majority of those present, entitled to vote and voting are in favour.

A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the AGM or SGM shall be submitted to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA (as applicable) at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting.

FINANCE

15. (A) The Management Committee shall determine with which bank or other financial institution the funds of the Competition will be lodged.
- (B) All expenditure in excess of £100 shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee.
- (C) The financial year of the Competition will end on 30th May.
- (D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited/verified annually by a suitably qualified person(s) who shall be appointed at the AGM.

INSURANCE

16. (A) All Clubs must have valid public liability insurance cover of at least ten million pounds (£10,000,000) at all times.
- (B) All Clubs must have valid personal accident cover for all Players registered with them from time to time. The Players' personal accident insurance cover must be in place prior to the Club taking part in any Competition Match and shall be at least equal to the minimum recommended cover determined from time to time by the Sanctioning Authority. In instances where The FA is the Sanctioning Authority, the minimum recommended cover will be the cover required by the Affiliated Association to which a Club affiliates. Failure to comply with Rule 16(A) or 16(B) will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.



DISSOLUTION

17. (A) Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at a SGM by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant SGM.
- (B) In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Management Committee are responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Competition.
- (C) The Management Committee shall deal with any surplus assets as follows:
- (i) Any surplus assets, save for a trophy or any other presentation, remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Competition shall be transferred only to another Competition or Affiliated Association or The Football Association Benevolent Fund or to such other charitable or benevolent object in the locality of the Competition as determined by resolution at or before the time of winding up, and approved in writing by the Sanctioning Authority.
 - (ii) If a Competition is discontinued for any reason a trophy or any other presentation shall be returned to the donor if the conditions attached to it so provide or, if not, dealt with as the Sanctioning Authority may decide.

MATCH RELATED RULES

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

18. (A) (i) A Player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has:-

(a) Not Applicable

or

(b) Not Applicable

(c) Registered Through WGS

Any registration form which is sent by either of the means set out at Rules 18(A) (i)(a) or (b) above that is not fully and correctly completed will be returned to the Club unprocessed. If a Club attempts to register a player via WGS but does not fully and correctly complete the necessary information via WGS, the registration will not be processed.

For Clubs registering Players under Rules 18(A) (i) (a) or (b) registration forms will be provided in a format to be determined by the Competition. For Clubs registering Players via WGS (under Rule 18 (A) (i) (c)) Clubs must access WGS in order to complete the registration process.

- (ii) Registration forms may also be submitted to the (Registrations) Secretary by electronic mail or facsimile machine prior to the Player playing in a Competition Match. The original document must be forwarded by post to the appropriate Officer of the Competition within three days of the Competition Match

The registration document must incorporate a current passport-size photograph of the Player seeking registration together with confirmation that the Player's proof of date of birth has been checked by the Club and is accurate.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.



- (B) (i) Contract Players are not permitted in this Competition with the exception of those Players who are registered under contract with the same Club who have a Team operating at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System.

It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player registered to the Club has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any Player aged 10 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

- (ii) A Player registered with a Premier League or English Football League Academy under the Elite Player Performance Plan contained within Youth Development Rules will not be permitted to play in this Competition. Details of the Youth Development Rules are published on The FA website. A Player registered with a FA Girls' Regional Talent Club may play in this Competition subject to the FA Programme for Excellence (Female) Regulations.
- (iii) Each Team must have the following number of Players registered 14 days before the start of each Playing Season:

FORMAT	MINIMUM NUMBER
5v5	5
7v7	7
9v9	9
11v11	11

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (C) A child who has not attained the age of 6 shall not play, and shall not be permitted or encouraged to play, in a match of any kind.

The relevant age for each Player is determined by his or her age as at midnight on 31 August of the relevant Playing Season i.e. children who are aged 6 as at midnight on 31 August in a Playing Season (together with those who attain the age of 6 during the Playing Season) will be classed as Under 7 Players for that Playing Season. Children who are aged 7 as at midnight on 31 August in a Playing Season will be classed as Under 8 Players for that Playing Season, and so on.

Notwithstanding the above, a child is permitted to play up in the age group above his or her chronological age group, irrespective of any changes of format or competition structure, save that a child who attains the age of 6 after 31 August is permitted to play only in the Under 7 age group, and may not play in the Under 8 age group, for 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:



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	Meters	Yards	Meters		
6	Under 7	5v5	30 x 20	27.45 x 18.3	40 x 30	36.3 x 27.45	12 x 6	3
	Under 8		30 x 20	27.45 x 18.3	40 x 30	36.3 x 27.45	12 x 6	
7	Under 8	5v5	30 x 20	27.45 x 18.3	40 x 30	36.3 x 27.45	12 x 6	3
	Under 9	7v7	50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	
8	Under 9	7v7	50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	3
	Under 10		50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	4
9	Under 10	7v7	50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	4
	Under 11	9v9	70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	
10	Under 11	9v9	70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	4
	Under 12		70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	
11	Under 12	9v9	70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	4
	Under 13	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	100 x 60	91.44 x 54.9	21 x 7	
12	Under 13	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	100 x 60	91.44 x 54.9	21 x 7	4
	Under 14		90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	100 x 60	91.44 x 54.9	21 x 7	
13	Under 14	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	100 x 60	91.44 x 54.9	21 x 7	4
	Under 15		90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	5
14	Under 15	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	5
	Under 16		90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	
15	Under 16	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	5
	Under 17		100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	
	Under 18		100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	
16	Under 17	11v11	100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	5
	Under 18		100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	
	Open Age		100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 8	

- (D) A fee as set out in the Fees Tariff shall be paid by each Club/Team for each Player registered, if applicable.
- (E) The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes taking into account the following.
- (i) A Player shall not be permitted to register for more than one Club subject to the exceptions set out in Rule 18 (E)(iii) below.
 - (ii) In the event of a Player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club priority of registration shall decide for which Club the Player shall be registered. The Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the Player of the fact of the previous registration subject to the exceptions set out in Rule 18 (E)(iii) below.
 - (iii) A Player is only permitted to register for more than one Club provided that:
 - a. The Team(s) in which the Player plays in are not in the same age group; or
 - b. Except for the purpose of a transfer.
 And the Player meets the requirements in Rule 18(C).
- (F) It shall be a breach of these Rules for a Player to: -
- (i) Play for more than one Team in the same age group in the Competition in the same Playing Season without first being transferred.
 - (ii) Having registered for one Club in the Competition, register for another Club in the Competition in that Playing Season, except if the provisions set out in Rule 18 (E)(iii) apply.



- (iii) Submit a signed registration form or submit a registration through WGS for registration that the Player had willfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (G) (i) The Management Committee shall have the power to accept the registration of any Player subject to the provisions of Rule 18(G)(ii) and (iii) below.
- (ii) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any Player, the exercise of such power being without prejudice to the Management Committee's ability to fine a Club at its discretion (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) that has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities (subject to Rule 7).
- (iii) The Management Committee shall have the power to refuse or cancel the registration of any Player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct (subject to Rule 7) subject to the right of appeal to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA. Where the Management Committee does not have enough information to enable it to make a decision pursuant to the above power, it may apply, in its absolute discretion, to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA for further information.
Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated proven misconduct, which may deter a Participant from being involved in this Competition.
- (iv) For a Player who has previously had a registration removed in accordance with Rule 18(G)(iii) but has a registration accepted at the expiry of exclusion will be considered to be under a probationary period of 12 months. Whilst under a probationary period, should the Player commit a further act of proven misconduct under the jurisdiction of the Competition, (excluding standard dismissals), the Competition would be empowered to consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute.

(Note: Action under Rule 18(G)(iii) shall only be taken against a Player in cases of the Player bringing the Competition into disrepute and will in any event be subject to an appeal to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA. All decisions must include the period of restriction. For the purpose of this Rule, bringing the Competition into disrepute can only be considered where the Player has received in excess of 112 days' suspension, or 10 matches in match-based discipline, in any competition (and is not restricted to the Competition) in a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence.)

- (H) Subject to compliance with FA Rule C2(a) when a Club wishes to register a player who is already registered with another club it shall submit a transfer form (in a format as determined by the Competition) to the Competition accompanied by a fee as set out in the Fees Tariff. Such transfer shall be referred by the Competition to the club for which the player is registered. Should this club object to the transfer it should state its objections in writing to the Competition and to the player concerned within 3 days of receipt of the notification. Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within 3 days, the Secretary may, on behalf of the Management Committee, transfer the player who shall be deemed eligible to play for the new Club from such date or 3 days after receipt of such transfer.

In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee for a decision.

- (I) A Player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 1st March except by special permission of the Management Committee.
- (J) A Club shall keep a list of the Players it registers and a record of all matches in which those Players have played for the Club and shall produce such records upon demand by the Management Committee.

In the event a Club has more than one Team in an age group, each Team must be clearly identifiable but not designated 'A' or 'B' or 1st or 2nd. In such cases, Players will be registered for one Team only. A Player so registered will be allowed to play for his Club in a younger or older age group within the provisions of Rule 18(C).

(SEE APPENDIX 2 TO THIS RULE)



- (K) A register containing the names of all Players registered for each Club with the date of registration, shall be kept by the Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of an Officer of the Club at all Management Committee meetings or at other times mutually arranged. Registrations are valid for one Playing Season only.

In the event of a Non-Contract Player changing his status to that of a Contract Player with the same Club, another Club in the Competition or with a club in another competition his registration as a Non-Contract Player will automatically be cancelled and declared void unless the Club conforms to the exception detailed in Rule 18(B)(i).

- (L) A Player shall not be eligible to play for a Team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding Competition Match (as specified in Rule 22(A)) unless the Player has played 4 Competition Matches for that Team in the current Playing Season.
- (M) A Team shall not include more than 2 Players who has/have taken part in 1 or more senior Competition Matches during the current Playing Season unless a period of 21 days has elapsed since they last played. For the purpose of this Rule a senior competition(s) is /are open age.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (N) (i) Subject to Rule 18(N)(ii), any Club found to have played an ineligible Player in a Competition Match or Matches where points are awarded shall have the points gained from that Competition Match deducted from its record, up to a maximum of 12 points, and have levied upon it a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (ii) The Management Committee may vary the sanction as relates to the deduction of points set out at Rule 18(N)(i) only in circumstances where the ineligibility is due to the failure to obtain an International Transfer Certificate or where the ineligibility is related to the Player's status.
- (iii) Where a Club is found to have played an ineligible Player in accordance with Rule 18(N)(i) above, the Management Committee may also, at its discretion:
- Award the points available in the Competition Match in question to the opponents, subject to the Competition Match not being ordered to be replayed; or
 - Levy penalty points against the Club in default; or
 - Order that such Competition Match or Matches be replayed (on such terms as are decided by the Management Committee).

(The following clause applies to Competitions involving Players in full-time secondary education):-

- (O) (i) Priority must be given at all times to school and school organisations activities. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (ii) The availability of children must be cleared with their head teacher (except for Sunday league competitions).
(SEE APPENDIX 3 TO THIS RULE)
- (iii) A child under the age of 15 as at midnight on 31 August in the relevant Playing Season, shall not be permitted to play in a Competition Match during that Playing Season where any other Player is older or younger than that child by two years or more.



CLUB COLOURS

19. Every Club must register the colour of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary by 1st June who shall decide as to their suitability.

Any Club wishing to change its colours during the Playing Season must obtain permission from the Management Committee.

Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from all other Players and the Match Officials.

No Player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts.

Any Team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify its opponents the colours in which they will play (including the colours of the goalkeeper jersey) at least 1 days before the Competition Match.

If, in the opinion of the referee, two Teams have the same or similar colours, the home Team shall make the change. Should a Team delay the scheduled time of kick-off for a Competition Match by not having a change of colours they will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

PLAYING SEASON. CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK-OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES

20. (A) All Competition 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 Rules as set down by The FA.

Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their Grounds in a playable condition. All Competition Matches shall be played on pitches deemed suitable by the Management Committee. If through any fault of the home Team a Competition Match has to be replayed, the Management Committee shall have power to order the venue to be changed.

The Management Committee shall have power to decide whether a pitch and/or facilities are suitable for Competition Matches and to order the Club concerned to play its Competition Matches on another ground.

Football Turf Pitches (3G) are allowed in this Competition provided they meet the required performance standards and are listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf Pitches. All Football Turf Pitches used must be tested (by a FIFA accredited test institute) every three years and the results passed to The FA. The FA will give a decision on the suitability for use and add the pitch to the Register.

The home Club is also responsible for advising Participants of footwear requirements when confirming match arrangements in accordance with Rule 20(C).

All Competition Matches shall have a duration as set out below unless a shorter time is mutually arranged by the two Clubs in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the Competition Match, and in any event shall be of equal halves.

Competition Matches should be played in accordance with the Laws appropriate to the relevant age group, as laid down by The FA, as detailed below.



Age Group	Minimum duration of play per half (minutes)	Maximum duration of play per half (minutes)	Maximum playing time in one day in all organised development fixtures (minutes)	Maximum playing time in one day in all tournaments and trophy events/festivals (minutes)	Competition structure
Under 7 and Under 8	10	20	40	60	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 2-week periods (6 weeks)
Under 9 and Under 10	20	25	60	90	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 4-week periods (12 weeks)
Under 11	20	30	80	120	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 6-week periods (18 weeks)
Under 12	20	30	80 (if applicable)	120	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 13 and Under 14	25	35	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 15 and Under 16	25	40	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 17 and Under 18	25	45	120	180	Any varieties including one season long league table

For round robin/trophy events, the maximum duration of play per half cannot be exceeded, but the minimum duration of play per half may be adjusted.

For trophy events, the Competition may award mementos.

The times of kick-off shall be fixed at the AGM and can only be altered by the mutual consent of the two competing Clubs prior to the scheduled date of the Competition Match with written notification given to the Competition at least 3 days prior.

Referees must order Competition Matches to commence at the appointed time and must report all late starts to the Competition.

The home Team must provide goal nets, corner flags and at least two footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(SEE APPENDIX 4 TO THIS RULE)



- (B) Except by permission of the Management Committee all Competition Matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The FA and parent County Association Cup Competitions. All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a Competition Match with the consent of the Fixtures Secretary. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

In the case of a revised fixture date, the Clubs must be given by the Competition 5 clear days' notice of the Competition Match (unless otherwise mutually agreed).

- (C) An Officer of the home Club must give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the Ground and time of kick-off to the Match Officials and an Officer of the opposing Club at least 1 clear days prior to the playing of the Competition Match. If not so provided, the away Club shall seek such details and report the circumstances to the Competition. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(SEE APPENDIX 5 TO THIS RULE)

- (D) The minimum number of Players that will constitute a Team for a Competition Match is as follows:

FORMAT	MINIMUM NUMBER
5v5	4
7v7	5
9v9	6
11v11	7

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (i) In competitions where points are awarded, home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have the power to impose a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff), deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points from the Competition Match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals. Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Management Committee shall have power to order a Competition Match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's Ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.
- (ii) Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a Competition Match has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the (Fixtures) Secretary, the Competition Referees Appointments Secretary, the secretary of the opposing Club and the Match Officials.
- (iii) In the event of a Competition Match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it should be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the (Fixtures) Secretary within 5 days the Management Committee shall have the power to order the Competition Match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date. Where it is to the advantage of the Competition and the Clubs involved agree, the Management Committee shall also be empowered to order the score at the time of an abandonment to stand.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.



- (iv) The Management Committee shall review all Competition Matches abandoned in cases where it is consequent upon the conduct of either or both Teams. Where it is to the advantage of the Competition and does no injustice to either Club, the Management Committee shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a Competition Match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one Team or its Club member(s) they shall be empowered to award the points for the Competition Match to the opponent. In cases where a Competition Match has been abandoned owing to the conduct of both Teams or their Club member(s), the Management Committee shall rule that neither Team will be awarded any points for that Competition Match and it shall not be replayed. No fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned Competition Match.
 - (v) The Management Committee shall review any Competition Match that has taken place where either or both Teams were under a suspension imposed upon them by The FA or Affiliated Association. In each case the Team that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with Rule 18(N)(i) above. Where both Teams were under suspension the Competition Match must be declared null and void and shall not be replayed.
- (E) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use substitute Players in any Competition Match.
- Where a Competition does not allow return substitutes:
- For Under 17s and Under 18s – a Club may name up to 5 substitute Players of whom not more than 5 may be used.
- Where a Competition does allow return substitutes:
- For Under 11s - Under 18s – a Club may use up to 5 from 5 substitute Players. A Player who has been substituted becomes a substitute and may replace any Player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football.
- For Mini-Soccer – any number of substitutions may be used at any time with the permission of the referee. Entry onto the field of play will only be allowed during a stoppage in play. A Player who has been replaced may return to play as a substitute for another Player. A Team must not have a match day squad greater than double the size of its team in an age group.
- (SEE APPENDIX 6 TO THIS RULE)
- In Youth Football only, the referee shall be informed of the names of the substitute Players not later than 10 minutes before the start of the Competition Match and a Player not so named may not take part in that Competition Match.
- A Player who has named as a substitute before the start of that Competition Match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a Player in that Competition Match within the meaning of Rule 18 of this Competition.
- (F) The half time interval shall be of 5 minutes' duration, but it shall not exceed 15 minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.
 - (G) The Teams taking part in Under 7s to Under 11 or Youth Football shall identify a Team captain who shall wear an armband and shall have a responsibility to offer support in the management of the on-field discipline of his/her teammates. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.



- (H) Each club will be entitled to request the following number of postponements no later than 7 days prior to the match being played
- (i) U7 to U11 - Each team will be entitled to request 4 league postponements per season 2 postponement between Sept and Dec – 2 postponement between Jan and April.
 - (ii) U12 to U16s - Each team will be entitled to request 2 league postponements per season, 1 postponement between Sept and Dec – 1 postponement between Jan and April. The club official must email the League Secretary in accordance to rule 4(E)

Postponement of Cup matches will not be granted.

- (I) Prior to the match kicking off, both home and away managers must exchange team sheets.
- (i) Team Sheets must include Players Full Name and Valid Photo as registered with the league.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (J) For u12s to U16s age groups of this competition, the home team manager must clearly mark out 2 technical areas on the opposite side of the pitch to the spectator's area.
- (i) The maximum of 2 managers/coaches and 5 Substitutes are allowed in any technical area
 - (ii) During the game, all managers/coaches (unless granted permission by the referee to enter the field of play) and Substitutes (unless warming up) must remain within the technical area.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (K) If a home club/team Venue is deemed unfit to play on up to one day before any scheduled fixture, and the home club/team have access to an alternative league approved/sanctioned pitch/venue within 5 miles of the original scheduled pitch/venue. The game shall be allowed to go ahead in its entirety subject to: -

- (i) The Home Team notifying the league secretary, fixtures secretary, opposition manager and referee of the change of pitch/venue by no later than 8pm the day before any scheduled fixture.
- (ii) if the referee is unable to officiate the game at the alternative venue then as per Rule 23. (B) both clubs/teams must agree upon a referee between themselves.

- (L) Where a local council carry out pitch inspections of their venues, should they deem a pitch unfit and move the fixture to be played at an alternative suitable venue. The game is to be played in its entirety at this alternative venue subject to referee's inspections.

- (i) It is the duty of the home club/team to check and see if their venue has changed, and to inform the opposition and referee of the new venue details by no later than 8pm the day before any scheduled fixture.



REPORTING RESULTS

21. (A) The Fixtures Secretary must receive within 5 days of the date played, the result of each Competition Match in the prescribed manner. This must include the forename(s) and surname of the Team Players (in block letters) and also the referee markings required by Rule 23, or any other information required by the Competition.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
(SEE APPENDIX 7 TO THIS RULE)

- a. Both Clubs shall telephone/SMS/email/notify the result of each Competition Match to the Fixtures Secretary by 8pm Saturdays, 10pm Weekdays.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
(SEE APPENDIX 8 TO THIS RULE)

- b. The match result notification, correctly completed, shall be signed by an Officer of the Club, or as prescribed by the Competition.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (D) The Competition and Clubs are permitted to collect but NOT publish results or any grading tables for fixtures involving Under 7s, Under 8s, Under 9s, Under 10s, and Under 11s. Any Competition failing to abide by this Rule will be dealt with by the Sanctioning Authority, and any Club failing to abide by this Rule will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. The Competition and Clubs are permitted to collect and publish results for trophy events.

DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

22. (A) In Competitions where points are awarded, Team rankings within the Competition will be decided by points with three points to be awarded for a win and one point for a drawn Competition Match. The Teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective divisions at the end of the Playing Season shall be adjudged the winners. Competition Matches must not be played for double points.

In the event of two or more Teams being equal on points at the end of the Playing Season, rankings may be determined by a deciding match or matches played under conditions determined by the Management Committee, or the position shared.

- (B) NOT APPLICABLE

- (C) NOT APPLICABLE

- (D) In the event of a Team withdrawing from the Competition before completing 75% of its fixtures for the Playing Season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting Team shall be expunged from the Competition table. For the purposes of this Rule 22 (D) a completed fixture shall include any Competition Match(es) which has been awarded by the Management Committee.

MATCH OFFICIALS

23. (A) Registered referees (and assistant referees where approved by The FA or County FA) for all Competition Matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the Sanctioning Authority.
- (B) In cases where there are no officially appointed Match Officials in attendance, the Clubs shall agree upon a referee. An individual thus agreed upon shall, for that Competition Match, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered referee. Individuals under the age of 16 must not participate either as a referee or assistant referee in any open age competition and individuals under the age of 14 must not participate either as a referee or assistant referee in any Competition Match. Referees between the ages of 14 and 16 are only eligible to officiate in competitions where the Players' age band is at least one year younger than the age of the referee, for example a 15-year-old referee may only officiate in competitions where the age banding is 14 or younger.



- (C) Where assistant referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club assistant referee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) being imposed on the defaulting Club.
- (D) The appointed referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the Ground in all Competition Matches and that decision shall be final, subject to the determination of the Local Authority or the owners of a Ground, which must be accepted.
- (E) Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the Sanctioning Authority, Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid a match fee in accordance with the Fees Tariff and travel expenses of 0 pence per mile / or inclusive of travel expenses.

Match Officials will be paid their fees and/or expenses by both the home and away Club paying 50/50 each at least 15 minutes before the Competition Match, unless otherwise ordered by the Management Committee.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (F) In the event of a Competition Match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee only. Where a Competition Match is not played owing to one Club being in default, that Club shall be ordered to pay the Match Officials, if they attend the Ground, their full fee and expenses. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (G) A referee not keeping his or her engagement and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-appearance, may be reported to the Affiliated Association with which he or she is registered.
- (H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The FA, award marks to the referee for each Competition Match and the name of the referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the prescribed form provided. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) or dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine.
- (I) The Competition shall keep a record of the markings and, on the form provided by the prescribed date each Season, shall submit a summary to The FA/County FA.
- (J) The referee shall submit a report form, supplied by the Competition, giving the result of the Competition Match, the number of Players in each Team and the time of kick-off to the (Registration) Secretary within two days of the Competition Match.
- (K) NOT APPLICABLE.
- (L) NOT APPLICABLE.



FEES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FEE
4 (A)	CLUB ENTRY FEE	£50.00
4 (B)	CLUB/TEAM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	£150.00
4 (C)	DEPOSIT	£100.00
7 (C), 7(E)	PROTEST/APPEAL FEES	£25.00
18 (D)	PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE	£10.00 (per player)
18 (H)	TRANSFER FEE	£10.00
23 (E)	REFEREE FEES	
	U7 & U8s	£10.00
	U9 & U10s	£12.00
	U11 & U12s	£14.00
	U13 & U14s	£18.00
	U15s & U16s	£22.00
23 (E)	ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES	
	U11 & U12s	£7.00
	U13 & U14s	£9.00
	U15s & U16s	£11.00
3G Pitch Fees Tariff		
U7 & U8s		£16.00
U9 & U10s		£18.00
U11s & U12s		£20.00
U13 to U16s		£25.00
Hyndburn and Blackburn Council Pitch Fees Tariff		
U7 & U8s		£10.00
U9 & U10s		£15.00
U11s & U12s		£20.00
U13 to U16s		£25.00



FINES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FINE
2 (G)	FAILURE TO AFFILIATE	£50.00
2 (I)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FA INITIATIVES	£50.00
2 (K)	UNAUTHORISED ENTRY OF TEAMS INTO COMPETITIONS	£50.00
3	FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONSENT FOR A CHANGE OF CLUB NAME	£30.00
4 (C)	FAILURE TO PAY A DEPOSIT	£0.00
4(E)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE AFFILIATION NUMBER/DETAILS FORM	£25.00
5 (E)	COMMUNICATIONS CONDUCTED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN NOMINATED OFFICERS	£25.00
6 (H)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	£50.00
6 (I)	FAILURE TO PAY A FINE WITHIN REQUIRED TIMEFRAME	DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL FINE UP TO £100.00
8 (H)	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT AGM	£50.00
9	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT SGM	£50.00
10	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR TO NOTIFY CHANGES TO SIGNATORIES	£25.00
11 (B)	FAILURE TO COMMENCE/COMPLETE FIXTURES	£50.00
13 (A)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TROPHY	£0.00
16(A)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£100.00
16(B)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£100.00
18 (A)	FAILURE TO CORRECTLY REGISTER A PLAYER	£0.00
18 (B)(iii)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS PRIOR TO THE PLAYING SEASON COMMENCING	£25.00
18 (F)	REGISTERING OR PLAYING FOR MULTIPLE CLUBS OR INACCURATE COMPLETION OF A REGISTRATION FORM	£25.00
18 (G)(ii)	REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES	£25.00
18(M)	FIELDING MORE THAN THE PERMITTED NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SENIOR COMPETITIONS MATCHES	£5.00
18 (N)(i)	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	£50.00
18 (O)(i)	FAILURE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	£30.00
19	DELAYING KICK OFF TO DUE TO NO CHANGE OF COLOURS	£25.00
20(A)	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	£25.00
20 (B)	FAILURE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE DATE FIXED	£50.00
20 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE	£25.00
20 (D)	PLAYING MATCH WITH LESS THAN REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS	£25.00
20 (E) (i) & (iii)	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURE	£50.00
20 (H)	NO CAPTAIN'S ARMBAND	£5.00



20 (J)	FAILURE TO EXCHNAGE TEAM SHEETS	£25.00
20 (K)	FAILURE TO MARK OUT / REMAIN IN TECHNICAL AREAS	£25.00
21 (A) & 21 (C)	LATE RESULT NOTIFICATION FORM (ONLINE MATCH REPORTS)	£25.00
21 (B)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT BY 8pm SATURDAYS – 10pm WEKKNIGHTS	£25.00
21(D)	PUBLISHING RESULTS/GRADING TABLES FOR FIXTURES INVOLVING U7S, U8S, U9S, U10S OR U11S	£50.00
23 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE	£25.00
23 (E)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS' FEES AND EXPENSES	£50.00
23 (F)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS WHERE A MATCH IS NOT PLAYED	£25.00
23 (H)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE REFEREE'S MARK	£10.00



THE ACCRINGTON AND DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
APPENDIX TO THE STANDARD CODE OF RULES

Appendix

1. Rule 5. (E) The Club Officer in this rule refers to the Club Secretary or a Club Exec Officer appointed as interim in their absence.
2. Rule 18. (J) Any Club wishing to play any player up an age group must notify the league 3 days prior to the game and we will only permit a player to play up a maximum of 4 times within any one season.
3. Rule 18. (O) Postponements for Town-District Teams will only be granted if clubs can prove it leaves teams short of the following minimum players
 - a. U11 & U12s - 9 Players
 - b. U13 to U16s - 11 Players

The Club Secretary must email the league secretary with the names of the players selected for the town/district team no later than 5 days prior to any game.

Failure to do so will result in the fixture having to go ahead as scheduled, should the team fail to fulfil this fixture the club will be charged in accordance to rule 20 (D)

4. Rule 20. (A) use of Football Turf 3G pitches: - where teams are scheduled to play on these pitches the club will be charged the fees per team per game as set in the fees tariff on a monthly.

Hyndburn and Blackburn Council Pitches where teams are scheduled to play on these pitches the club will be charged the fees per team per game as set in the fees tariff on a monthly.

All invoices issued for pitch fees must be paid within 14 days.

Any Club failing to pay their pitch fees within 28 days may have their fixtures withdrawn until such time as the outstanding fees are paid.

Any Private venues that don't have adequate changing rooms and toilets available, may not be approved for use in this competition/League.

**KICK OFF TIMES**

The 2019-2010 Season will commence on Saturday 7th September

The Kick off Times shall be as below

- VII. U7s & U8s playing at the Soccer Dome or on 3G – 9am, 9:45am, 10:30am & 11:15am
- VIII. All other 3G Games,
 - a. U9 to U12s – 9am, 10am, 11am
 - b. U13 to U16s – from 9am to 11:30am

Grass Games

- IX. U7 & U8s – 10am & 10:45am
 - X. U9 & U10s – 10am & 11am
 - XI. U11 & U12s – 10am & 11:15am
 - XII. U13 to U16s – 10am
- if 2 matches scheduled on same pitch then it will be 09:30am & 11am or 10am and 11:30am

We will allow games to kick off anytime between 9am and 2pm if being played on a privately rented venue – both teams and the referee must all be in agreement with this change of kick off time, if the referee is not in agreement the game may go ahead but must be officiated between the managers as per rule 23 (B) of the leagues standard code of rules.

- 5. Rule 20. (C) The Club Officer in this rule shall refer to the home team manager, he/she are instructed by the management committee of the league to contact the away manager and give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of kick-off at least 1 clear day prior to the playing of the match.
- 6. Rule 20. (E) if prior to kick off both teams agree to allow the mercy rule and notify the referee of this agreement, this rule may be implemented throughout the game in accordance to the FA Mini Soccer laws of the game.
- 7. Rule 21. (A) For Age Groups U12s and up The League must receive within five days of the date played, a completed online match report of each Competition Match.
This must include a
 - i. Correctly Listed Starting Line-up and named Substitutes U12s - 9 Starting Players Max 5 Substitutes, U13 to U16s – 11 Starting Players Max 5 Substitutes.
 - ii. fair play mark out of 100 for opposition team.
 - iii. Any other information as required by the league.

Failure to do so will incur a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

- 8. Rule 21. (B) If managers complete their online match report as per Rule 21. (A) the management committee will accept this as score submitted in accordance to this rule.



THE ACCRINGTON AND DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE ANNUAL LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION RULES

CUP DRAWS

1. The first round Cup Draws will take place at the August Pre-Season Meeting, the following age groups will be included in the draw
 - a. Under 11
 - b. Under 12
 - c. Under 13
 - d. Under 14
 - e. Under 15
 - f. Under 16

GAME DATES/KICK OFF TIMES/VENUES/POSTPONEMENTS

1. The Pre-liminary & first-round games will take place in the month of October.
2. The Second-round games will be played in November
3. The Quarter Final games will take place in the month of January.
4. The Semi Final Games will take place in the month of March.
5. Cup games will replace league games – League Games will be rescheduled in accordance to the standard code of rules.
6. All cup games up to the semi-finals are to be played at the home teams venue, and all cost are to be split evenly between both teams.
7. The League will arrange a neutral venue for all semi-finals, the game dates, kick of times and venues shall be determined by the management committee and all relevant club secretaries shall be informed in accordance to the standard code of rules.
8. The venue and kick off times for the final ties will be determined by the league management committee and all relevant club secretaries will be notified by no later the month of April.
9. In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date agreed by the Management Committee. Notification to the Club Secretary shall be given 5 days prior to the rescheduled date.
10. All Cup Final Ties will be completed by no later than Saturday Mid May.
11. No Postponements will be allowed for any cup games as per the standard code of rules.

PLAYING TIMES

1. Where cup games are scheduled to be played on 3G or back to back at certain venues, playing times will be reduced as determined by the management committee in accordance to the Standard Code of Rules.
2. In all rounds of the Cup Competitions, including Semi-Finals and Final ties, if the scores are equal at the end of the designated time, then the match will be resolved by a penalty shootout in accordance to Law 14 of the FIFA Laws of the Game.
 - i. 11 aside 5 penalties
 - ii. 9 aside 3 penalties

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS/MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS/SUBSTITUTES



1. Once a player plays for a team in a cup game, they will become Cup tied, should they transfer to another team throughout the season, they will not be eligible to play for their new team in any further cup games.
2. No players will be permitted to play up an age group in any cup competition by order of the management.

REFEREES

1. Each Team must provide a club assistant referee for all preliminary and round 1 and quarter final games.
2. The league will appoint a referee for all cup games and the referee fees are to be split evenly by both teams for all cup games.
3. The League will appoint two assistant referees for all semi-final and final tie cup games, the assistant referee fees are to be split evenly between both teams, excluding final ties where the league will cover the referee fees.

RESPECT/TECHNICAL AREAS

1. The Home Team must clearly mark out a spectators' area using either a respect barrier or cones
 - a. It is the responsibility of the managers to ensure that all spectators remain within the designated spectator area.

THESE RULES ARE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STANDARD CODE OF RULES



ADJFL Rules for Playing on 3G

Please ensure your players wear the correct footwear

3G Pitches – Footwear Guidance

Recommended Footwear for Synthetic Surfaces					
Footwear Types					
	Football Boot (screw-in stud)	Football Boot (moulded stud)	Trainer ('Astro' trainer)	Trainer (flat sole)	Football Boot (blade)
3G Football Turf / Long pile Carpet	✓	✓	◆	✗	✗
✓ Recommended ◆ Not ideal ✗ Not permitted					

U7s and U8s

Kick off times shall be: - 09:00 – 09:45 – 10:30 & 11:15

Each game shall compromise of 2 halves of 20 minutes, with a maximum of 5-minute half time interval.

The game shall be 5v5 no more and no less, unless both managers agree to implement the power play rule.

Referee Fees – Each Manager shall pay the referee prior to the game

All referees' fees are to be split between teams as per league rules.

Normal Mini Soccer Laws apply (These can be found in the manager's handbook)

The Home Manager must submit the result of the match via the sms results service or direct to the league secretary by no later than 8pm in one of the 3 allocated ways.

At the Soccerdome there will be technical areas clearly marked out, only one manager and 5 substitutes per team, will be allowed in these technical areas.

A first aid kit and max 2 drinks bottles are allowed in the playing area but must be tucked up in the side netting behind the technical areas and not on the floor.

All managers and substitutes must remain within the technical areas at all times during the game unless permission by the referee is granted for them to enter the field of play.

U9 and U10s

Kick off times shall be: - 09:00 - 10:00 & 11:00

Each game shall compromise of 2 halves of 25 minutes, with a maximum of 5-minute half time interval.

The game shall be 7v7 no more and no less, unless both managers agree to implement the power play rule.

Normal Mini Soccer Laws apply (These can be found in the manager's handbook)

Managers who are scheduled to kick off at 9am may be required to move the goals into position prior to kick off, so please arrive in good time to assist in this if required.

**U11S & U12S**

Kick off times shall be: - 09:00 - 10:00 & 11:00

Each game shall compromise of 2 halves of 25 minutes, with a maximum of 5-minute half time interval.

The game shall be 9v9 no more and no less

Normal 9v9 Soccer Laws apply (These can be found in the manager's handbook)

Managers who are scheduled to kick off at 9am may be required to move the goals into position prior to kick off, so please arrive in good time to assist in this if required.

U13S to U16S

Kick off times shall be: - 09:00 - 10:30 or 11:30

Each game shall compromise of 2 halves of 35 minutes for U13s & U14s, 2 halves of 40 minutes for U15s & U16s, with a maximum of 5-minute half time interval.

The game shall be 11v11 no more and no less

Normal 11v11 Soccer Laws apply (These can be found in the manager's handbook)

Managers may be required to move the goals into position prior to kick off, so please arrive in good time to assist in this if required.

IMPORTANT INFORMTION PLEASE NOTE

ANY TEAMS WHO ARE LATE TO ARRIVE OR FAIL TO SET UP THE REQUIRED GOALS IN TIME FOR THEIR APPOINTED KICK OFF TIMES, WILL HAVE THEIR GAME TIMES ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY

i.e. late by 5 minutes' equals reduction of 5 minutes from total game time.

ALL TEAMS MUST LEAVE THE VENUES IN A CLEAN AND TIDY STATE – ANY DAMAGES CAUSED COULD RESULT IN CLUBS BEING INVOICED FOR THE COST OF REPAIRS.

IF INSTRUCTED TO DO SO, ALL GOALS MUST BE PUT AWAY AND SECURED.

NORMAL LEAGUE STANDARD CODE OF RULES APPLY

NORMAL LAWS OF THE GAME APPLY

U7 TO U10S MAY IMPLEMENT THE POWER PLAY RULE IF BOTH MANAGERS ARE IN AGREEMENT.



TEAM DIRECTORY

UNDER 07S

Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
Blackburn Eagles - Blue U7S	Tom	Bury	07907817017
Blackburn Eagles - Red U7S	Dylan	Tierney	07464068998
Burnley Town U7S	Martin	Ford	07539253149
Clitheroe Wolves - Blue U7S	Ben	Kitowski	07753866126
Clitheroe Wolves - Red U7S	Andrew	Clarkson	07598940842
Clitheroe Wolves - Yellow U7S	Paul	Watson	07717418117
Great Harwood Rovers - Green U7S	Gareth	Hodgkinson	07427994991
Huncoat United - Black U7S	Mark	Hope	07817376259
Huncoat United - White U7S	Brandon	Nesbitt	07548900189
Junior Gardeners U7S	Darrell	McDermot	07521326818
Junior Hoops - Bears U7S	Simon	Biggs	07388338469
Junior Hoops - Cobras U7S	Jack	Butler	07852635154
Junior Hoops - Dragons U7S	Trevor	Abraham	07761709373
Junior Hoops - Eagles U7S	Nathan	Dempsey	07921144521
Junior Hoops - Falcons U7S	Craig	Winters	07595914386
Junior Hoops - Saints U7S	Dean	Mcfadden	07846440059
Oswaldtwistle Juniors U7S	Paul	Edmundson	07810120834
Padiham FC Juniors U7S	Sean	Ward	07985664752
Pendle Forest - Panthers U7S	Dave	Horrock	07739902880
Ribchester Juniors U7S	Chris	Byrne	07739122381
Rishton United - Blue U7S	Gareth	Devey	07952972819
Rishton United - Red U7S	Matt	Lancaster	07809867921
Rosegrove FC - Gorillas U7S	Marcin	Smialek	07938886929
Rosegrove FC - Lions U7S	Adam	Gregory (Wilkin)	07972169505
Wilpshire Wanderers - Blue U7S	Mark	Bacon	07917335090
Wilpshire Wanderers - Black U7S	Vicky	Brooke	07712587375
Wilpshire Wanderers - Red U7S	Jason	Crossley-Haworth	07956067786

**UNDER 08S**

Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
	Simon		
Blackburn Eagles - Black U8S	David	Pickering	07958072026
Blackburn Eagles - Blue U8S	Keith	Ainsworth	07547930749
Blackburn Eagles - Red U8S	Craig	Charnock	07833136516
Brierfield Celtic U8S	Nathan	Kilbride	07807423826
Burnley Town U8S	Mark	Clark	07956127645
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Blue U8S	Matthew	Devine	07594574279
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Yellow U8S	Steven	Pratt	07825834782
Great Harwood Rovers - White U8S	Steve	Nettleton	07739040986
Huncoat United U8S	Carl	Leach	07590004701
Junior Gardeners U8S	Mark	Dunkerley	07974404903
Oswaldtwistle Juniors FC U8S	Robert	Nolan	07757306892
Padiham FC Juniors - Black U8S	Simon	Bradford	07872426994
Padiham FC Juniors - Grey U8S	Phil	Wylde	07889829615
Padiham FC Juniors - White U8S	Thomas	Mannion	07712290088
Pendle Forest - Dynamos U8S	Pete	Eatough	07702551271
Pendle Forest - Pumas U8S	Kieron	Roberts	07779527114
Ribchester Juniors - White U8S	James	Flitcroft	07921099523
Ribchester Juniors - Yellow U8S	Pete	Caulkin	07515739210
Rosegrove FC - Raiders U8S	Michael	Cain	07903243666
Rosegrove FC - Sharks U8S	Darryl	Slack	07411172520
Rosegrove FC - Tornados U8S	Liam	Harrison	07790399051
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Lions U8S	David	Reid	07826857157
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Sabres U8S	Nigel	Riley	07783909320
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Tigers U8S	Michael	Eddisford	07798700057
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Wasps U8S	Luke	Robinson	07185980052
Wilpshire Wanderers - Blue U8S	Matthew	Lancashire	07823338280
Wilpshire Wanderers - Red U8S	Paul	Clarke	07946645942

**UNDER 09S**

Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
Barrowford Celtic U9S	Wayne	Smith	07434732853
Blackburn All Stars JFC U9S	Rob	King	07863957100
Blackburn Eagles - Blue U9S	Laura	Butterfield -Livesey	07710817892
Burnley Belvedere - Interceptors U9S	John	Cowburn	07450960573
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Blue U9S	Ben	Mohatta	07805362249
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Red U9S	Jordan	Young	07545251213
Globe Bullough Park U9S	Graham	Carruthers	07305581769
Great Harwood Rovers - Black U9S	Usman	Ahmad	07828716869
Great Harwood Rovers - Green U9S	Adam	Bullen	07412508067
Great Harwood Rovers - White U9S	Jamie	Taylor	07713477363
Huncoat United - Black U9S	Graham	Derbyshire	07817705815
Huncoat United - White U9S	Matthew	Woodcock	07894448718
Junior Gardeners U9S	Matt	Pilkington	07502609614
Oswaldtwistle Hawks - All Stars U9S	Paul	Bentley	07964691077
Oswaldtwistle Juniors FC - Blue U9S	Joe	Spiteri	07540838576
Oswaldtwistle Juniors FC - Red U9S	Garth	Lomax	07871686999
Padiham FC Juniors - Blue U9S	Stewart	MacGregor	07498602309
Padiham FC Juniors - Green U9S	Neil	Claxton	07766542578
Pendle Forest - Raptors U9S	Shaun	Haworth-Blades	07848855702
Ribchester Juniors U9S	Mark	Wolfenden	07500606188
Rishton United U9S	Callum	Singleton	07902963153
Rosegrove FC - Cheetahs U9S	Guy	Owen	07970993312
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Wasps U9S	Garey	Atton	07806631705
Wilpshire Wanderers - Black U9S	David	Haworth	07437012702
Wilpshire Wanderers - Red U9S	Mark	Skoczen	07521536462

**UNDER 10S**

Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
Blackburn Eagles - Blue U10S	Mark	Bibby	07462258044
Burnley Belvedere - Ultras U10S	Ashley	Routh	07854051476
Burnley Belvedere U10S	Ian	Whittaker	07983699938
Burnley Town - Black U10S	Rob	Little	07894821463
Burnley Town - Red U10S	Ryan	Bradley	07904543969
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Blue U10S	Gareth	White	07921457795
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Red U10S	Matt	Holden	07725942087
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - White U10S	Danny	Anderson	07725970185
Darwen Rangers - Red U10S	Gary	Almond	07462556672
Darwen Rangers - Yellow U10S	Paul	Hough	07792323590
Great Harwood Rovers U10S	Stephen	Brotherton	07843195310
Huncoat United - Black U10S	Paul	Prestage	07882816874
Huncoat United - Red U10S	Andy	Lord	07894236726
Huncoat United - White U10S	Christopher	Sheratt	07807303314
Junior Gardeners - Black U10S	Nathaniel	Taylor	07810108832
Junior Hoops - Cobras U10S	Danielle	Riley	07904058020
Junior Hoops - Dragons U10S	Daniel	Hack	07525360321
Padiham FC Juniors - Red U10S	Robert	Johnson	07805709076
Pendle Forest - Hawks U10S	Mark	Bannister	07867452180
Pendle Forest - Warriors U10S	Stephen	Kerrigan	07866611071
Ramsbottom United JFC - Spartans U10S	Rob	English	07590833573
Ribchester Juniors U10S	Steven	Balding	07523292374
Rosegrove FC - Pumas U10S	Gary	Spencer	07540069206
Rossendale United JFC U10S	Mark	Harris	07802902096
Stanhill Juniors FC U10S	Andrew	Leaver	07988784641
Wilpshire Wanderers - Black U10S	Shaun	Berry	07916533001
Wilpshire Wanderers - Blue U10S	Anthony	Whitehead	07816970138
Wilpshire Wanderers - Red U10S	Paul	Wyatt	07873529653

**Under 11S**

Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
Accrington Community FC U11S	Craig	Jenel	07720855826
Barnoldswick Town Juniors - Red U11S	Alistair	Hendley	07929236667
Blackburn All Stars JFC U11S	Lewis	Maher	07914696665
Blackburn Eagles - Blue U11S	David	Craney	07769353600
Burnley Town U11S	Jonathon	Neale	07850504480
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Blue U11S	Stewart	George	07815143557
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Red U11S	Danny	Ridgway	07974148950
FC W.Y.A - Lions U11S	Saki	Iqbal	07855741547
Glenside Juniors FC U11S	Brian	Mellor	07902876793
Globe Bullough Park - Bulls U11S	Ben	Taylor	07729658934
Great Harwood Rovers - Green U11S	Mark	Sheridan	07850374239
Junior Gardeners U11S	Geoff	Wilkinson	07545616492
Junior Hoops - Saints U11S	Robert	Tomlinson	07540333729
Mill Hill Juniors - Red U11S	Mark	Pilling	07809133522
Padiham Saints FC Juniors - Blue U11S	Andrew	Hodson	07843661183
Pendle Forest - Falcons U11S	Chris	Shapland	07919923820
Pendle Forest - Warriors U11S	Reece	Roberts	07917758159
Ribchester Juniors U11S	Paul	Green	07989566783
Rishton United - Red U11S	Dan	Wolstencroft	07587039585
Rosegrove FC - Redbacks U11S	James	Stansfield	07960686996
Rosegrove FC - Vipers U11S	Dave	Evans	07738930435
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Tigers U11S	Michael	Taylor	07904152266
Whalley Juniors - White U11S	Paul	Turnock	07884068859
Whalley Juniors - Red U11S	Mark	Dunford	07969354695
Wilpshire Wanderers - Red U11S	Harry	Charalambous	07958383209

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Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
AFC Clarets U12S	Anthony	Hoyle	07919353318
Blackburn Eagles - Black U12S	Tom	Fry	07776256281
Blackburn Eagles - Red U12S	Kevin	Linley	07720663959
Brierfield Celtic U12S	Rob	Wooley	07419832162
Clayton Park Rangers - Phoenix U12S	Paul	Mosses	07956739449
Clayton Park Rangers - Pumas U12S	Daniel	Brown	07860273765
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Green U12S	Mick	Frankish	07979703467
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Red U12S	Mark	Wilson	07765841534
FC W.Y.A U12S	Tahir	Mehboob	07791290208
Globe Bullough Park - Bulls U12S	Martin	Leach	07791165260
Great Harwood Rovers - Green U12S	Matt	Houldsworth	07851275886
Great Harwood Rovers - White U12S	Glen	Spencer	07985350335
Inter Pro Academy U12S	Lee	Smith	07792282127
Junior Hoops - Cobra U12S	Steven	Hall	07969973045
Oswaldtwistle Hawks U12S	Damian	Chamberlain	07377803324
Pendle Forest - Panthers U12S	Wayne	Dowell	07446216329
Pendle Forest - Pumas U12S	Alban	Molloy	07712259346
Pendle Forest - Spartans U12S	Jamie	Threlfall	07483116684
Rishton United U12S	Dan	Rushton	07795560937
Rosegrove FC - Avengers U12S	John	Root	07856977702
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Pumas U12S	Ian	Brierley	07968681459
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Wasps U12S	Iain	Clements	07503167547
Wilpshire Wanderers - Black U12S	Craig	Horrocks	07799470094
Wilpshire Wanderers - Red U12S	Dave	Haxton	07738486632

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Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
Blackburn Eagles FC - Blue U13S	Jonathan	Adamson	07729219362
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Red U13S	Walter	Aspinal	07944043117
Great Harwood Rovers - Black U13S	Dan	Flynn	07809286954
Great Harwood Rovers - Green U13S	Nigel	Sutton	07932690343
Junior Gardeners U13S	Jonny	Daniels	07954425519
Junior Hoops - Saints U13S	Justin	Hall	07392742246
Langho Juniors - Green U13S	Ibo	Erashin	07827330963
Mill Hill Juniors - Red U13S	Craig	Watson	07412618995
Mill Hill Juniors - White U13S	Mick	Moir	07531674059
Pendle Forest - Pumas U13S	Scott	Earing	07875282425
Pendle Forest - Wizards U13S	Jon	Anforth	07790483794
Ribchester Juniors U13S	Paul	Hindley	07748961476
Rishton United - Blue U13S	Paul	Smith	07787597131
Rishton United - Red U13S	Andy	Pendergast	07402464866
Rosegrove FC - Terriers U13S	Glen	Evans	07516487311
Rosegrove FC - Warriors U13S	Craig	Lockett	07932800114
Rossendale United JFC - Blues U13S	Jim	Tozer	07968914406
Rossendale United JFC - Royals U13S	Luke	Hobson	07938786313
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Tigers U13S	Edward	Trueman	07734717511
Rossendale Valley Juniors - Wasps U13S	Andy	Lees	07780448574
Whalley Juniors	Scott	Miller	07860883430
Wilpshire Wanderers - Blue U13S	Phil	Young	07946730158
Wilpshire Wanderers - Red U13S	Andy	Pickup	07874210908

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Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
Burnley Belvedere U14S	Darren	Crawford	07792072153
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Green U14S	Bryan	Pierce	07891063686
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Red U14S	Gary	Buchanan	07794767930
Fulledge Colts - Blue U14S	James	North	07872859740
Fulledge Colts - Red U14S	Daniel	Cassidy	07784450434
Globe Bullough Park - Bulls U14S	Jane	Mosely	07752638037
Huncoat United U14S	Dave	Cockburn	07845584416
Junior Gardeners - Black U14S	Andrew	George	07852968252
Junior Gardeners - White U14S	Dave	Berry	07528766099
Langho Juniors U14S	Jamie	Livesey	07876727538
Mill Hill Juniors - Blue U14S	Chris	Willis	07523985694
Mill Hill Juniors - Red U14S	Eddie	Harrison	07703577044
Mill Hill Juniors - White U14S	Chris	Hinds	07711092755
Oswaldtwistle Hawks U14S	Robert	Ellis	07816931722
Padiham FC Juniors U14S	Martin	Healy	07540123373
Rishton United U14S	Mel	Carr	07988624728
Rosegrove - Rockets U14S	Jonathon	Markham	07889620573
Wilpshire Wanderers - Blue U14S	Kevin	Reedy	07717513837

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Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
Brierfield Celtic - Red U15S	Asif	Hussain	07398629299
Brierfield Celtic - White U15S	Qaiser	Mehdi	07773066129
Burnley Town U15S	Alex	Holt	07881453372
Clitheroe Wolves JFC - Blue U15S	John	Whittaker	07849928285
Feniscowles & Pleasington JFC U15S	Dan	Whalley	07867430098
Great Harwood Rovers - Green U15S	Matt	Pearson	07850368249
Hyndburn Youth U15S	Paul	Hammerton	07780993552
Jason Wheels FC U15S	Mick	Clegg	07412795850
Langho Juniors U15S	Michael	Salter	07968807165
Mill Hill Juniors - Red U15S	Phil	Bull	07532772979
Padiham FC Juniors U15S	Steven	Brodrick	07488351863
Rishton United U15S	Jonny	Seal	07970348986
Rossendale Valley JFC - Tigers U15S	Robert	Bridges	07949845243
Whalley Juniors U15S	Ray	Chapman	07704705447
Wilpshire Wanderers - Blue U15S	Boyd	Hargreaves	07808897535

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Team Name	Managers Name		Mobile No
Globe Bullough Park - Bulls U16S	Wayne	Roberts	07786513265
Oswaldtwistle St Mary's U16S	Luis	Moragues	07870255692
Padiham FC Juniors U16S	David	Birnie	07780033678
Rishton United U16S	Mark	Kilroy	07887812066
Rossendale Valley JFC - Lions U16S	David	Vickers	07590355242

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