

## **FSM Summer League Rules**

Age Groups based on 2020-2021 season

Under 7s will play 5v5..20 mins each way...Match fees £18 per team

Under 8s & under 9s will play 7 a side...25 mins each way...match fees £20 per team

Under 10s & Under 11s will play 9 a side....30 mins each way...match fees £25 per team

### **DIVISIONS & AWARDS**

All teams will be placed in a Division of 6 teams playing 5 matches, with awards to the Champions & Runners up. Division decided by POINTS (3 for a win and 1pt for a draw) In the event of teams being level on points the position is shared (NO Goal difference)

### **Start and end date**

The Summer league will start Saturday 5 June to Saturday 17 July and also Sunday 6 June to Sunday 18 July.

### **MATCH DATES & POSTPONEMENTS**

Match dates have been set based on the dates teams have stated they are available. A match date can ONLY be moved with the request of both teams (by email) giving a minimum of 14 days notice and would then need to be played midweek not later than 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### **COVID CANCELLATIONS**

If the government impose restrictions then the League will make a judgement on the impact to the League and announce a Plan B. A team CANNOT cancel a match due to Covid, if affected by Covid isolation firstly try and find alternative players. The match can be re arranged to midweek but only with agreement of both teams

Any match not played by the 17/18 July will be awarded to the team that didn't cancel the match

### **REFEREES**

The League will make every effort to provide a neutral referee for ALL matches. In the event of the Referee failing to attend the following applies. First named team to provide a club referee (match fee would be reduced by £10 for that team)

### **MATCH FEES**

Teams will pay the Match Fee for Match 1, 2 and 3 at the venue by card before the match and show the receipt to the referee. Match 4 and 5 have been paid in advance, these are non refundable in the event of withdrawal

### **TEAM WITHDRAWAL**

If a team withdraws before the start of the competition, every effort will be made to replace them with a team of similar standard. If a team withdraws from the competition without playing 3 matches the results will be expunged, if the team have played 3 matches then any further matches would be awarded to the opposition.

## **PLAYERS**

All players must be in the correct age group or from the year below (min age 6) Any team found guilty of playing an over age player will lose all games that player played and deducted 10 points and fined a maximum of £100

**All current Player Registrations expire on 31 May, so all players are free to play for ANY team in its age group (or year above)**

There are NO player registration forms, but a player can only play for ONE team in the Saturday competition and ONE team in the Sunday competition. If a player is proven to have played for more than one team per day then that team will automatically lose that fixture, be deducted an additional 3 points and fined £20.

A player who has recently been released by a professional Academy is ok to play in the Summer League as a free agent. Any player who is under contract with an academy is NOT permitted to play in the Summer League. Any team proven to have played an Academy player will automatically lose that fixture, be deducted an additional 3 points and fined £20. \*An Academy is Forest, Derby, etc not a local grassroots club using the word academy in its social media promotions

Teams responsibility to check the eligibility of all its players

## **GROUNDS**

All matches will be played at central Venues organised by the league

## **COLOURS**

The first named team will have first choice of colours, the 2<sup>nd</sup> name team to change if a clash

## **TEAM SHEETS & MATCH REPORTS**

There are NO Team sheets to complete, the Referees will report the scores to the venue reception (teams can check with the referee on the day)

## **MATCH BALL**

Each Team to offer the Referee a Match ball before the match

## **MATCH PREPARATION**

The League will announce all Fixture dates, venues and KO times on [www.ukfootballtours.co.uk](http://www.ukfootballtours.co.uk)

Changes are possible up to 10 days before the match. The pitches are prepared and referees arranged by the league...simply TURN UP & PLAY...2<sup>nd</sup> name team remember to bring a change of shirts or bibs in event of a clash.

## **MATCH DAY**

All Managers & Spectators expected to follow venue rules, with regards 3G spectators and any Respect barriers. Coaching from directly behind the goal is not permitted.

Any Managers or Spectators being abusive towards Match officials or opposition risk being banned for an unlimited period.

## **OTHER**

Anything not covered in the above rules will be decided by the League Management

## **APPEALS**

Any appeals to League decisions need to be sent to the Notts FA within 7 days of being notified of any decision made

Yours in Sport

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