



## **FOOTBALL RULES:**

1. The laws of the game of association football shall apply, with the exception of laws 3, 7 and 11
2. There shall be no kick-off; the home team will always start the game with kick-off
3. The home team shall always start by defending the 3G end of the pitch. The first team listed for each match will be deemed the home team. The away team shall change kit in the event of a colour clash
4. The penalty area shall be marked as a single box. The goalkeeper shall not handle the ball outside of this area. Goal kicks are to be taken from the back line and not front the edge of penalty area. The retreat line rule applies to U7-10 age groups
5. Goalkeepers are not permitted to kick the ball from their hands, they can place the ball down (not bounce it) for a kick, or choose to throw the ball instead
6. There will be no offside
7. The referee's decision will be final. The organising committee shall not enter into any discussion concerning the referee's decision of laws of the game
8. The referee can choose to apply a degree of discretion to any offence, based on the situation and the age of the children (for instance allowing foul throws if they are a reasonable attempt)
9. All on-field offences shall be reported to and dealt with by the Hampshire FA Disciplinary Division as standard
10. A player ordered off the field of play shall take no further part in the tournament at any age group
11. For the U7&U8 tournaments 5 players from each squad may be selected to start each game, one of which shall be the goalkeeper
12. For the U9-U12 tournaments 6 players from each squad may be selected to start each game, one of which shall be the goalkeeper
13. Rolling substitutions may be made at any time during a game and those players substituted may take further part in that particular game. The referee does not need to stop the game for substitutions (with the exception of the goalkeeper). Managers are asked to manage substitutions sensibly

## **MATCHES, FORMATS AND DETERMINATION:**

14. The matches will be rolling with only a small turnaround time in between. The match will start and stop on the sound of klaxon regardless of whether the two teams are on the pitch or not. No injury time will be played
15. The match duration will be determined by the competition organisers based on the number of teams entered and the FA guide on the total amount of playing time allowed for each particular age group. Confirmation of the duration of matches will be given at the start of the tournament.
16. U7&U8 tournaments will be 'non-competitive', will have no group stages, no knock-out stages, no recorded scores, and no overall tournament winners
17. U9-U12 tournaments will be competitive format and will consist of a group stage, then a knock-out stages consisting of Last 16, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Final
18. Group stage matches and the Last 16 matches will be played in one period (no half time). The Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals & Final will consist of 2 periods with a straight turn around at half time
19. For U9-U12 Group stage matches will be played on a league basis, 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw. All sides will progress through to the knock-out stage. Where points are equal, the following will be used in order of precedence – 1) goal difference, 2) goals for 3) result of the group stage fixture between the sides, 4) a sudden death penalty shootout (1 penalty each, rolling, first to miss loses).
20. During the knockout stage any matches equal at full time will be decided on sudden death penalties (3 penalties each, then rolling until a winner is decided)
21. Winners and runners-up will receive individual player awards with the WINNERS also receiving a tournament trophy. (U7&U8 are non-competitive, so all players partaking will receive a memento of the day)

## ORGANISATION AND REGISTRATION:

22. The tournament is open to clubs affiliated to Hampshire FA or other county Football Associations and can consist of boys and girls
23. Teams must submit their fully completed 'Squad Registration' forms at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. U7&U8 tournaments can have a maximum squad size of 8 players. U9-U12 tournaments can have a maximum squad size of 9 players.
24. Individual managers may be asked to prove that players are eligible to play for the age group in which they are entered. This may be satisfied by league approved registration documents
25. Players may not play for more than one team in any one age group registered at the tournament
26. The organising committee shall be accountable for the entire control and management of the tournament. They shall decide anything not explicitly stated in the rules and their decision will be final
27. The organising committee reserve the right to modify the tournament for any reason, and especially in the event of teams withdrawing/not showing for the tournament
28. The organising committee immediately following a game shall settle any dispute formally raised; no question will be entertained after a lapse of 5 minutes. Only one responsible Club official may lodge a complaint, which must be accompanied by a fee of £5.00, which shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld
29. Managers are solely responsible for the conduct and welfare of all their players and supporters whilst attending this tournament.
30. Each participating team must provide their own first aid kit and any required medical equipment (inhalers, etc)
31. The organising committee reserve the right to disqualify any teams for serious misconduct by any of their players, managers or supporters within the confines of the Warsash Wasps SFC ground or surroundings. On disqualification the team in question will be asked to immediately leave to site
32. Warsash Wasps SFC and its members shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to property or liable for any injury sustained by players, managers or supporters whilst in the confines of the Warsash Wasps SFC ground or surrounding areas
33. Parking will be available on site on a 'first-come, first served' basis. There will be a charge of £2 for parking which includes a tournament programme/fixture list (normally charged at £1).

## POLITE REMINDERS:

WARSASH WASPS IS A NO SMOKING (INCLUDING VAPING) AND A NO ALCOHOL SITE  
EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE FA RESPECT GUIDANCE – ABUSE OF ANY  
FORM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

PLEASE KEEP OFF OF THE PITCHES WHEN NOT PLAYING MATCHES

ONLY MANAGERS AND SUBSTITUTES ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE RAILINGS, PLEASE STAY ON THE  
OUTSIDE OF THE PITCHES AND NOT DOWN THE CENTRE

ONLY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS ON 3G PITCH

PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS AND RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

IT WOULD HELP IF ALL RUBBISH COULD BE DISPOSED OF IN THE BINS & BAGS PROVIDED

CHILDREN SHOULD BE KEPT OFF THE HILLSIDE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY

## DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

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| First Aid Kit (including Ice Packs)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sun cream (hopefully needed)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Required medical equipment (inhalers, epi-pens, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed 'Squad Registration' Form                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Change of strip / Away Kit / Bibs for kit clashes    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plenty of fluids (drinks will be available to buy) | <input type="checkbox"/> |