

# K.Y.F.C. TOURNAMENT RULES 2012: 11-a-side

## Boys Under 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s

1. Except where described below, FA laws & rules will apply to all aspects of the tournament.
2. Team managers will register a maximum of 14 players to Control at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their section.
3. **ANY** players who have played **ANY** Academy/Centre of Excellence football in the 2010/11 season are not permitted to play in the tournament. Any teams found to be in breach of this rule will be excluded.
4. Players must be within the required age group for the season which is drawing towards a close. In the event of a protest being lodged as to a player's age, proof of date of birth must be produced.
5. Any team fielding an over-age player, or unable to prove a player's age on request from the organisers, will be disqualified from the competition.
6. The group stage will be run on a league basis with 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. In the event of a points tie, goal difference will decide, then goals scored. If still level, then relevant teams will play off if required.
7. The duration of games shall be **12 minutes 1 way**. In the knockout stages, if required, **5 minutes 1 way of extra time** will be played. If there is still no result then penalties will decide the outcome (**3 per team** followed by sudden death).
8. The referee will supply all match balls.
9. In the event of a colour clash the first-named team will change strip.
10. Interchangeable substitutions are permitted, therefore a player who has been replaced may return to the playing area as a substitute for another player. Entry into the field of play will only be allowed during a stoppage in play and with the permission of the referee.
11. Any player dismissed from the field of play will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
12. The referee shall be the sole judge regarding the laws of the game. His or her decision will be final.
13. Each team must supply an assistant referee for each fixture they are involved in.
14. **ALL** protests shall be made to Control within **5 minutes** of the end of the game. A fee of £30 will be charged which shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The organising committee will deal with all protests, and their decision shall be final with no leave for appeal.
15. The organisers reserve the right to vary the tournament in any way they deem necessary.
16. If the tournament has to be cancelled or abandoned due to bad weather or circumstances beyond the control of the organisers unfortunately no refunds will be provided.

# K.Y.F.C. TOURNAMENT RULES 2012: 6 & 7-a-side

## Boys Under 7s, 8s, 9s - Girls Under 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 15s

1. Except where described below, normal FA laws & rules for football and mini-soccer will apply to all aspects of the tournament. There will be no offside. All free kicks will be direct.
2. **ANY** players who have played **ANY** Academy/Centre of Excellence football in the 2010/11 season are not permitted to play in the tournament. Any teams found to be in breach of this rule will be excluded.
3. Team managers will register a maximum squad of eight (for six-a-side) or ten (for seven-a-side) to Control at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their section. (Boys U7s, U8s, U9s play seven-a-side; girls will all play six-a-side.)
- 3a. \*THE FOLLOWING RULE **APPLIES ONLY** TO GIRLS U12s and upwards: Goal kicks are to be taken from the goal line, and the goalkeeper is not permitted to kick from hands.
4. Players must be within the required age group for the season which is drawing towards a close. In the event of a protest being lodged as to a player's age, proof of date of birth must be produced.
5. Any team fielding an over-age player, or unable to prove a player's age on request from the organisers, will be disqualified from the competition.
6. For U9's and above the group stage will be run on a league basis with 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. In the event of a points tie, goal difference will decide, and then goals scored. If still level, relevant teams will play off. Group winners and runners-up will go through to the knockout stages. For ages U7's and U8's there will be a fair play trophy, to be decided by the match officials on an aggregated points system, no match results will be recorded or taken into account.
7. The duration of games shall be **10 minutes** with no half-time interval. In the knockout stages, if required, **2 minutes each way** of extra time will be played. If there is still no result then penalties will decide the outcome (**3 per team** followed by sudden death)..
8. The referee will supply all match balls.
9. In the event of a colour clash the first-named team will change strip.
10. Interchangeable substitutions are permitted, therefore a player who has been replaced may return to the playing area as a substitute for another player. Entry into the field of play will only be allowed during a stoppage in play and with the permission of the referee.
11. Any player dismissed from the field of play will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
12. The referee shall be the sole judge regarding the laws of the game. His or her decision will be final.
13. **ALL** protests shall be made to Control within **5 minutes** of the end of the game. A fee of £30 will be charged which shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The organising committee will deal with all protests, and their decision shall be final with no leave for appeal.
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