



Normal FA rules apply, with the following exceptions for this festival;

- 5 a-side for U7 age group.
- 7 a-side games with no offside.
- The back pass rule is enforced with the exception of U7 & U8 age groups.
- For U7's & U8's the goalkeeper may kick out of hands. In all other age groups the ball must be thrown out.
- Under FA rules players may play up one age group if they wish to do so.
- Goal kicks will be taken on the edge of the penalty area on the side that the ball went out.
- Opposition players must be a minimum of 5 yards away from the ball when a free-kick or goal-kick is being taken.
- When the ball goes out of play on the side of the pitch players must restart play with a kick-in.
- A goal cannot be scored direct from kick off, a goal kick, an indirect free kick or a kick in.
- Roll on & roll off substitutions, for all age groups.

GENERAL GAME PLAY

- Balls will be supplied by tournament organisers, ball sizes listed below:
Size 3 ball – U7, U8 & U9 age groups.
Size 4 ball – U10, U11.
- Where a colour clash occurs, the 1st named team will change.
- Teams must supply their own bibs.
- All games – 10 minutes straight play.
- 5 minute turn over time between games.
- In the event of any team failing to fulfil a fixture or is not ready to start at the designated time, the result will be given to the opposing team as a 1-0 win

FESTIVAL PROGRESSION

- As it is a football festival, all teams will play each other with no competition involved.

MATCH SCORING

N/A

MATCH DISCIPLINE & DISPUTES

- 1st yellow card - automatically miss the next game.
- 2nd yellow card – excluded from taking any further part in the festival.
- Red card – automatically excluded from taking any further part in the festival.
- Within the field of play the referee's decision is final.
- The festival committee will not enter into discussion on any decision made by the referee.
- Violent behaviour, serious foul play or foul and abusive language will result in an immediate removal from the competition and venue. In severe cases the incident will result in a report being sent to the relevant County FA, possible police involvement and the disqualification and expulsion of the complete team and supporters.
- Any dispute will be ruled upon by the festival committee, with their decision being final.