***COMPETITION FORMAT & RULES***

**EXHIBITION MATCHES**

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| U8s | Pitch 4 | Afternoon | 5-a-side |  |
| U9s | Pitch 5 | Afternoon | 7-a-side |  |

* 10/12 minute matches
* Scores are not recorded / published; there are no tables based upon scores
* 4/5 team Round Robin matches ; there is no Final
* All players receive a medal for participating; there are no winners or losers
* *Maximum playing time permitted per player (FA) is 40 minutes*

**CUP COMPETITION**

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| U10s | Pitch 1 | Afternoon | 9-a-side |  |
| U11s | Pitch 1 | Morning  | 9-a-side |  |

* 5-team tournaments, each comprising 10 Round Robin matches and a Final
* 12 minute matches
* All winners and runners upreceive a medal
* *Maximum playing time permitted per player (FA) is 60 minutes*

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| U12B | Pitch 3 | Morning  | 11-a-side |  |
| U13R | Pitch 3 | Afternoon | 11-a-side |  |
| U13Z | Pitch 2 | Morning  | 11-a-side |  |
| U14s | Pitch 2 | Afternoon | 11-a-side |  |
| U15s | Pitch 6  | Morning | 11-a-side |  |
| U18s | Pitch 6 | Afternoon  | 11-a-side |  |

* 5-team tournaments, each comprising 10 Round Robin matches and a Final
* 15 minute matches
* All winners receive a medal
* *Maximum playing time permitted per player (FA) is 100 minutes*
* U18’s one match only 90 minutes

MATCH RULES

* Normal 7-a-side, 9-a-side, and 11-a-side rules apply (including roll-on, roll-off substitutes; offside)
* 3 points for a win; 1 point for a draw for Round Robin matches
* If places are tied after the Round Robin matches, the order will be decided in the following sequence:
	+ Goal difference, *otherwise* . . .
	+ Goals scored, *otherwise* . . .
	+ The result of the match between the sides in the Round Robin section, *otherwise* . . .
	+ Penalty shoot out in accordance with FA Rules (best of 5, then sudden death if required)
* In the event of a draw in a Final, the match will go immediately to a penalty shoot out in accordance with FA Rules (best of 5, then sudden death if required)
* If a player receives a yellow card from the referee, then the punishment shall be 2 mins in the *Sin Bin.*
* If a player receives a red card from the referee, then the player is suspended from the rest of the tournament.

CAR PARKING / PROGRAMME

Grounds open at 08:00.

£3 car parking within the grounds price includes progrmme.

Pedestrians / Programme on the day £1.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER SQUAD

**10** (7-a-side), **14** (for 9-a-side), **16** (for 11-a-side)