

5 A-Side Rules

1 .PLAYING AREA

Will be within County FA guidelines

2. NUMBER OF PLAYERS.

- (a) The match shall be played by two teams each consisting of not more than five players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper.
- (b) Two substitutes per team shall be permitted at any time during a game.
- (c) The goal keeper may change places with any other player, providing the referee is informed.
- (d) A match shall not be considered valid if there are fewer than three players in either of the teams.
- (e) A team must register up to 7 players maximum at least 30 minutes before the commencement of its first scheduled match.
- (f) All teams shall have League Registration cards or birth certificates for each player, in order that opposing managers (if requested) may check them. The age regulations apply in line with the 2011/12 season.

3.REFEREES.

- (a) A referee shall be appointed to officiate each game. He shall have the same powers and duties as laid down in the Laws of the Game.

4.PLAYING RULES.

The duation of the game shall be 10 minutes, subject to the folowing:

- (a) Allowance for stoppages, as described be the referee.
- (b) Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals only.
In the event of scores being level at the end of 10 minutes play, extra time of 5 minutes shall be played. If the scores are still level after extra time is played, then 5 penalties shall be taken by the players still on the pitch of each team. If level then sudden death penalties shall be taken by the same players until there is a winner.
- (c) At the beginning of the game the choice of ends & kick off shall be decided by the toss of a coin.
- (d) All throws & corners will be roll in.
- (e) Over head height will be permitted in all games.
- (f) No outfield players allowed in the goal area at any time,
if any attacking player as encroached into the area a foul will be awarded to the defending team & goal disallowed if scored.
If any defending player encroaches into the area a penalty will be awarded to the attacking team.
- (g) Penalties will be taken from the penalty spot & there will be no restriction of steps by the taker.
- (h) All free kicks will be direct with the defending team standing 2 yards away from the ball.
- (i) Goalkeepers will roll the ball out under arm at all times, when the goalkeeper rolls out the ball it can not be passed back until 2 outfield players have touched the ball, if this infringement occurs a direct free kick will be award from where the pass took place. The goalkeeper is not permitted to leave the area at any time during play if this infringement occurs a penalty will be awarded to the opposing team.

- (j) Substitutes are roll on, roll off at the Referee's discretion.
- (k) All decisions during any game made by the Referee are final.
- (l) No academy teams allowed,
- (m) All county/academy players must be registered to the playing team during season 2011/12.

5. GENERAL CONDUCT.

- (a) All MANAGERS shall be responsible for their players & spectators, Anyone deemed to be unruly will be asked to leave the tournament and the team may be excluded from the tournament
- (b) ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL

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