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NDYAL CLUB LEAGUE AGREEMENT 2023-24

All NDYAL Member Clubs have signed the below agreement stating that the Club:

Have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the NORTHAMPTON AND DISTRICT YOUTH ALLIANCE (NDYAL) FOOTBALL LEAGUE 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 including the ones below & accept that any conflicts in rules, the below will supercede all others, 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.

In accordance with the above we:

1. Are aware that all teams must show their squad sheets (obtained via Whole Game System) prior to each match and will disseminate this information to all our team managers/coaches.
Failure to comply with this at a match will result in a fine for failure to comply with an instruction of the Management Committee (rule 6H).
2. Agree to NDYAL to enforcing the various Codes of Conduct as follows;
Stage 1: Warning Letter – sent to Club pointing out the incident(s) & advising the Club of the relevant Code of Conduct. Club would be required to acknowledge receipt & may be required to inform the League of any proposed action to be taken.
Stage 2: A yellow warning sent to the Club pointing out the incident(s) or if a repeat incident. Club required to attend a meeting with the League so a solution can be put in place.
Stage 3: A red warning sent to Club pointing out the incident(s) or failure to implement Stage 2. Club required to attend a meeting with the League to resolve the issue. At this stage, the sanction may be to suspend membership.
3. Agree to ensure any variation to Kick Off time must be agreed by the league using the VF1 form within the required timescale and all parties (ie referee and opposition) must agree (U11-U18 fixtures)
4. Agree that every team must have a viable alternative pitch, a Council Pitch must be used if either not available (a Council Pitch can also be specified as the handbook alternative pitch info)
5. Agree that once a player is registered for the current season, no de-registrations will take place before 1st October or after 30th April.
6. Agree to abide by the 'Notice of Approach Policy' (a copy of which has been received)
7. Agree that players/teams that are found to wear black or very dark shirts will have their membership from the Competition suspended until replacements are obtained & approved by the Competition.
8. Understand that failure to comply with the above may result in a SGM being called (for the purposes of Rule 12(A)(ii) & the team's membership to the NDYAL being revoked.
9. Agree that any alteration of the Chairman and/or Secretary must be notified to the Northamptonshire Football Association(s) to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary of the Competition.
Failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the fine tariff)
10. Agree to abide to the league privacy policy (a copy of which has been received by the club).



NOTES FOR CLUB SECRETARIES AND MANAGERS

Read the rules in this handbook carefully and allow your players access to them. Ignorance of the rules will not be accepted as a valid defence of any charge in pursuance of rule infringements.

Please remember all club correspondence **MUST** come through the club secretary. If there is a need to go direct to a league officer copy in the club secretary. The exception to this is any welfare/safeguarding issues this can be sent direct to the league welfare officer direct and without the need to copy in and will be dealt with in confidence.

All the NDYAL email addresses are as per the handbook please use these only

All correspondence from yourselves must come through the General Secretary general-secretary@ndyal.co.uk when you email officers direct please cc me in

Deal promptly with any correspondence you receive. Remember unpaid fines may incur extra penalty fines and may result in fixtures being suspended.

The name of your Club and Club Secretary must be clearly stated on every communication.

Cheques should be made payable to Northampton and District Youth Alliance League

It is the **CLUBS** responsibility to ensure any person under suspension complies with the suspension order.

Ensure that special attention is paid to those rules concerning player qualifications, match arrangements, match results/result sheets and the contacting of match officials.

We as a league have adopted the FA policies around safeguarding and these can be found: www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/policy-downloads Please pay particular attention to Safe Guarding Children Policy, Social Media policy, Photography policy, Whistle Blowing Policy, and Codes of conducts.

NDYAL believe in the importance of safeguarding and have put together the following contacts and information: League Welfare safeguarding@ndyal.co.uk ... NFA welfare safeguarding@northantsfa.com.... Any adult or young person with concerns about a colleague can also use whistle-blowing by calling 0800 169 1863 and asking for The FA's safeguarding team, or via email on safeguarding@TheFA.com. Alternatively you can go direct to the Police or Children's Social Care and report your concerns there, or to the Child Protection in Sport Unit via cpsu@nspcc.org.uk or the NSPCC Helpline via **0808 800 5000** or by emailing help@nspcc.org.uk

Although any League Officer will try to help Club/team officials, please remember they are volunteers who may be in full time employment and have families. Contact by Club/team officials by telephone to any League official after 8.30pm may result in a fine of £15.00.

All League organised Cup games must be played to a conclusion with the taking of penalties.

And lastly No Registration sheets No play teams must exchange Sheets before each fixture



The time we feel is for clubs and their managers to take control of this matter as we cannot patrol all the fixtures and whilst we understand that it is frustrating to arrive at a game and not go ahead until this happens with **finer and points then awarded** this matter will just continue.

NB: Squad Sheets must be taken to every game. Squad Sheets must be exchanged and checked, with the players present on the day, at the beginning of every match. Failure to comply shall result in a fine (not exceeding the sum of £25.00) in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Every team will need to be able to provide the Squad sheets if requested to do so by a league official at a league arranged match. Any Manager attending a match without squad sheets shall incur a fine (not exceeding £25.00) in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Any match that continues without one (1) or both Teams in possession of the opposition Teams Sheets and shall do at the risk of both Managers. Any Manager who does not wish to play a game against opposition who are not in possession of their squad sheet shall do so with the full support of the Management Committee. It is the duty of the any Team to report any incidents when an opposing Team have not been in possession of the registration cards and/or squad sheet to their Club Secretary, who is then duty bound to inform the League Secretary in writing, within seven (7) days (not including Sundays) of the incident. Any Club failing to report an incident of this nature shall be liable to a fine (not exceeding £25.00) in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

All clubs must remind all their managers that the club has sign a league agreement to abide by league rules and that the players ID Sheets are also their insurance.

Any questions don't hesitate to call (before 8.30pm!)

Have a safe and happy season Kind Regards NDYAL Committee



REGULATIONS

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

Please note we require new photos for all players at U11, U14 and U18

FIXTURES

Please be aware of the rules on breaking a fixture. PF1 / PF2 forms must be used at all times.

Forms should be e-mailed to the relevant person through the Club Secretary or at least copying in the Club Secretary so as a club you know what your teams are doing.

U7 - U11 e-mail forms to mini-soccer@ndyal.co.uk

U12 - U14 e-mail forms to fixtures12-14@ndyal.co.uk

U15 - U18 e-mail forms to fixtures15-18@ndyal.co.uk

REQUEST TO POSTPONE A FIXTURE (FORM PF1)

1/ Postpone a fixture due to an Organised school trip or school activity with at LEAST 21 day's notice in advance of the scheduled fixture date

2/ Postpone a fixture arranged during a scheduled school holiday period with at LEAST 14 days notice in advance of the scheduled fixture date. NOTE: maximum of 3 postponements per team per playing season

3/ Postpone a fixture due to coach / manager unavailability giving at LEAST 14 days in advance of the scheduled fixture date. NOTE: maximum of 1 postponement per team per playing season

PLEASE NOTE: the form must be completed in FULL. If not it will be returned, an e-mail will be issued confirming/declining the completed PF1 request.

REQUEST TO POSTPONE A FIXTURE (FORM PF2)

To be used for all other postponements except from those above and must be received ON or BEFORE the day of the scheduled fixture due to be played. All PF 2 forms will be taken to the Management Committee for a decision.

Variation to KO times. (VF1)

Only applies to U11-U18s's.

Requestee must submit at least 7 days prior to the match & cc in opposition Club Secretary & ref (if already appointed)

Opposition Sec (& ref) will reply directly only to Fixtures Sec to say if they agree with change
If all parties agreed, Fixtures Sec will update time on Ful Time website accordingly.

No change on website means the change has NOT been accepted

You should always try to reverse the fixture or find an alternative pitch before using this option



Result Sheets

All results sheet are to be completed online within 4 days of the fixture by both teams

- The Full Time version of the results sheet for 2023/24 with new information should be used for all match reports – no other versions will be accepted
- FA Marks - The referee name and score is mandatory(Rule 21 H) for all matches for U11 to U18 (Please complete referee name if not present for U11-U18 age groups)
- When a low referee mark is given then this must be accompanied by a report online as to why a low mark has been given.
- Team Marks - Please enter a Yes/No answer to the questions
- Player Statistics - Please mark the boxes accordingly

Each Club shall award marks out of 99 for sportsmanship of the opposition which will be returned to the League on [FA.com](https://www.fifa.com). A maximum of 33 marks shall be awarded for the sportsmanship of the team players, a maximum of 33 for the sporting performance of the Club officials (manager, coach etc.) and 33 for spectators. Clubs awarding a mark of 50 or less shall submit a written report to the League Secretary explaining the reasons for such award. The Management Committee may also request a report to be submitted if the mark awarded is of interest.

Teams receiving consistent low marks shall be reported to their Club by the League Management Committee. The Club shall be given 14 days to report back to the League Management Committee any action they have taken to correct the situation. Clubs failing to take appropriate action may be subject to disciplinary procedure

Referee note: Mileage for referees is 35p per mile over a 20 mile round trip.

As well as being registered for the season with the NFA. All referees are now required to complete and submit a NDYAL registration form and send to Referee Secretary all forms will be checked with NFA to ensure registrations are complete before being appointed



League Meetings Season 2023/24

The League meetings will be held at Northampton Town Football Stadium,

The meetings will commence at 7.30pm of which due notice will be given.

Meeting dates:

24th August 2023 (Thursday)

29th February 2024 (Thursday)

June 2024 – Thursday, date TBA

A representative from each Club must attend the League meetings. A maximum of two people only may represent a Club.

All Clubs should note that no apologies will be accepted for absence.

A fine of £25.00 will be imposed on any Club failing to attend.

Any Club not signing the registration log will be deemed absent and fined accordingly.

Any Club wishing to discuss a matter at a league meeting must inform the League General Secretary in writing twenty-one days prior to the meeting so the item can be placed on the Agenda Notice.

League Managers/Secretaries Meetings Agenda

1. Register of missing Clubs
2. Executive Committee apologies
3. Minutes of the last meeting
4. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting
5. Correspondence
6. Treasurer
7. Registrations
8. Mini Soccer U7-U11
9. Youth Fixtures U12-U14
10. Youth Fixtures U15-U18
11. Referee's
12. Code of Conduct
13. Welfare
14. England Accreditation
15. Sub committee reports
16. Northampton Football Association (NFA)
17. Northampton Town Football Association (NTFA)
18. Any other business of which due notice has been received
19. Date of next meeting



Executive Meetings Executive Meetings Season 2023/24

The Executive Committee meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month

Meetings will commence at 7.30pm

Any Executive member who misses three meetings without apologies may be asked to resign from the Executive Committee.

Executive Meetings Agenda

1. Chairman's welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the last meeting
4. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting
5. Correspondence
6. Treasurer's report
7. Registrations
8. Mini Soccer U7-U11
9. Youth Fixtures U12-U14
10. Youth Fixtures U15-U18
11. Referees
12. Code of conduct
13. Welfare
14. England Accreditation
15. Sub-committee reports
16. Northampton Football Association (NFA)
17. Northampton Town Football Association (NTFA)
18. Any other business
19. Date of next meeting



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.

1 DEFINITIONS

(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 [Northampton & District Youth Alliance (NDYAL)] 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.

“Player Registration System” means The FA system to register players as determined by The FA from time to time.

“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 FA][the [Northamptonshire] County Football Association Limited].

“Scholarship” means a Scholarship as defined in The FA rules.

“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.

“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

2 COMPETITION NAME AND CONSTITUTION

- (A) The Competition will be known as [“Northampton & District Youth Alliance League (NDYAL)”] (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 or [1,500] Teams approved by the Sanctioning Authority.
- (C) The geographical area covered by the Competition membership shall be [within a 25 mile radius of Northampton Town Football Club stadium].
- (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 [18] 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, England Football Accredited and RESPECT programmes. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (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.

3 CLUB NAME

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.

4 ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

- (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 by [31st May] 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 Club/Team (where a Club has more than one Team in membership of the Competition) and shall be payable on or before [the date set for the AGM] in each year.
- (C) A Deposit of £[0] shall be payable in accordance with the Fees Tariff per Club/Team (where a Club provides more than one Team in membership of the Competition) and shall be payable on or before [the date set for the AGM] in each year. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (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 [31st July] 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.
- (F) An all-female team can apply to the Competition to play an age group down in a mixed gender competition, subject to rule 8A(iii)&(iv) and provided the team has obtained approval from its Sanctioning Authority.

5 MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

- (A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and [5] 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 [30 April] 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 [31 May] 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.

6 POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

- (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 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) [25%] 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.

7 PROTESTS, CLAIMS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS

- (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 [7] 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 their 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) 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 [14] 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 £ [20] and indicate such when forwarding the written response.
- (E) The Management Committee shall also have power to compel any party to the protest to pay such expenses as the Management Committee shall direct.
- (F) 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.

- (G) No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an AGM or SGM unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

8 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (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 [60%] 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/verified 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/verified 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, but cannot also cast a vote on behalf of a club (See Rule 8.G).



- (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.

9 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (A) Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a SGM.
- (B) The Management Committee may call a SGM at any time.
- (C) 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.
- (D) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all SGMs. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only.
- (E) Any Club failing to be represented at a SGM shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (F) Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all SGMs. but cannot also cast a vote on behalf of a club (see Rule 9.D).

10 AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

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 [NDYAL] 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 [Northamptonshire] 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.

11 CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

- (A) Any Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a Team from the Competition must do so at least [7] days before the AGM. This does not apply to a Club moving in accordance with Rule 22(B). Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (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.



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

- (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.

13 TROPHY

- (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 be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit.

14 ALTERATION TO RULES

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, except in exceptional circumstances and approved by Sanctioning Authority and The FA.

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 [31st 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 at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting.

15 FINANCE

- (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 £[25] 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 [31st 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.

16 INSURANCE

- (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.

17 DISSOLUTION

- (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 neutral 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

18 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- (A) A Player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has:-
 1. Registered through the FA Player Registration System and received approval from the Competition.

Any registration that is not fully and correctly completed will be returned to the Club unprocessed and the player classed as unregistered. If a Club attempts to register a player via the Player Registration System but does not fully and correctly complete the necessary information via the Player Registration System, the registration will not be processed.

For Clubs registering Players under Rule 18 (A) 2 registration forms will be provided in a format to be determined by the Competition. For Clubs registering Players via the Player Registration System Clubs must access the Player Registration System



in order to complete the registration process. 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 EFL Academy under the Elite Player Performance Plan contained within Youth Development Rules will not be permitted to play in this Competition, except for those in the under 11 age-group and below where consent has been given by the relevant Premier League or EFL Academy (such consent can be withdrawn at any time). Trial players are not considered to be registered with a Premier League or EFL Academy for these purposes and therefore the prohibition on playing in the Competition does not apply to them. The relevant Premier League/EFL Academy remains responsible for managing the frequency of the player's playing time. Details of the Youth Development Rules are published on The FA website. A Player registered with an FA Emerging Talent Centre or an FA Professional Game Academy may play in this Competition subject to the FA Girls' Emerging Talent Centre Operating Criteria and Professional Game Academy Youth Development Rules.
- (iii) Each Team must have the following minimum number of Players registered [42] days before the start of each Playing Season. The maximum number of players allowed is also shown in the table below.

FORMAT	MINIMUM NUMBER	MAXIMUM NUMBER
5v5	5	10
7v7	7	14
9v9	9	18
11v11	11	22

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. Girls in all female teams may also be permitted to play an age group down in accordance with Rule 4(F).

The age groups that children are eligible to play in are set out in the table below, subject to Rule 4(F), along with the permitted football formats for each of those age groups. For the purposes of this Rule 18(C), provisions relating to playing in specified age groups shall include participating in training as well as playing in matches. 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	Metres	Yards	Metres		
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	3
9	Under 10	7v7	50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	3
	Under 11	9v9	70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	4
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	
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 x 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:-

Play for more than one Team in the same age group in the Competition in the same Playing Season without first being transferred.

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, or where the Competition adopts rule 18.P

Submit a signed registration form or submit a registration through the Player Registration System 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 C 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 [7] 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 [28th February] 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).

- (K) A register containing the names of all Players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the (Registrations) 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 [0] Competition Matches for that Team in the current Playing Season.
- (M) A Team shall not include more than [1] Players who has/have taken part in [0] 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 [none].

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:
 - (a) Award the points available in the Competition Match in question to the opponents, subject to the Competition Match not being ordered to be replayed;
 - (b) Levy penalty points against the Club in default; and/or
 - (c) 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 the activities of schools and school organisations. 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).
- (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.
- (P) If a Club wishes to cancel a Player's registration within the Competition, it must make a request via The FA's electronic player registration system giving the reasons for the request. The Competition may either approve or decline the request.
- If a Player's registration is cancelled he/she will not be eligible to play in the Competition for a period of [7] days from the date of cancellation.

19 CLUB COLOURS

Every team must register the colour of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary by [31st July] who shall decide as to their suitability.

Any team 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 [5] days before the Competition Match.

If, in the opinion of the referee, two Teams have the same or similar colours, the away 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.

Shirts must all be numbered differently, failing which a fine will be levied in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

Names of Youth Players shall not appear on the shirts, failing which a fine will be levied in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

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

- (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, The Mini-Soccer and Youth Futsal Handbook, or, for 9v9 football, The FA's Guide to 9v9 Football.

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.



Artificial 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-<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/3g-pitch-register>. 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).

Overhead netting is allowed for 5v5 and 7v7 mini soccer if the overhead netting height is at a minimum of 6m. No overhead netting is allowed for 9v9 and 11v11 affiliated matches.

Overhead wires used to support pitch divider netting are ideally removed for affiliated matches but if they cannot be removed then discretion is given to the match official to restart the match in accordance of the laws of the game.

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 quarter (minutes) (Mini-Soccer)	Maximum Duration of play per quarter (minutes) (Mini-Soccer only)	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	5	10	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	10	12.5	20	25	60	90	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 4 week periods (12 weeks)
Under 11	N/A	N/A	20	30	80	120	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 6 week periods (18 weeks)
Under 12	N/A	N/A	20	30	80 (if applicable)	120	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 13 and Under 14	N/A	N/A	25	35	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table



Under 15 and Under 16	N/A	N/A	25	40	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 17 and Under 18	N/A	N/A	25	45	120	180	Any varieties including one season long league table

Competition Matches for age groups from U7 to U10 can be played in either quarters or halves. This Competition uses halves.

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 [7] days prior. NB: Agreement must be obtained from all parties involved. To obtain the aforementioned, the requester must submit the variation to kick off form (VF1) via email to the relevant League officials (as detailed on the form), the opposition & the referee (the requestees) 7 days before the date of the match clearly stating in the title of the email the date of the match, the League group & the two teams involved, For example 16th May 2022 - U18A Reds United v Blues City. The requestees must reply to the email but only to the League with their acceptance/decline of the variation. If the League does not acknowledge the change/variation (which may be due to non-receipt of acceptance from either of the requestees) by changing the kick off time and/or sending a separate notification of acceptance to the kick off time, the variation will be deemed denied & any requested change(s) should not be applied. The opposition/referee may decide they don't/can't agree to the change & their response should just be sent to the League in case any other changes can be made to try to accommodate the request (as it may be beyond the requestee's control to influence any other changes).

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.

- (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 [5] 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. NB: Squad Sheets must be taken to every game. Squad Sheets must be exchanged and checked, with the players present on the day, at the beginning of every match. Failure to comply shall result in a fine (not exceeding the sum of £25.00) in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Every team will need to be able to provide the Squad sheets if requested to do so by a league



official at a league arranged match. Any Manager attending a match without squad sheets shall incur a fine (not exceeding £25.00) in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Any match that continues without one (1) or both Teams in possession of the opposition Teams Sheets and shall do at the risk of both Managers. Any Manager who does not wish to play a game against opposition who are not in possession of their squad sheet shall do so with the full support of the Management Committee. It is the duty of the any Team to report any incidents when an opposing Team have not been in possession of the registration cards and/or squad sheet to their Club Secretary, who is then duty bound to inform the League Secretary in writing, within seven (7) days (not including Sundays) of the incident. Any Club failing to report an incident of this nature shall be liable to a fine (not exceeding £25.00) in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (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.

- (E) (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. NB-A: In the event of a scheduled game not being played or not being played to a result on the day of the scheduled game BOTH teams must contact the relevant Fixtures Secretary ON or BEFORE the day of the scheduled game kick-off time and provide the reason(s) why the game cannot take place. Both Clubs must submit a PF2 form to the Secretary and relevant Fixtures Secretary ON or BEFORE the day of the scheduled game not taking place. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff. NB-B: If a Club wishes to postpone a fixture due to insufficient players who are unavailable due to an organized school trip or school activity, they must notify the Secretary and relevant Fixtures Secretary by postponement form PF1 giving AT LEAST 21 days notice (3 weeks) in advance of the scheduled fixture date and provide a list of players unavailable due to the organized school trip/school activity together with a letter of confirmation from a person in authority at the school attended by the players. NB-C: If a Club wishes to postpone a fixture arranged during a scheduled school holiday period due to insufficient players, they must notify the Secretary and relevant Fixtures Secretary by postponement form PF1 giving AT LEAST 14 days notice(2 weeks) in advance of the scheduled fixture date and provide a list of players unavailable and the



reasons for their unavailability. PLEASE note a maximum of 3 postponements per team per playing season will be permitted for postponements in a scheduled school holiday period. NB-D: If a Club wishes to postpone a fixture due to coach/manager unavailability, they must notify the Secretary and relevant Fixtures Secretary by postponement form PF1 giving AT LEAST 14 days notice (2 weeks) in advance of the scheduled fixture date. PLEASE note a maximum of 1 postponement per team per playing season will be permitted for postponements due to coach/manager non-availability. NB-E: No Club will be permitted to postpone a fixture due to participating in any other Tournament in the months of April and May. Any Tournament must be approved and dates closed with the relevant Fixtures Secretary before booking. All dates during the playing season are deemed as potential fixture dates. The only "free" weekends are for the Easter weekend & Christmas Day/ Boxing Day holidays if fall on a weekend. Failure to comply with the above will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (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 [7] 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.
- (F) 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 [7] substitute Players of whom not more than [7] may be used.

Where a Competition does allow return substitutes:

For Under 11s - Under 18s – a Club may use up to [7 from 7 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.

In Youth Football only, The referee shall be informed of the names and the substitute Players not later than [15] 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.

- (G) 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.
- (H) The Teams taking part in Under 7s to Under 11 or Youth Football shall identify a Team captain who may 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.

21 REPORTING RESULTS

- (A) The (Fixtures) Secretary must receive within [4] 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.

Both Clubs shall use SMS / FA Full Time / FA Matchday as directed by the Competition to notify the result of each Competition Match to the [Full Time System] by [6:30pm]. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff

- (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.
- (C) 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.

22 DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

- (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 head to head points earned. If still equal, the ranking will be shared.

- (B) Automatic promotion shall be applied for the first [0] Teams and automatic relegation shall be applied for the last [0] Teams in each division except as provided for hereunder, subject to the provisions of Rule 2(L).
 - (i) Vacancies occurring after the conclusion of the Playing Season may be filled in any of the following ways:



- (a) retention of otherwise relegated Team(s); or
 - (b) additional promotion of the next ranked Team(s) from the division below
- (C) 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 (C) a completed fixture shall include any Competition Match(es) which has been awarded by the Management Committee.

23 MATCH OFFICIALS

- (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 [35p] per mile / or inclusive of travel expenses. NB: for clarity payable in addition to the match fee only in respect of journeys in excess of 20 miles in total. Match Officials will be paid their fees and/or expenses by the home Club before/immediately after 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 half fee plus expenses. 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) Match Officials shall be supplied, each season, with a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.
- (K) Match Officials shall have undertaken a RESPECT briefing offered by The FA/County FA or the Competition.

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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-U8: £15 U9-U10: £20 U11-U12: £25 U13-U14: £30 U15-U16: £35 U18: £40 + £10 (where £10 can be reclaimed through the league)
23 (E)	ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES	U11-U12: £15 U13-U14: £17.50 U15-U16: £20 U18: £20

FINES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FINE
2 (G)	FAILURE TO AFFILIATE	£100.00
2 (I)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FA INITIATIVES	£100.00
2 (K)	UNAUTHORISED ENTRY OF TEAMS INTO COMPETITIONS	£100.00
3	FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONSENT FOR A CHANGE OF CLUB NAME	£30.00
4 (C)	FAILURE TO PAY A DEPOSIT	£100.00
4 (E)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE AFFILIATION NUMBER/DETAILS FORM	£100.00
5 (E)	COMMUNICATIONS CONDUCTED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN NOMINATED OFFICERS	£25.00



6 (H)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	£100.00
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	£100.00
9	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT SGM	£100.00
10	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR TO NOTIFY CHANGES TO SIGNATORIES	£25.00
11 (A)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL BEFORE DEADLINE	£100.00
11 (B)	FAILURE TO COMMENCE/COMPLETE FIXTURES	£100.00
13 (A)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TROPHY	£25.00
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	£40.00
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	£100.00
18 (M)	FIELDING MORE THAN THE PERMITTED NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SENIOR COMPETITIONS MATCHES	£100
18 (N)(i)	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	£100.00
18 (O)(i)	FAILURE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	£50.00
19	FAILURE TO NUMBER SHIRTS	£10.00 (per shirt, up to an aggregate maximum of £30)
19	DELAYING KICK OFF TO DUE TO NO CHANGE OF COLOURS	£30
20 (A)	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	£30.00
20 (B)	FAILURE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE DATE FIXED	£100.00
20 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE	£50.00
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20 (H)	NO CAPTAIN'S ARMBAND	£10.00



21 (A) & 21 (C)	LATE RESULT NOTIFICATION FORM	£20.00
21 (B)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT	£20.00
21 (D)	PUBLISHING RESULTS/GRADING TABLES FOR FIXTURES INVOLVING U7S, U8S, U9S, U10S OR U11S	£50.00
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NDYAL CUP, PLATE & SHIELD COMPETITION RULES

1. The Executive Committee shall vest the entire control and management of the Cup, Plate & Shield competition.
2. All players must be bona-fide members of their Club and duly registered in accordance with League rules.
3. All matches to be played in accordance with the laws of the game.
4. All Clubs will enter the Cup, Plate or Shield Competition in their applicable age group (as indicated on their entry form) prior to the start of the season. If a team decides to initially play up/down a year then they will be entered in the that age group's competition.
5. Each Fixtures Secretary will set the format that fits the timeframe and number of teams in the age group for the current season (i.e. round robin/KO/champions league etc.). The Executive Committee may seed teams so as to devise who should play in which competition.
6. During the round robin/champions league format, prior to the knockout stages, if any game is a draw, the result stands.
7. If teams are level on points after all games have been played then the head to head result determines the winning team. If teams are still equal, then it will go to goal difference, then to goals scored.
8. All knockout games will be played to a finish on the day. In the event where the scores are level at the end of full time, including finals, it will go straight to five (5) penalties (U11-U18) / three (3) penalties (U7-U10) each. If still tied, "sudden death" penalties will follow until a winner is established. Only the players remaining on the field at the end of normal time are eligible to take penalties.
9. Cup Tied - If a player meets the criteria of one or more of the below then they will be deemed cup tied & shall NOT be permitted to play
 - (i) No player will be permitted to play for more than one team in the same competition.
 - (ii) No player will be allowed to participate in the Cup/Plate/Shield competition in any other age group except for the one which their team is assigned to by the Fixtures Secretary
 - (iii) No player having played for a team in the Cup/Plate/Shield competition may play for a different team of a different age group even if the player is playing up/down ages
 - (iv) Any player that transfers teams from 4th Jan onwards will be cup tied for any League Cup / Plate / Shield Competition regardless of whether they have played or not in any of the aforementioned competitions.Offending teams will be dealt with under Rule 18 (N) or will be struck from the competition if the competition is at the knockout stage with the opposition team progressing in their place.
10. A player who has been suspended may play in a replay, postponed or abandoned game after the term of their suspension has expired except in the Cup Final, unless that player has qualified by virtue of having played in a previous round
11. In the case of replayed postponed or abandoned games only those players shall be allowed to play who were eligible to play on the date originally fixed for the game.
12. Teams competing in the Final must check the eligibility of players, by sending a list of player's names from which the Cup Final Squad will be selected, to the General Secretary no later than the date requested.
13. Duration of all cup matches will be as follows:
 - Under 7/8 - 40 minutes
 - Under 9/10 - 50 minutes



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- Under 11 - 60 minutes
 - Under 12 - 60 minutes
 - Under 13 - 70 minutes
 - Under 14 - 70 minutes
 - Under 15 - 80 minutes
 - Under 16 - 80 minutes
 - Under 17/18 - 90 minutes
14. For each game played a completed match report sheet must be entered in the Full time system.
 15. Fixtures not played on the set date for any reason clubs must submit full correspondence on the day. Any team deemed to have not made every effort to play the fixture forfeit the game (if at group stage) or their place in the competition (if knockout stage)
 16. Postponed or abandoned matches due to unforeseen circumstances will be re-arranged by the Executive Committee on a date nominated by the Fixtures Secretary.
 17. A postponement form will be required to be submitted by both teams unless advised otherwise by the Executive Committee.
 18. In the semi-finals, the first named team will provide the ground. All Youth semi-finals to have appointed referees and assistant referees.
 19. The expenses of all cup/plate competitions (except the final) will be shared equally between the two competing teams; this includes pitch fees (up to maximum of £10.00 per team), appointed referee's fees and appointed assistant referee's fees.
 20. Cup Finals teams may name up to seven (7) substitutes (U9-U18) who may be selected from seven (7) players (U7-U8 will have 5 substitutes)
 21. Rolling substitutes, other than to replace a player that has been dismissed from the field of play by the referee, are permitted.
 22. The Executive Committee shall make the arrangements for the Cup Finals and be responsible for all match expenses. The Executive Committee shall be the sole source of programmes and may arrange fund raising events, as they consider necessary, subject to obtaining permission of the landowner on the ground on which the cup final is held.
 23. In the event of a colour clash in the cup final both teams shall change colours unless an agreement can be reached between the competing teams. Team colours for the Final must be lodged with the General Secretary by the date requested.
 24. Referee fees for all rounds (except Finals) will be as follows:
 - Either standard class public transport expenses or private car expenses of 35p per mile (payable only in respect of journeys in excess of 20 miles in total), and any other permitted expenses necessarily incurred together with the following match fees: -
 - Registered Referee if used:

Under 7-8	£15
Under 9-10	£20
Under 11-12	£25
Under 13-14	£30
Under 15-16	£35
Under 18	£40 + £10 (£50) where £10 can be reclaimed through the League
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- Registered Referees & Reserve Official appointed by the Management Committee as Assistant Referees:

Under 11-12	£15
Under 13-14	£17.50
Under 15-16	£20
Under 18	£20
- 25. Mementoes will be awarded to the Winners & Finalists as per League rules. All match Officials will also be presented with mementoes. Any player dismissed from the field of play by the Referee during the final will not be awarded a memento.
- 26. The Northamptonshire Football Association shall to all intents and purposes be the legal owner of the Cup/Plate Trophies in trust for the League; they will never become the absolute property of any Club.
- 27. Clubs shall return trophies to the General Secretary in a good clean condition by 1st March each year and must have their Club name engraved on the trophy. Clubs failing to do so will be fined £50 per trophy. Clubs winning cup/plate Trophies must sign a trophy bond declaring their responsibility for the safe keeping of the trophy. If trophies are lost or damaged whilst in the possession of Clubs (including trophy stand), that Club will be required to pay for the replacement or repair of the trophy/ trophies.



MINI SOCCER SECTION

The Rules and Regulations of the League shall apply with the exception of the following:

1. The duration of matches will be as follows
 - Under 7 20 minutes each way
 - Under 8 20 minutes each way
 - Under 9 25 minutes each way
 - Under 10 25 minutes each way
2. The size of the playing area shall be
 - U7 and U8 Length 36 metres by 27.5 metres wide
 - U9 and U10 Length 55 metres by 36 metres wide
3. The goal size for all U7 to U10 inclusive is 3.6 metres long by 1.8 metres high
4. Maximum distance from goal for the penalty area is U7 & U8 6.4 metres; U9 & U10 7.3 metres
5. The penalty mark is eight feet / approx. 2.4m opposite the centre of the goal.
6. Ball Size U7-U10 size 3 U11 size 4
7. Teams shall appoint a referee and that person shall have the same power and duties as laid down in the Laws of the Game.
8. The start of play : a kick-off is taken from the centre of the playing area to start the game and after a goal is scored. Opponents must retreat by one metre.
9. There is no offside.
10. If a defending player deliberately passes the ball back to the goalkeeper & the goalkeeper picks it up, a free kick will be given.
11. All free kicks are direct and the opposition must be at least 4.5 metres away.
12. Penalty kicks are taken from the penalty spot mark opposite the centre of the goal.
13. From a ground goal kick, a player of the defending team kicks the ball from any point within the penalty area & opponents must retreat to their own half until the ball is in play. The defending team does not have to wait for the opposition to retreat and has the option to restart the game should they choose to. The ball is in play when kicked directly out of the penalty area.



14. Corner kicks- the opposition must be at least 4.5 metres away.
15. There is no foul throw in for U7-U9 but at U10 the referee will ask for it to be taken again
16. Game times should be scheduled to kick off between 09:30 -11:30 am
17. A technical area for managers/coaches should be marked out / coned out & they managers/coaches should remain in it for the duration of the game unless requested to enter the field of play by the referee. This should be the opposite side of the pitch to the spectators area.

Please see Fees tariff for Referee & Assistant referees fees when used



9 V 9 SECTION

The rules and regulations of the league shall apply with the exception of the following:

1. Goal size – 9 v 9 goal size is 4.8 metres long by 2.1 metres high only. (16 x 7 feet)
1. Pitch size: recommended size
 - Length: 73.2 metres
 - Width: 45.7 metres
 - Goal area: 3.9 metres x 13.2 metres
 - Penalty area: 12 metres x 29 metres
 - Penalty spot: 8.0 metres from centre of goal
 - Penalty area D: 7.8 metres radius from penalty spot
 - Centre circle: 6.6 meters radius from centre spot
1. Pitches to be marked out with lines, if stand alone 9 v 9 pitches then white markings are recommended. If over marking/playing within a larger pitch then blue markings are recommended.
1. 9 v 9 may be provided for players who have attained the age of 9 as of midnight on 31st August in accordance with Rules 18 (C)

RECOMMENDED PITCH SIZES 11 V 11

U13 and U14

- Pitch length 82 metres
- Pitch width 50 meters
- Recommended goal size 6.4 meters long x 2.1 metres high (21 x 7 Feet)
- Please note 7.3 long x 2.4 meters high (24 x 8) goals are acceptable

U15 and U16

- Pitch length 91 metres
- Pitch width 54.6 metres
- Recommended goal size. 7.3 metres x 2.4 meters (24 x 8) only

U18

- Pitch length 100 metres
- Pitch width 63.7 metres
- Recommended goal size 7.3 metres x 2.4 metres (24 x 8) only



GUIDELINES FOR MARKING REFEREES

Please note the Referee name and mark (out of 100) MUST be entered on the result sheet for all U11 to U18 inclusive for all NDYAL League and NDYAL Cup/Plate/Shield competitions.

The mark awarded by a club must be based on the referee's overall performance. It is most important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based upon isolated incidents or previous games. The Referees's performance should be determined by the guidelines below which should act as a guide for the overall mark which should fall within the mark range for each standard of performance. Refer to rule 23 (h)

91 – 100 marks

The referee was extremely accurate in decision making and very successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play adding real value to the game.

81 – 90 marks

The referee was very accurate in decision making and successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play.

71 – 80 marks

The referee was accurate in decision making and controlled the game well, communicating with the players, making a positive contribution towards fair play.

61 – 70 marks

The referee was reasonably accurate in decision making, controlled the game quite well and communicated with players, establishing a reasonable degree of fair play.

51 – 60 marks

The referee had some shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision making and control, with only a limited success in communication with the players resulting in variable fair play

50 marks and below

The referee had significant shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision making and control with poor communication with the players resulting in low levels of fair play.

NOTES

A mark between 71 – 80 represents the standard of refereeing expected.

When a mark of 60 or less is awarded and explanation must be provided to the League General Secretary via the club secretary. Comments should include points which could help improve the referee's future performance.

Marks below 50 should be extremely rare



NOTES ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND NEWSPAPER MATCH REPORTS

Clubs are responsible for ensuring all content hosted on their websites, social network areas and any associated message boards or blogs abides by the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association

It is against FA rules to post comments that are or maybe perceived as:

- Offensive;
- Insulting;
- Abusive;
- Threatening;
- Racist;
- Discriminatory;
- Any other reference that may cause offensive or harm to others.

Any such comment made on club or league websites and/or social networking sites regarding match officials may result in disciplinary action being taken in line with The FA's disciplinary policies and procedures. These include but are not limited to comments that imply a referee bias, attack official's integrity or are overtly personal in nature. Comments which include a reference to a person's ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, faith, gender, sexual orientation or disability may be considered aggravated and attract a higher disciplinary action that could lead to legal action being taken against those responsible for posting or hosting them. Comments made may attract libel claims and legal action through the civil courts if they are untrue or defamatory.

Children and young people should be advised by their coaches, parents/carers and Club Welfare Officer to always tell an adult they trust about communications that make them feel uncomfortable or where they've been asked not to tell their parent/ carer about the communication.

All comments on social media sites maybe considered public comment.

Re-tweeting of another person's post may lead to disciplinary action if the original post was improper.

Deleting or apologising publically for improper posting whilst advisable does not prevent disciplinary action.

An individual is responsible for posting on his/her account. Participants should take care to ensure others do not access their account as the fact that a posting or comment may have been made by a 3rd party will not prevent disciplinary action.

Participants should exercise caution with the content of any posting on social networking sites and in the content of any newspaper article/match reports.



DO:

Appoint an appropriate adult(s) to monitor the content of the website, who should also attend The FA's Safeguarding Children Workshop to carry out this role;

Make sure everyone within your club/ league knows who is responsible for monitoring the content of the website and social networking areas and how to contact them;

Apply the principles within The FA's photography guidelines. See **Guidance Notes 8.3: Photographing and Filming Children**;

Place the CEOP, 'Report Abuse' app on your web site and links to the advice offered via its **ThinkUKnow.co.uk** programmes which give age appropriate advice to children as well as parents/carers;

Provide a link to **TheFA.com** safeguarding section –
[TheFA.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding](https://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding);

Consider the benefits hosting message boards, forums or blogs will bring to your club/league against the potential risks. If you decide to use them ensure that they are password protected and only allow comments to be posted by individuals known and permitted access by the club/league;

Remember that the club/league is responsible for all content contained on its website, forum blogs, tweets or social networking areas;

Regularly monitor the content of the above and use The FA's 'Respect Codes of Conduct' and 'Relationships of Trust Statement' as a guide to acceptable behaviour online;

Ensure privacy settings are locked so that that the page(s) are used explicitly for club or league matters and not as a place to meet, share personal details or have private conversations;

Get written parent/carer permission before access to view your club/league social media platforms is given to under-18s

DON'T:

Host children's or young people's details where they can be seen or used by others to contact them. This includes the mobile phone and email of referees and coaches under the age of 18. Any details hosted should only be done with written parental/carer consent;

Host pictures of individuals without the express permission of parents/carers;

Post detail of individuals which may lead them to be identified e.g. school/class/ year, player profiles detailing personal information e.g. favourite foods, movies, teams etc.;

Post or host items which may be considered to be hurtful, insulting, offensive, abusive, threatening, racist or discriminatory or otherwise may cause offence or harm to another or might incite such behaviour in others;

Post or host match results for teams that are under-11. Remember the focus is on participation not outcome at this age.



THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE EQUALITY POLICY

All NDYAL Member Clubs are expected to follow the FA Equality Policy.

Each Club:

- Is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the club at every level. Football belongs to and should be enjoyed by anyone who wants to participate in it.
- In all its activities will not discriminate or in any way, treat anyone less favourably on grounds of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability. The club will ensure it treats people fairly and with respect and that it will provide access and opportunities for all members of the community to take part in and enjoy its activities.
- Will not tolerate harassment, bullying, abuse or victimisation of an individual, which for the purposes of this policy and the actions and sanction applicable is regarded as discrimination. This includes sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour, whether physical or verbal. The club will work to ensure that such behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs. This policy is fully supported by the Club Officers who are responsible for the implementation of this policy.
- Is committed to taking positive action where inequalities exist and to the development of a programme of ongoing training and awareness raising events and activities in order to promote the eradication of discrimination and promote equality in football.
- Is committed to a policy of equal treatment of all members and requires all members to abide and adhere to these policies and the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.
- Commits itself to the immediate investigation of any claims when brought to its attention, of discrimination on the above grounds and where such is found to be the case, a requirement that the practice stop and sanctions are imposed as appropriate. Our Commitment is to confront and eliminate discrimination whether by reason of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability and to encourage equal opportunities

**ALL NDYAL MEMBER CLUBS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE FA
SAFEGUARDING POLICIES & PROCEDURES**



NORTHAMPTON AND DISTRICT YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE CODES OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct: Young Players

When playing football I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly- I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee and my coach/manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/manager tells me
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I am unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, League, County FA or the FA

I may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

- My club, County FA or FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA, League, could impose a fine and suspension against my club

Code of Conduct: Spectators and parents/carers

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectator Area(where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake- mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any /all of the following actions may be taken by the League, County FA or the FA.

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a league official
- Required to meet with club, league or County FA welfare officer
- Required to meet with league committee
- Obligated to take an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue
- Requested by the league not to attend future games
- The league may request suspension or expulsion from the club membership

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In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the Club

Code of Conduct: Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws and spirit of the game
- Promote fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code any/all of the following actions may be taken by the League, County FA or the FA.

- Required to meet with the Club, League or County Welfare officer
- Required to meet with the league committee
- The league may request suspension or expulsion from the club membership
- Suspension or fined by County FA

Code of Conduct: Match Officials

I will:

- Be honest and completely impartial at all times
- Apply the Laws of the Game and competition rules fairly and consistently
- Manage the game in a positive, calm and confident manner
- Deal with all instances of violence, aggression, unsporting behaviour, foul play and other misconduct
- Never tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour from players and officials
- Support my match official colleagues at all times
- Set a positive personnel example by promoting good behaviour and showing respect for everyone involved in the game
- Communicate with the players and encourage fair play
- Respond in a clear, calm and confident manner to any appropriate request for clarification by the team captains
- Prepare physically and mentally for every match
- Complete and submit accurate and concise reports within the time limit required for games I officiate

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the League, County FA or the FA



INSURANCE

NDYAL Pay a premium for Sport Personal Accident Insurance.

For full details and a claim form please contact:

general-secretary@ndyal.co.uk

Sportsguard

One Overstone Heights

Overstone Road

Sywell

NN6 0AW

01604 644277

www.sportsguard.co.uk



CLUB DIRECTORY

NOTE STRIP IS IN ORDER: SHIRT/SHORTS/SOCKS

BILLING UNITED

Secretary: Nicola Cooper 07895 368760

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Ground: The Pocket Park, Penfold Lane, Great Billing NN3 9EF
11v11 - Lings Playing Fields or Lingswood Park

Alt: Rectory Farm playing fields, NN3 5DD

Strip: Red & Black / Black / Red

U10		Dan Luck	07545 610051
U11	Bulldogs	Scott Boswell	07710 038108
U11	Neo's	Matt Holmes	07773 228590
U12	Titans	Leigh Evelyn	07525 840065
U12	Warriors	Jamie Clarke	07737 268807
U13		James Pettitt	07976 113065
U14		Lee Gould	07592 679883
U15	Raiders	Andy Richards	07828 455096
U15	Raptors	Andy Richards	07828 455096
U16		Darren McCrum	07880 541750

BILTON AJAX

Secretary: Wayne Forster 07464 880771

Email: secretarybiltonajax@outlook.com

Ground: Bilton School, Lawford Lane, Bilton, CV22 7JT

Alt: Mini - Cawston Grange Primary, Scholars Drive, Cawston, Rugby, CV22 7GU

9v9 - Harris Church of England Academy, Harris Drive, Rugby, CV22 6EA

11v11 - Alwyn Road, Rugby, CV22 7RA

Strip: Red & White / Red / Red

U9	Bulldogs	Alex Bray	07984 208394
U10	Falcons	Julian Wooley	07743 854775
U10	Spitfires	Alan Robinson	07872 994368
U11	Blaze	Justin Brown	07843 011926
U12	Hurricanes	Ben Salsbury	07795 388036
U13	Assassins	Wayne Forster	07464 880771
U14	Colts	Paul Hope	07817 341703
U15	Decepticons	Simon Heeley	07979 548981

**BLAKESLEY F.C**

Secretary: Sam Castle 07707 287862
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 Ground: Blakesley Playing Fields, NN12 8RN
 Alt: Racecourse Council Pitch, NN1 4LB
 Strip: Blue / Black / Black

U9		David Conway	07803 051112
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BLISWORTH YOUTH

Secretary: Matt Goude 07720 032599
 Email: blisworthyouthfc.sec@gmail.com
 Ground: Blisworth Playing Fields, Courteenhall Road, Blisworth, NN7 3DD
 Alt: Council Pitch / Champion School NN7 3QG
 Strip: Green / Green / Green

U7		Jason Rose	07446 731194
U8	Greens	Jordan Marriott	07765 738241
U8	Yellows	Michael Fox	07870 695739
U9	Blues	Ryan Roberts	07808 869798
U9	Greens	Ben Howard	07340 005581
U9	Yellows	Natasha Garrett	07720 785924
U10	Ballers	Asad Ali	07917 151095
U10	Blades	Amaar Mohammed	07914 637694
U11	Spartans	Matt Haley	07900 272867
U11	Eagles	Chantel Walton	07814 884948
U12		David Blakey	07738 872079
U13	Greens	Matthew Goude	07720 032599
U13	Yellows	David Formoy	07549 312102
U14	Greens	Peter Lea	07867 752128
U14	Yellows	Dan Allford	07305 892312
U15		Adrian Muir	07584 495295
U17	Whites	Craig Slater	07854 193081

**BRACKLEY TOWN**

Secretary: Andy Thompson 07843 140534

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Ground: Churchill Way, Brackley, NN13 7EJ

Alt: Aynho Playing Field, Banbury Road, Aynho, OX17 3BQ

Strip: Red/White

U7	Saints	Martin Biddle	07817 603273
U7	Juniors	Martin Biddle	07817 603273
U8	Saints	Joe Sharpe	07845 761004
U8	Sharks	Joe Sharpe	07845 761004
U9	Saints	Kevin Wild	07767 250250
U9	Juniors	Robyn Tillyer	07908 815415
U10	Tigers	Andy Bannard	07931 370491
U10	Lions	Gordon McCury	07528 553912
U10	Leopards	Ryan Band	07860 616668
U11	Tigers	Josh Bell	07930 521794
U11	Lions	George Dean	07724 153007
U12	Lions	Steve Watson	07828 057463
U13		Brenton Phillips	07873 486109

BRIXWORTH JUNIORS FC

Secretary: Simon Compton 07985 810817

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Ground: Ashway Playing Fields, The Ashway, Brixworth, NN6 9TZ

St Davids Playing Fields, Froxhill Crescent, Brixworth, NN6 9LN

Alt: The Pastures, Acre Lane, Kingsthorpe

Strip: Home: White/ Black/ Black. Away: Red & Black/ Black/ Black

U7	Pumas	James Ling	07525 052692
U7	Lions	Dean Mabee	07545 716446
U8	Pumas	Steve Phillips	07543 060287
U8	Lions	Zane Freshwater	07760 406632
U9	Lions	David Prescott	07972 311792
U9	Jaguars	Andy Murray	07595 005489
U10	Pumas	Rob Gross	07988 707696
U12	Jaguars	Jonathan Newman	07742 431021
U12	Panthers	Rachel Hope	07891 168410
U13	Pumas	James Ling	07525 052692
U14		Rob Gross	07988 707696
U15	Panthers	Tim England	07917 060321
U16	Panthers	Mark Stanbridge	07597 172725
U16	Jaguars	Mark Truman	07539 523039

**BUGBROOKE St MICHAELS FC**

Secretary: Nick Inwood 07792 112914

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Ground: Bugbrooke St Michaels, Birds Close, Gayton Road, Bugbrooke, NN7 3PH

Alt: Champion School, NN7 3QG / Council Pitches

Strip: Black & White/ Black/ Black or Blue & Yellow/ Blue/ Blue

U8		Neil Byrne	07702 782392
U9		Andy Jackman	07716 718070
U11	White	Charlotte Moriarty	07368 274782
U11	Blue	Rachel Wilson	07990 538059
U12	Black	Daniel Bland	07753 346624
U12	White	Tony Hill	07866 442716
U13		Chris Ashton	07572 779108
U14		Ryan Nash	07743 744937
U15		Simon Wheeler	07796 441891
U16		Mark Linnell	07887 670232
U18		Deano Gomes	07422 662172

BYFIELD TIGERS

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Ground: Brightwell Park, Church Street, Byfield, NN11 6XN

Alt: Priors Marston Sports Club, Priors Marston, CV47 7RP

Strip: Orange/ Black/ Black

U9		Sam Lee	07930 857283
U13		Russell James	07879 898511
U16		Steve Warne	07814 452613

COGENHOE UNITED

Secretary: Jon Wright 07793 465478

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Ground: Compton Park, Brafield Road, Cogenhoe, NN7 1ND

Alt: Cogenhoe Playing Fields, York Avenue, Cogenhoe, NN7 1NB

Strip: Royal Blue / Blue / Blue

U7		Nigel Wagstaff	07738 440101
U11		Ozz Blayney	07973 909522
U14		Steve Whitehead	07807 018005

**COMPREHENSIVE FOOTBALL CENTRE**

Secretary: Tomasz Borek 07516261007

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Ground: The Racecourse Park, NN1 4LG

Alt: Northampton Academy/ Abington Park NN3 3HX

Strip: Gold

U7	CFC	Tomasz Borek	07516 261007
U8	CFC	Marcin Matkowski	07401 660608
U9	CFC	Tomasz Borek	07516 261007
U13	CFC Gold	Jacek Maziarz	07737 151512
U13	CFC Black	Jacek Maziarz	07737 151512
U14	CFC Black	Marcin Matkowski	07401 660608

CRICK COLTS

Secretary: Giles Carter 07766 446011

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Ground: Crick Sportsfield, Yelvertoft Road, Crick, NN6 7TF

Alt: Cold Ashby, NN6 6EP

Strip: Red / Black / Red

U7	Reds	Stuart Burke	07886 275301
U7	Whites	Neil Mason	07989 367159
U8	Reds	Giles Carter	07766 446011
U8	Whites	Matt Barker	07807 277050
U9	Reds	Mike Hemmings	07738 469636
U9	Whites	Brad Seoane	07538 241332
U10	Reds	Mike Jepson	07307 149575
U10	Whites	Will Heckford	07557 383654
U11		Ian Stuart	07944 059127
U12		Steve Wilson	07940 580646
U13	Reds	Phil Dobson	07759 145877
U14	Reds	Giles Carter	07766446011
U15		Damion Pidgeon	07801 685506
U16	Reds	Andy Frodsham	07894 579239
U16	Whites	Stephen Bond	07864 996729

**DAVENTRY TOWN FC**

Secretary: Sara Akers 07709 700818

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Ground: Daventry Sports Park, Browns Road, Daventry. NN11 4NS

Alt: William Parker School NN11 0GF

Strip: Purple / Purple / Purple

U7	Titans	Mark Taylor	07769 975485
U7	Vikings	Scot Wirthrington	07709 884093
U8	Titans	Andrew Tovey	07585 668555
U8	Vikings	Phil Margetts	07725 128878
U8	Spartans	Lewis Trayhorne	07508 522249
U8	Danes	Steve Field	07793 733 689
U9	Danes	Tony Burkett	07508 094312
U9	Titans	Callum Batchelor	07872 429584
U10	Vikings	Gary Reading	07557 388847
U10	Titans	Ian Grant	07779 225941
U11	Titans	Jamie Jollands	07752 623718
U11	Danes	Ryan Costello	07771 805742
U11	Vikings	Tim Alexander	07771 553554
U12	Saxons	Lee Chidgey	07590 311550
U13	Saxons	Pete Howells	07397 143716
U13	Danes	Corin Ashby	07846 438044
U14	Titans	Dean Micklewright	07792 621428
U15	Spartans	Darren Reeves	07903 237779

DELAPRE DRAGONS

Secretary: Chris Keenan 07969 878365

Email: chriskeenan29@gmail.comGround: 11v11: Far Cotton Rec, Delapre Crescent Rd, Northampton, NN4 8NGMini & 9v9: Briar Hill Playing Fields, Ringway, Northampton, NN4 8SLAlt: 11v11: Racecourse, NN1 4LB / Mini & 9v9: Far Cotton Rec, NN4 8NG

Strip: Orange

U7		Chris Keenan	07969 878365
U9	Diamonds	Chris Keenan	07969 878365
U9	Dazzlers	Jonathan West	07834 373601
U10	Diamonds	Mustafa Kasim	07954 691485
U10	Dazzlers	Neil Wingham	07702 372122
U10	Ninjas	Kayley Toyer	07464 814571
U12		Felicity Fenlon	07904 329672
U13	Sparklers	Olly Judge	07468 424489
U14		James Londregan	07446 824232

**DRAYTON GRANGE FC**

Secretary: Chris Haynes 07702 252712
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 Ground: Mini & 9v9 - Mayfield Park, Royal Star Drive, Daventry, NN11 9FZ
11v11 - Staverton Playing Fields, Daventry Road, Staverton, NN11 6JH
 Alt: Mini & 9v9 - Staverton Playing Fields, Daventry Road, Staverton, NN11 6JH
11v11 - Mayfield Park, Royal Star Drive, Daventry, NN11 9FZ
 Strip: Red & Blue Stripes / Blue / Blue

U7	Blades	Barry Kemp	07792 146879
U8	Blades	Jordan Mistry	07802 786957
U8	Panthers	David Smith	07931 580004
U9	Blades	Phil Homer	07779 662302
U9	Pumas	Chris Haynes	07702 252712
U10	Blades	Matt Dunn	07900 980923
U10	Pumas	Rob Powell	07438 856385
U11	Blades	James Roy	07456 803472
U11	Panthers	John Evans	07491 655944
U12	Blades	Bruce Wortley	07763 831058
U12	Panthers	Victor Ursan	07494 750393
U14	Pumas	Cain Powell	07497 212666

EARLS BARTON

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 Ground: - Pioneer Sports ground, Grendon Road, Earls Barton, NN6 0RB
 Alt: The Grange Sportsfield, Northampton Road, Earls Barton, NN6 0HF
 Strip: Green & White

U8	Green	Simon Wakeling	07545 482963
U9	White	Greg Abbott	07969 921724
U10	Blue	Gareth Moore	07976 375054
U10	Green	Jamie Rees	07876 670028
U10	Whites	Antony Owen	07854 651120
U10	Yellows	David Chapman	07590 925445
U12	Greens	Steve Higgs	07837 196136
U12	Whites	Jim Graley	07496 150183
U12	Yellows	Danny Roberts	07947 348694
U13		Paul Smith	07944 735950
U15	Whites	Lee Saving	07912 267970
U18	White	Sam Murray	07527 283116

**FALCO SUBBUTEO**

Secretary: Emma Nott-Bower 07970 299931

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Ground: Woodford Community & Sports Complex, 76 Highfield, Woodford, NN14 4HD

Alt: Wollaston School, Irchester Road, Wollaston, NN28 7PH

Strip: Gold /Blue / White

U8	U7 Predators	Dev Ellwood	07890 625918
U8	Predators	Ricky Simpson - Manager Admin - Susan Watford	07792 309496 07835 861294
U8	Copas	Lee Gotch	07799 431577
U9	Predators	Jay Newton - Manager Admin-Katherine Newton	07716 461016 07696 693708
U9	Copas	Dan Chettle	07774 325394
U10	Copas	Ben Hendrickson	07568 728629
U10	Nemesis	Sean Marlow	07861 880455
U10	Mundials	Rob Smith OR Mark Townson	07749 445012 07455 982148
U11	U10 Predators	Ricky Simpson- Manager Admin-Emma Nott-Bower	07792 309496 07970 299931

GLK UNITED

Secretary: Sam Atkins 07702 433771

Email – GLKunited@outlook.com

Ground: Duston Sports Centre, Cotswold Ave, Duston, Northampton, NN5 6DP

Alt: Collingtree Playing Fields, Watering Lane, Collingtree, Northampton, NN4 0NJ

Pattishall Playing Field, School Road, Astcote, Towcester, NN12 8NN

Strip: Blue & Black/ Black / Black

U7	Blue	Gavin Kelly	07738 227 910
U8	Blue	Chris Hales	07837 649 275
U9	Blue	Darren Gould	07368 198 072
U10	Blue	John Ratcliffe	07910 738 970
U13	Blue	Dave White	07801 035 498
U15	Blue	Lee Dyer	07906 838 976
U15	Green	Tyron Bere	07754 684 479
U18	Red	Gavin Kelly	07738 227 910

**GRANGE PARK RANGERS FC**

Secretary: Paul Burrows 07710795297

Email: secretary@grangeparkrangersfc.co.uk

Ground: Foxfield Park, Foxfield Way, Grange Park, Northampton, NN4 5BE

Alt: Abington Park, Northampton, NN3 3HN

Strip: Yellow / Royal Blue / Royal Blue

U7	Blue	Keith Mulholland	07484 799755
U7	Yellow	Craig Horner	07508 255508
U8	Blue	Simon Lynch	07957 204770
U8	Yellow	Roland Cotty	07897 420305
U9	Blue	Michael Hawkins	07793 081223
U9	Yellow	Tristan Ryder	07833 725144
U9	Green	Chris Toner	07557 554283
U10	Blue	Darren Heath	07946 903143
U10	Yellow	John Mason	07926 911060
U11		David Landeryou	07485 252087
U12	Blue	Danny Ion	07960 663858
U12	Yellow	Nick Stevens	07988 841696
U13		Steven Blackwood	07534 690992
U14		Paul Burrows	07710 795297
U15		Ian Reid	07960 887717
U16	Blue	Ben Newbury	07824 484575
U16	Yellow	Robbie Edmonds	07443 572887
U18		Clark Morrow	07813 083079

GREGORY CELTIC

Secretary: David Fletcher 07963292181

Email: secretary@gregorycelticfc.co.uk

Ground: St Crispins Park, Berrywood Road, Duston, Northampton, NN5 4GJ

Alt: Errington Park, Ryeland Road, Duston, Northampton NN5 6XN

Strip: Green & White Hoops /Green / Green

U7	Greens	David Oliver	07570 850773
U8	Greens	Matt Fox	07534 902384
U9	Greens	Samuel Jackman	07912 323368
U9	Whites	Garry Richards	07954 031454
U11	Greens	Wayne Richardson	07572 689178
U12	Greens	Dave Roberts	07872 442901
U14	Greens	Jonathan May	07870 684402
U15	Hoops	Gary Cranfield	07957 470375
U16	Hoops	Steve O'Hara	07545 912312
U16	Whites	Jason Clarke	07803 879005

**HACKLETON HARRIERS FC**

Secretary: Chris Scott 07738 237449

Email: hhfc2003@gmail.com

Ground: 40 Yardley Road, Grendon, NN7 1JH

Alt: Caroline Chisholm School, Wooldale Road, Wootton, Northampton, NN4 6TP

Strip: Dark Blue/Dark blue/Dark blue

U9		Paul Harris	07568 540662
U11		Craig Hinton	07815 448569
U17	U17	Adam Billingham	07936 628673

HARPOLE FC

Secretary: Rebecca Clarke 07747 561357

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Ground: Harpole Playing Fields, Larkhall Lane, Harpole, NN7 4DP

Alt: Moulton College, Pitsford Road, Moulton, NN7 3SY

Strip: White / Black / Black

U7		Matthew Cook	07879 772296
U8	Black	Richard Mosdell	07782 398283
U8	White	Jonathan Spooner	07730 560147
U8	Trueshoots	Daniel Ion	07960 663858
U9	Black	James O'Grady	07914 849263
U9	White	Owen Phillips	07491 949332
U10		Steven Moss	07507 714305
U11		Shaun Marriott	07723 345431
U13		Christopher Horsey	07738 622118
U14		Christopher Ratcliffe	07710 439540
U14	U15 Girls	Jody Douglas	07715 454019
U15		Keith Doyle	07380 938023
U16		Nik Maundy	07984 832449

**HARTWELL FC**

Secretary: Samantha Spragg 07825 292475

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Ground: Hartwell Community Playing Fields, School Lane, Hartwell, NN7 2HL

Alt: Elizabeth Woodville School, Stafford Road, Roade, NN7 2LP

Strip: Turquoise / Black / Turquoise

U11	Hurricanes	Matt Brown	07946 789321
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HEYFORD ATHLETIC FC

Secretary: Anita Eales 07951 209621

Email: heyfordyfc@btinternet.com

Ground: Nether Heyford Playing Field, Middle Street, Nether Heyford, NN7 6YW

Alt: Council Pitches

Strip: Royal Blue / Black

U8		Joseph Graham	07908 729876
U11		Ian Matthews	07956 330752
U13		Lewis Dellar	07921 934157
U18		Jonathan Whitmore	07970 749797

KETTERING TOWN COMMUNITY

Secretary: Megan McGeorge 07947 499755

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Ground: Kettering Buccleuch Academy, Weekley Glebe Rd, Kettering, NN16 9NS

Alt: Latimer Park, Powell Lane, Burton Latimer, NN15 5PS

Strip: Red / Black / Red

U10		Nick Thomson	07580 019540
U11	U12 Girls	Mark Samples	07872 632578

**KINGSTHORPE JETS YFC**

Secretary: Terry Wright 07963 502196

Email: secretary@kjyfc.org.uk

Ground: Kingsthorpe Rec, Welford Rd/A5199, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8DH

Alt: The Pastures, Acre Lane, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8EJ

Strip: Royal Blue & yellow/ Blue & Yellow/ Blue & Yellow

U7	Panthers	Jamie Stubbs	07913 417 382
U7	Jaguars	Martyn Sibley	07714 680 986
U8	Tridents	Adrian Morris	07792 356 391
U8	Swifts	Darrell Treleaven	07595 692 637
U9	Tomcats	Jason Bates	07850 320 896
U9	Phantoms	Sean Cullen	07388 912 590
U9	Meteors	Kristian Spence	07985 611 760
U9	Falcons	Andrew Concannon	07796 268 080
U10	Vipers	Ian Hickman	07920 747 421
U10	Lightnings	Andrew Curran	07375 486 493
U11	Tornadoes	Jigar Nalinkumar Mehta Nicholas Woodroffe	07778 429 171 07796 532 671
U11	Hawks	Nick Hart	07807 800 295
U11	Hurricanes	Daniel Lockett	07545 266 391
U12	Hunters	Andy Wiggins	07812 668 828
U12	Sabres	Kristian Spence	07985 611 760
U12	Valiants	Jamie Allen	07523 456 787
U12	Venoms	Marc Faulkner	07974 438 846
U13	Kestrels	Tristan Heard	07889 123 905
U13	Javelins	Dean Wilkinson	07914 677 749
U14	Nimrods	Ben Avery	07397 505 310
U14	Hornets	Kerry Davies	07980 714 285

**KISLINGBURY YFC**

Secretary: Robert Lewis 07887 641410

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Ground: Kislingbury Playing Fields, Beech Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4AL

Alt: Dallington Park, Northampton, NN5 7BN

Strip: Blue & Black Stripe /Black / Black

U16		Clint Ormshaw	07816 838531
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LONG BUCKBY AFC

Secretary: Jennifer Moss 07979 291536

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Ground: Station Road, Long Buckby, NN6 7QA

Alt: Staverton Park, Daventry

Strip: Claret/Claret/Claret (U8 Bucks – Orange/ Black / Black)

U7		TBA	
U8	Bucks	Duncan Timbs	07581 416247
U8	Stags	Duncan Timbs	07581 416247
U9		Nick Daniels	07971 062737
U12		Mike Harries	07515 545390
U14		Geddy Moss	07456 986279
U15		Liam Bailey-Shaw	07427 073395

MAWSLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

Secretary: Emma Bell 07838097225

Email: secretary@mawsleyfootball.co.uk

Ground: Burton Latimer Community Assoc, Pioneer Ave, Burton Latimer, Kettering NN15 5LJ

Alt: Council Pitches

Strip: Yellow shirt, black shorts, black socks

U18		Dale Perry	07703 573570
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**MOULTON MAGPIES**

Secretary: Karen Collyer 07747 615851

Email: karencollyer@virginmedia.com

Ground: Moulton FC, Brunting Road, Moulton, NN3 7QP

Alt: Council Pitches

Strip: Black & White Stripes / Black / Black

U7	BLACK	ANDREW WOOTTON	07525 141527
U7	WHITE	JAMES QUINTON	07854 682166
U7	STRIPES	DAN BARRATT	07793 032101
U8	BLACK	LEE MCCRUM	07500 058289
U8	WHITE	ADAM COLLIER	07891 111739
U9	WHITE	KRIS SHUTTLETON	07966 132403
U9	STRIPES	STUART GARDENER	07896 503887
U10	BLACK	DAN DEEDIGAN	07828 719240
U10	WHITE	TIM HOPTON	07903 232712
U10	RED	GLEN GIBB	07584 032955
U11	WHITE	PAUL MARSDEN	07766 951219
U11	STRIPES	SEAN LAVALL	07368 878892
U12	WHITE	WARREN BOXFORD	07540 946482
U12	STRIPES	GRANT STEWART	07771 637661
U13	BLACK	GLENN MACANDREW	07766 142353
U13	WHITE	KEVIN WILLIAMS	07810 444740
U15		BILLY JEFFREY	07772 281787
U16		PAUL WOOD	07825 708022

OG YOUTH FC

Secretary: Joanne Scott 07429 975696

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Ground: OG Sportsfield Sywell Rd Wellingborough NN8 6BS

Alt: Council Pitch

Strip: U18: Silver/Black/Black Away Blue

U10: Navy/Yellow/Yellow

U11	Whirlwinds	Adam Hayes Tom Jenkins	07970 102142 07411 459801
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**ON CHENECKS**

Secretary: Sharron Lodge 07543 423232

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Ground: Old Northamptonians, Billing Road, Northampton NN1 5RX

Alt: Northampton School for Boys, Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5RT

Strip: White /Navy / Navy/Red

U8	White	Lee Haines	07725 782700
U8	Blue	Scott Wright	07725 831057
U9	White	Michael Line	07703 333072
U9	Blue	Jed McKee	07539 590821
U10		Dan Cotton	07792 385187
U11		Paul McMahan	07921 603909
U13	White	Michael Line	07703 333072
U13	Blue	Lee Reynolds	07842 050000
U14		Darren Mandley	07703 581551
U15		Sam Duggan	07495 986050
U16	White	Stefan Wingell	07967 582406
U16	Blue	Andy Buswell	07701 376784

PARKLANDS TIGERS FC

Secretary: Gary Sheppard 07764 443503

Email – Gazzashep1@gmail.com

Ground: Parklands Playing Field, Devon Way, Parklands, Northampton, NN3 6DX

Alt: Racecourse, NN1 4LG

Strip: Amber & Black Stripe / Black / Black

U7	Amber	Alice Rowland	07429 099822
U8	Black	Barrie Crowl	07966 214868
U8	Amber	Tom Liversedge	07903 279964
U9	Amber	Chris Gallagher	07885 968635
U9	Black	Chris Brennan	07709 587146
U10	Amber	Andy Dowling	07305 214316
U10	Stripes	Dave Moore	07900 584074
U11	Amber	Rob Maynard	07892 122265
U11	Black	Keith Hopson	07795 127592
U12	Amber	Matt Bone	07515 777043
U12	Black	Steve Dady	07947 902797
U13	Amber	Aaron Rolfe	07803 557037
U14	Black	Barrie Crowl	07966 214868
U14	Stripes	Keith Hayhoe	07793 237225
U15	Amber	Russell Chandler	07961 073153
U16		Simon Cuming	07804 149170

**ROADE JUNIORS**

Secretary: James Parker 07553 381777

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Ground: Roade FC, Hyde Road, Roade, NN7 2LX

Alt: EW School (North Campus), Stratford Road, Roade, NN7 2LP

Strip: Royal Blue / Blue / Blue

U7		Phil Caves	07724 629 696
U8	Jets	Dan Whitlock	07943 726 798
U8	Rockets	Phil Keating	07813 211 973
U9		Tom Ridler	07514 374 745
U10		Paul Dearsley	07985 291 409
U11	Ninjas	Gary Breen	07766 745 646
U12	Lightning	Adrian King	07581 057 552
U12	Thunder	Craig Aldous	07852 853 125
U13	Hawks	Lee Porteous	07521 008 513
U13	Falcons	Gary Smith	07767 311 419
U14		Danny Eustace	07830 454 996
U15		Brendan Conway	07710 491 228
U16		James Parker	07553 381 777

ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS

Secretary: Stuart Thorpe 07736146414

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Ground: Sergeants Lawn, Desborough Road, Rothwell, NN14 6JQ

Alt: Montsaye Academy, 48 Greening Road, Rothwell, NN14 6BB

Strip: Red & Black / Red / Red

U13		Cliff Milne	07488 278550
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RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS AFC

Secretary: Gary Tompsett 07934 865945

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Ground: The Ferrers School, Queensway, Higham Ferrers, NN10 8LF

Alt: Islip Sports Pavillion, Toll Bar Road, Islip, NN14 3LH

Strip: Grey / Grey / Grey

U10	Whites	Mark Gould	07885 279649
U10	Warriors	Kye Rolfe	07809 425013
U13	Vipers	Mike Early	07887 560701

**RUGBY BOROUGH JUNIOR FC**

Secretary: Stuart Bishop 07525 990179

Email: secretary@rugbyboroughjfc.club

Ground: Rugby Borough FC, Kilsby Lane, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4PN

Alt: Astro pitch at Rugby Borough FC

Strip: Orange / White / Orange

U11	Phantoms	Gary Matthews	07470 379009
U13	Whites	Craig Slater	07854 193081
U14	Phoenix	Sam Mushing-Rimmer	07907 814204
U15	Tigers	Dave Johnson	07954 174586
U15	Eagles	Chris Dade	07985 575521

SANTOS PANTHERS

Secretary: Mark Peoples 07769 918638

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Ground: The Obelisk Centre, 400 Obelisk Rise, Northampton, NN2 8UE

Alt: The Racecourse, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4LG

Strip: Purple / Volt / Volt

U7	Black	Farid Abdalla	07368 585650
U7	Volts	Kevin Knapper	07702 736395
U8	Purple	Tom Nicholson	07977 103016
U8	Black	Wayne Chapman	07484 892376
U8	Volts	Habeeb Ogungbadero	07549 598134
U9	Blacks	Rory Baillie	07917 391474
U9	Volts	James Coowar	07920 422456
U10	Blacks	Adam Goodacre	07919 207450
U10	Volts	Gareth Watson	07739 082096
U11	Volts	Tom Redding	07718 910729
U11	Blacks	Danny Smith	07939 966730
U12	Volts	Andrew Cockerill	07885 502874
U13	Volts	Jamie Everson	07902 828516
U14	Volts	Aaron Dyball	07803 848289
U15	Blacks	James Mason	07783 632047
U15	Volts	Habeeb Ogungbadero	07549 598134
U16	Volts	James Birch	07506 468073

**303 SOCCER CLUB Northampton**

Secretary: Aleksandra Jaworska 07936 917555

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Ground: The Racecourse, Kettering Road, Northampton NN1 4LG

Alt: Council Pitches

Strip: Red / Red / Red

U8	Red	Piotr Slonina	07403 183543
U9	Red	Dariusz Tokarski	07378 892677
U9	Blue	Piotr Slonina	07403 183543
U11	Red	Dariusz Tokarski	07378 892677

SOCCER STARS

Secretary: Kim Fitzhugh 07500 054713

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Ground: Elgar Centre, 1 High Street, Upton, Northampton, NN5 4EN

Alt: The Racecourse, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4LG

Strip: Red / Red / Red

U11		Justin Saw	07947 719566
U13		Micheal Jacznik	07398 769213
U16		Mark Pittam	07828 291481

SPENCER COMMUNITY TRUST

Secretary: Chris Bayliss 07482 884838

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Ground: Spencer FC, Studland Road, Northampton, NN2 6NE

Alt: Thomas Becket Catholic School, Becket Way, Northampton, NN3 6HT

Strip: Grey & Crimson / Crimson / Crimson

U13	Dazzlers	Jonathan Lucas	07804 615076
U13	Jaguars	Julius Oliveti	07970 271448
U14	Stags	Chris Bayliss	07482 884838
U14	Falcons	Craig Hackleton	07900 193279

**SPORTING CLUB ASPIRE (SCA)**

Secretary: Lucy Smith 07790 935968

Email: secretary@sportingclubaspire.com

Ground: Great Houghton Playing Fields, Leys Lane, Great Houghton, NN4 0AN

Alt: Council Pitches

Strip: Orange / Black / Black & Orange

U7	Cobras	Kieran Farmer	07562 757040
U10	Vipers	Mike Anderson	07983 780042
U10	Mambas	Andy Tate	07875 530371
U11	Raptors	Rhys Kinloch	07581 033317
U11	Raiders	Stuart Young	07739 189049

SPRATTON & PITSFORD PUMAS

Secretary: Mike Fuller 07534 024530

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Ground: Pitsford Sports Field, High Street, Pitsford, NN6 9AD

Spratton Rec, Smith Street, Spratton, NN6 8HW

Alt: Pitsford School, Moulton Road, Pitsford NN6 9AX

Strip: Orange / Black / Orange

U9	Orange	Jon Digby	07711 021155
U9	Black	Dan Crask	07398 671489
U10	Orange	Matt Kitchker	07775 568442
U10	Black	Ben Brocklehurst	07446 894711
U11		Andy Campling	07786 265145
U12		Andy Copeland	07717 280084
U13	Orange	Ben Brocklehurst	07446 894711
U13	Black	Jon Griffin	07458 310013
U14		Mike Fuller	07534 024530
U16		Keith McGee	07585 678705
U18		Scott Rowlings	07896 589907

**SYL FC**

Secretary: Mik Kaler 07961 702878

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Ground: Dallington Park Pavilion, Harlestone Road, Northampton NN5 7AA

Alt: University of Northampton (Waterside Campus), University Drive, NN1 5PH

Strip: Green/ Black & White/ Black & White

U7	Blacks	Mo Ali	07985 277686
U9	U8 Blacks	Rhyse Coleman	07305 614811
U9	Blacks	Des Sanders	07861 774185
U9	Whites	Matt Buckle	07814 837852
U9	Golds	Paul Brickell	07817 782858
U10	Greens	Koysaw Ali	07780 545125
U10	Blacks	Mervin Thomas	07886 761992
U12	Blacks	Mik Kaler	07961 702878
U14	Greens	Cameron Andrews-Scott	07592 996882
U15	Blacks	Ronald Nsabiya	07478 327235
U16	Blacks	Daniel Young	07846 862543

TFA LIONS

Secretary: Robert Lewis 07887 641410

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Ground: Mini - Victoria Park, Northampton, NN5 5EL

9v9 & 11v11 – Wollaston School, Irchester Road, Wollaston, NN29 7PEAlt: Mini & 9v9 - Harlestone Playing Fields, Upper Harlestone, NN7 4EH11v11 – Kislingbury Playing Fields, Beech Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4AL

Strip: Yellow/Black/Black

U7	Yellows	Mo Meeran	07404 041689
U7	Blacks	Marius Obreja	07543 183017
U8	Yellows	Scott Coates	07713 274776
U8	Whites	Dan Renshaw	07921 244890
U9	U8 Blacks	Damian Brown	07909 193873
U9	Blacks	James Dryden	07739 999052
U9	Yellows	Dan Barnes	07976 455393
U10	Yellows	Damian Boxford	07985 299949
U10	Whites	Darren Coote	07393 533436
U11	U10 Blues	Adam Price	07731 976045
U11	Blacks	Vatan Bakija	07960 435013
U11	Whites	Patrick Lawton	07864 058319
U12	Yellows	Josh Dawson	07597 898746
U13	U12 Blacks	Craig Malloy	07846 076903
U13	Yellows	Neil Finch	07305 905708

**THORPLANDS CLUB 81**

Secretary: Paul Foster 07884 301290

Email: fozzie5@live.co.ukGround: Mini & 9v9 - Round Spinney, Stone Circle Road, Northampton, NN3 8RS
11v11 - Lingswood, NN3 8TAAlt: Council Pitches - Mini: Racecourse, 9v9 & 11v11: Rectory Farm

Strip: Red-white / Red / Red

U9		Lee Bartlett	07530 668361
U10		Gary Palmer	07727 683017
U12		Lisa Nichols	07904 790952
U14	Red	Richard Burston	07763 064636
U14	White	Andy Curtis	07939 107221
U16	Red	Colin Lee jnr	07958 219832
U16	Black	Graham Albury	07477 517302

TOWCESTER TOWN FC

Secretary: Liz Doughty 07736 835336

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Ground: Towcester Rec, Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU

Alt: Sponne School, Brackley Road, Towcester, NN12 6DJ

Strip: Green / Green / Green

U7	Tigers	Kai Ridley	07815 114681
U7	Foxes	Dan Evans	07412 663235
U8	Tigers	Henry Rickman	07946 581634
U8	Foxes	Ryan Harding	07595 425669
U8	Sharks	Jesse Weaver	07939 162542
U9	Tigers	James Sear	07989 417320
U9	Foxes	Paul Bayliss	07768 204912
U10	Tigers	Ben Hinton	07736 945444
U10	Foxes	Robbie Watson	07732 575379

**WEEDON JFC**

Secretary: Danny Chapman 07840 842841

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Ground: Jubilee Playing Field, Bridge Street, Weedon, NN7 4RT

Alt: Brodie Lodge Playing Fields, Spring Lane, Flore, NN7 4LS

Strip: Navy/ Navy/ Navy or Yellow/ Black/ Black

U8		Danny Chapman	07840 842841
U9		Danny Chapman	07840 842841
U10	Yellow	Andy Waterhouse	07786 391285
U10	Navy	Kyle Taylor	07736 577534
U11		Dean Gardener	07506 051436
U14		Stuart Oakensen	07803 052383
U15		Edward Phelan	07843 447991
U16		Kyle Taylor	07736 577534
U18		Eric Ross	07740 174849

WELFORD VICTORIA

Secretary: Joanna Foster (Contact Barrie Chairman – 07514 520921)

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Ground: Welford Sports Field, Newlands Road, Welford, NN6 6HR

Alt: AFC North Kilworth, LE17 6HJ / Husbands Bosworth Playing Field, LE17 6JW

Strip: Maroon & Sky Blue /Black / Black

U8	Maroon	Barrie Dowsett	07514 520921
U8	Sky Blue	Carlo Vojak Lansdell	07718 837016

WELLAND VALLEY FC

Secretary: Denise Freegard-Hardinges 07792 448927

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Ground: Wootton Brook, Ladybridge Park, Ladybridge Drive, West Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 9XG

Alt: Council Pitches

Strip: Navy & Yellow / Navy / Navy & Yellow

U14	Tigers	Tomasz Dysko	07856 635393
U16	Cobras	Chris Swift	07788 716662

**WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN**

Secretary: Trudy Dalton 07832907076

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Ground: St Christopher Hatton School, The Pyghtle, Wellingborough, NN8 4RP

Alt: Dog & Duck Stadium, Wellingborough, NN8 2DP

Strip: Yellow / Blue / Blue

U10		Danny Revell Paul Cafferkey	07783 521802 07866 509986
U18		Luke Worrall	07412 884546

WEST HADDON JFC

Secretary: Darren Pape 07713 641445

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Ground: West Haddon Playing Field, Northampton Rd, West Haddon NN6 7AS

Alt: Guilsborough Playing Fields, West Haddon Road, Guilsborough, NN6 8QE

Strip: Green / Green / Yellow & Green

U7	Wolverines	Sam Bates	07703 046743
U8	Warriors Yellow	Matt Bumford	07825 842172
U8	Warriors Green	Rob Horne	07725 192771
U9	Blue Rebels	Mark Ward	07399 270179
U9	Red Rebels	George MacArthur	07375 397607
U10	Stars	Jon Lodge	07859 939662
U11	Rhinos	Richard Davies	07770 536003
U12	Sharks	Kelvin Longrigg	07483 826541
U13	Hawks	Kieron Hill	07590 851254
U15	Ninjas	Dan Ward	07730 482604
U18	Onesies	Marc Garrett	07713 785372

WHITWORTH F.C

Secretary: Julian Souster 07825632545

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Ground: Victoria Ground, London Road, Wellingborough, NN8

Alt: Croyland Park, Wellingborough, NN8

Strip: Red & Black / Red / Red

U9		Cavell Jarvis	07854 037236
U10		Luke Barker	07971 469417
U14		Harry Greenbank	07968 074455

**WOLLASTON FC**

Secretary: Phil Cotter 07396 595018

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Ground: 9v9 - Wollaston School, Irchester Road, Wollaston, NN29 7PH

11v11 - Wollaston Playing Field, London Road, Wollaston, NN29 7QS

Alt: 9v9 – Wollaston Playing Field, London Road, Wollaston, NN29 7QS

11v11 - Wollaston School, Irchester Road, Wollaston, NN29 7PH

Strip: Blue & White Stripes / Blue / Blue

U12	Blue	Jordan Finch	07967 638392
U12	White	Shaun Carter	07399 417559
U14		Lee Pearce	07754 007739

WOODFORD UNITED

Secretary: Brian Hanson 07745 783338

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Ground: Byfield Road, Woodford Halse, NN11 3QS

Alt: Woodford Halse Primary Academy, High Street, Woodford Halse, NN11 3RQ

Strip: Red / Red / Red

U9	Reds	Alan Hathaway	07476 150460
U9	Locos	Karl Wade	07958 066807
U10	Reds	Graham Ashenden	07853 043020
U10	Locos	Iain Osborne	07934 464053
U11	Reds	Ryan Swell	07872 011563
U12	Locos	Neil Crisp	07961 724440
U18	U18	Casey Waldock	07812 133410

**WOOTTON ST GEORGE**

Secretary: Steve Wade 07590 268962

Email: wsgfcfootballclub@gmail.com

Ground: Wootton Community Centre, Curtlee Hill, Northampton. NN4 6ED

Alt: Racecourse, Northampton, NN1 4LG

Strip: Red & White Stripes / Black / Black

U7		Craig Groom	07522 895322
U8		Dom Ingall	07816 153365
U9	White	Matt Hope	07432 068605
U9	Stripes	Ben Barlow	07896 890375
U10		Stuart Parkes	07796 94110
U11		Ryan Dufty	07581 146045
U12		Richard James	07985 207792
U13		Paul de Board	07841 901415
U14		Jonny Markie	07715 443701
U15		Steve Wade	07590 268962
U18		Adam Latimer	07817 781958



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