



League Handbook

Season 2016/17



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KickStart Youth Football League

Welcome to Season 2016/17

The League's Officers and Management Committee would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and existing members and wish all Club Secretaries, Team Managers/Assistants, Players, Parents/Carers and Supporters an enjoyable and memorable Season.

Introduction

KickStart Youth Football League was founded in 2002/03 by KickStart Academy. Best practice has always been the League's priority and this paid dividends in Season 2010/11 when the League became the first in Nottinghamshire to be awarded with Charter Standard League accreditation.

The League Handbook; which is distributed electronically and displayed on our website (in the interests of the environment, efficiency and cost effectiveness), should contain all the information you will need to help you run your team, but if you have any queries, more information can be obtained from our website -

www.kickstartfootball.co.uk

(linked with **www.thefa.com/full-time**) and also the website of the Nottinghamshire Football Association - **www.nottinghamshirefa.com**.

If any questions remain un-answered or you have any amendments to contacts or additional information for the League Handbook now and throughout the Season, please email the League Secretary/Registrar **elaine@kickstartfootball.co.uk** or ring **07718 688662**.

***Every effort has been made to ensure that
all the information contained in this
handbook is up to date.***

KickStart

Youth Football League

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Beaufort Utd Reds	Richard Clark	07970 189736	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Beaufort Utd Whites	Richard Clay	07804 454103	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Blidworth Bengals	Jake Garratt	07426 141942	Orange Shirts White Shorts	
Blidworth Welfare Warriors	Martin Weedop	07711 200603	Red Shirts Black Shorts	Gold Shirts Black Shorts
Chesterfield Town FC	Malcolm Siddall	07890 651066	White Shirts Black Shorts	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts
Kirkby Colts	Ben Newton	07709 826219	Red/Black Shirts Black Shorts	
Manor FC	Chris Edwards	07429 541689	Red/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Orange Shirts Black Shorts
Mansfield Athletic	Scott Hardy	07795 630617	Navy/Light Blue Shirts Navy Shorts	
Market Warsop	Nathan Adams	07944 354830	Blue/White Shirts Black Shorts	
Quarrydale United	Daniel Machin	07815 696461	Blue/Red Shirts Blue/Red Shorts	Blue/Yellow Shirts Blue/Yellow Shorts
Robin Hood Colts	Daniel Fowler	07961 213245	Red/White Shirts Black Shorts	Gold Shirts Black Shirts

Under 7's Team Managers Cont'd

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
Selston FC	Ben Holford	07779 114450	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	
Sherwood Colliery	Steven Longden	07871 011514	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Green/Black Shirts Black Shorts
Shirebrook Rangers	Craig Coss	07841 459435	Sky Blue Shirts Navy Shorts	Royal Blue Shirts Navy Shorts
South Normanton Colts	Daren Brooks	07543 209135	Maroon/Blue Shirts Maroon Shorts	
Warsop Athletic	Simon Harper	07432 767017	Royal Blue /White Shirts Royal Blue Shorts	Green/Black Shirts Black Shorts
Woodhouse Colts	Karl Musgrove	07817 964949	Royal Blue/Yellow Shirts Royal Blue Shorts	Navy Blue/Yellow Shirts Navy Blue Shorts

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
AS Plant Juniors	Levie Charles	07835 296220	Orange Shirts White Shorts	Red Shirts Red Shorts
AS Plant Titans	Levie Charles	07835 296220	White Shirts Red Shorts	Gold Shirts Gold Shorts
Beaufort Utd Blues	Luke Severn	07764 440564	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Beaufort Utd Reds	Gary Johnson	07739 396494	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Beaufort Utd Whites	Wayne Skermer	07533 543901	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Bilsthorpe FC	John Bassford	07899 971572	Orange Shirts Black Shorts	
Blidworth Bengals	Daniel Brickles	07917 274189	Orange Shirts Orange Shorts	
Blidworth Bengals Joint Team Manager	Daniel Maddison	07946 666224		
Bolsover Town FC	Adam Wachlarz	07590 054680	Red/White Shirts Red/White Shorts	
Chesterfield Town FC	Jamie Wajs	07970 411501	White Shirts Black Shorts	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts
Clipstone Welfare Barca	Alan Plakto	07481 473226	Red Shirts Black Shorts	
Clipstone Welfare Juve	Alan Plakto	07481 473226	Red Shirts Black Shorts	

Under 8's Team Managers (Cont'd)

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
Kirkby Colts	Dean Hadley	07814 560008	Red/Black Shirts Black Shorts	
Mansfield Athletic	Rob Carlyle	07927 622589	Dark/Light Blue Shirts Dark Blue Shorts	
Mansfield Hosiery Mills	Justin Robertson	07828 160663	Light Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Mansfield Town Yellows	Adryan Price	07833 031706	Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts	
Market Warsop	Grant Worthington	07968 823983	Blue/White Shirts Navy Shorts	Red Shirts Navy Shorts
Quarrydale United	Richard Crump	07891 234893	Red/Blue Shirts Blue/Red Shorts	Yellow/Blue Shirts Blue Shorts
Quarrydale United Athletic	Lee Brandrick- Smith	07454 404874	Red/Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Quarrydale United Rangers	James Allbright	07984 480975	Red/Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Robin Hood Colts	Darren Morris	07966 389586	Red/White Shirts Black Shorts	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts
Selston FC	Steven Basdell	07966 385860	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	
Sherwood Colliery	Craig Sheppard	07805 216002	Royal Blue Shirts Black Shorts	Red/Blue Shirts Black Shorts

Under 8's Team Managers (Cont'd)

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
Shirebrook Rangers	Simon Poynton	07958 340630	Sky Blue Shirts Navy Shorts	Royal Blue Shirts Navy Shorts
South Normanton Colts	Gavin Ludllam	TBA	Maroon/Blue Shirts Maroon Shorts	
Warsop Athletic	Jason Ball	07736 935313	Royal/White Shirts Royal Shorts	Red/White Shirts Red Shorts
Woodhouse Colts Dynamos	Mark Hickling	07846 039792	Yellow/Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
Ashfield FC	Trevor Hannant	07854 590220	Black/Green Shirts Black Shorts	
Ashfield FC Green	Kieron Atherton	07837 891765	Green Shirts Green Shorts	
Bagthorpe Athletic	Adrian Harris	07939 963778	Blue/Red Shirts Blue Shorts	
Bilsthorpe FC	David Frazer	07929 091028	Orange Shirts Black Shorts	
Blidworth Welfare FC	Adam Clegg	07508 491693	Red Shirts Black Shorts	
Bolsover Town FC	John Albanese	07909 511563	Red Shirts Red Shorts	Blue Shirts White/Blue Shorts
Chesterfield Town FC	Robbie Yearl	07469 241530	White Shirts Black Shorts	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts
Clay Cross Town	Paul Murtagh	07877 409836	Sky Blue Shirts Sky Blue Shorts	
Clipstone Welfare Porto	Chris Lacey	07540 328672	Red Shirts Black Shorts	
Mansfield Athletic	Mark Reeves	07911 591187	Blue Shirts Black Shorts	
Mansfield Athletic Allstars	Mike Molloy	07568 589736	Blue/Dark Blue Shirts Dark Blue/Black Shorts	
Mansfield Town	Brett McIlvenna	07527 047498	Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts

Under 9's Team Managers (Cont'd)

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
Mansfield Town Whites	Adryan Price	07833 031706	White Shirts Red Shorts	Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts
Quarrydale United Rangers	Steve Conway	07713 328078	Red/Blue Shirts Red Shorts	Yellow/Blue Shirts Blue Shorts
Robin Hood Colts	Alan Streater	07943 849024	Red/White Shirts Black Shorts	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts
Selston FC	Liam Wilson	07825 112982	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	
Sherwood Colliery Black	Steve Newbury	07973 124567	Black/Blue Shirts Light Blue Shorts	
Shirebrook Rangers	Richard Freeman	07495 847660	Sky Blue Shirts Navy Shorts	Royal Blue Shirts Navy Shorts
South Normanton Colts	Marc Platts	07724 670219	Maroon/Blue Shirts Maroon Shorts	
Tibshelf Community	David Vardy	07734 318273	Black/Yellow Shirts Black Shorts	
Welbeck Lions Black	Chris Hufton	07549 400786	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Red/Navy Shirts Navy Shorts
Welbeck Lions Blue	Chris Hufton	07549 400786	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Red Shirts Black Shorts
Woodhouse Colts	Edmund Parkin	07791 344375	Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts	Red Shirts Red Shorts

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
ADASC Avengers	Barry Newton	07903 541169	Red/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Blue Shirts Black Shorts
Alfreton Town Juniors	John Broadhurst	07949 942625	Red/Orange/ Black Shirts Black Shorts	
Beaufort Utd Reds	Brent Saunders	07429 650043	Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	
Blidworth Bengals Black	Daniel Brickles	07917 274189	Black/Orange Shirts Black Shorts	
Blidworth Bengals Orange	Kyle Bingley	07950 718475	Orange Shirts Black Shorts	Black/Orange Shirts Orange Shorts
Carr Vale Colts	Scott Timmins	07518 208135	Red/Yellow Shirts Red Shorts	
Market Warsop Colts	Jack Matthews	07454 555217	White/Light Blue Shirts Black Shorts	
New Tupton Ivanhoes	David Houlton	07759 048037	Gold/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Burgundy/Black Shirts Black Shorts
Ollerton Town	Antony Woods	07949 866899	Red Shirts Black Shorts	Green Shirts Black Shorts
Pilsley Community	Ben Calpin	07970 072196	Orange Shirts Black Shorts	Blue Shirts Black Shorts
Quarrydale United Rangers	Ashley Sankey	07415 122124	Red/Blue Shirts Red Shorts	Yellow/Blue Shirts Blue Shorts

Under 11's Team Managers**KickStart Youth Football League Directory - Season 2016/17**

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
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Carr Vale Colts	Paul Pether	07508 374712	Red/Yellow Shirts Black Shorts	
Mansfield Athletic	Alex Adams	07912 868007	Light Blue/Dark Blue Shirts Dark Blue Shorts	
MDC Juventis	Jack Matthews	07454 555217	Green Shirts Black Shorts	
Quarrydale United	Steven Hall	07714 030998	Red/Blue Shirts Red Shorts	Yellow/Black Shirts Black Shorts
Quarrydale United Rangers	Greg Hearson	07730 356440	Red/Blue Shirts Red Shorts	Yellow/Blue Shirts Blue Shorts
Skegby Colts	Jamie Key	07814 175473	Red/White Shirts Black Shorts	
Walesby Greens	Brian Wright	07812 248119	Green/White Shirts Green Shorts	Green Shirts Green Shorts
Welbeck Lions	Martin Pearson	07756 120929	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Red Shirts Black Shorts
Woodhouse Colts Rangers	Dale Gibson	07810 793107	Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts	Red Shirts Red Shorts

Under 13's Team Managers **KickStart Youth Football League Directory - Season 2016/17**

Team	Manager	Mobile No.	Team Colours Home	Team Colours Away
ALM FC Aldercar/Langley Mill	Paul Bullock	07460 814306	Blue/Yellow Shirts Blue/Yellow Shorts	Green Shirts Green Shorts
Alfreton Town Juniors	TBA			
Ashfield Arrows	Andy Potter	07816 003729	Red/White Shirts Red Shorts	Blue/White Shirts Blue Shorts
Clipstone Welfare Madrid	Jamie Hardwick	07837 187713	Red Shirts Black Shorts	Purple Shirts Purple Shorts
MDC Young Boys	Lee Kynaston	07751 276766	Royal/Yellow Shirts Royal Blue Shorts	Silver Grey Shirts Black Shorts
Ollerton Town	Colin Sharp	07749 542497	Red Shirts Black Shorts	
Rainworth Rangers	Simon Turley	07773 428202	Red/Black Shirts Black Shorts	
Ripley Rangers	Dean Smith	07492 707002	Red/Blue Shirts Blue Shorts	Gold Shirts Black Shorts
Sherwood Colliery	Wayne Taylor	07534 436165	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Orange Shirts Black Shorts
Welbeck Lions	Gary Edwards	07939 248404	Blue/Black Shirts Black Shorts	Red Shirts Black Shorts

REGISTERED TEAMS & PLAYING VENUES - 2016/17

UNDER 7's RECREATIONAL GROUP **5 v 5 MINI SOCCER**

VENUE: KINGSWAY PARK, KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD

UNDER 7's

Beaufort Utd Blues	Market Warsop
Beaufort Utd Reds	Quarrydale United
Beaufort Utd Whites	Robin Hood Colts
Blidworth Bengals	Selston FC
Blidworth Welfare Warriors	Sherwood Colliery
Chesterfield Town FC	Shirebrook Rangers
Kirkby Colts	South Normanton Colts
Manor FC	Warsop Athletic
Mansfield Athletic	Woodhouse Colts

UNDER 8's RECREATIONAL GROUP **5 v 5 MINI SOCCER**

VENUE: SUMMIT CENTRE, KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD

UNDER 8's

AS Plant Juniors	Mansfield Hosiery Mills
AS Plant Titans	Mansfield Town Yellows
Beaufort Utd Blues	Market Warsop
Beaufort Utd Reds	Quarrydale United
Beaufort Utd Whites	Quarrydale United Athletic
Bilsthorpe FC	Quarrydale United Rangers
Blidworth Bengals	Robin Hood Colts
Bolsover Town FC	Selston FC
Chesterfield Town FC	Sherwood Colliery
Clipstone Welfare Barca	Shirebrook Rangers
Clipstone Welfare Juve	South Normanton Colts
Kirkby Colts	Warsop Athletic
Mansfield Athletic	Woodhouse Colts Dynamamos

REGISTERED TEAMS & PLAYING VENUES - 2016/17

UNDER 9's RECREATIONAL GROUP **7 v 7 MINI SOCCER**

**VENUE: QUEEN ELIZABETH'S ACADEMY,
MANSFIELD**

UNDER 9's

Ashfield FC	Mansfield Town Whites
Ashfield FC Green	Quarrydale United Rangers
Bagthorpe Athletic	Robin Hood Colts
Bilthorpe FC	Selston FC
Blidworth Welfare FC	Sherwood Colliery Black
Bolsover Town FC	Shirebrook Rangers
Chesterfield Town FC	South Normanton Colts
Clay Cross Town	Tibshelf Community
Clipstone Welfare Porto	Welbeck Lions Black
Mansfield Athletic	Welbeck Lions Blue
Mansfield Athletic Allstars	Woodhouse Colts
Mansfield Town	Woodhouse Colts Warriors

UNDER 10's RECREATIONAL GROUP **7 v 7 MINI SOCCER**

**VENUE: MANOR PARK SPORTS COMPLEX,
MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE**

UNDER 10's

ADASC Avengers	New Tupton Ivanhoes
Alfreton Town Juniors	Ollerton Town
Beaufort Utd Reds	Pilsley Community
Blidworth Bengals Black	Quarrydale United Rangers
Blidworth Bengals Orange	Shirebrook Rangers
Carr Vale Colts	Warsop Athletic
Market Warsop Colts	

REGISTERED TEAMS & PLAYING VENUES - 2016/17

UNDER 11's 9 v 9 FOOTBALL

**VENUE: MANOR PARK SPORTS COMPLEX,
MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE**

UNDER 11's (9 v 9)

Alfreton Town Juniors
Carr Vale Colts
Mansfield Athletic
MDC Juventis
Quarrydale United
Quarrydale United Rangers
Skegby Colts
Walesby Greens
Welbeck Lions
Woodhouse Colts Rangers

UNDER 13's 11-a-side FOOTBALL

**VENUE: MANOR PARK SPORTS COMPLEX,
MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE**

UNDER 13's (11-a-side)

ALM FC (Aldercar/Langley Mill)
Alfreton Town Juniors
Ashfield Arrows
Clipstone Welfare Madrid
MDC Young Boys
Ollerton Town
Rainworth Rangers
Ripley Rangers
Sherwood Colliery
Welbeck Lions

ON THE DAY OF YOUR MATCH

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEAM MANAGERS

BEFORE THE GAME

Please book in at Football Reception at least 30 minutes before your scheduled kick off time and collect your pre-printed Team Sheet.

Enter shirt numbers in the boxes provided. Circle around 'Pld' (Played) on your Team Sheet next to the Players, including substitutes – highlighted with an 'S' (Substitute).

Exchange your Team Sheet and Player Registration ID cards with the opposition Manager for checking at least 15 minutes before your scheduled kick off time, then return them immediately.

PLEASE REPORT ANY QUERIES OR CONCERNS ABOUT TEAM SHEETS OR PLAYER REGISTRATION ID CARDS TO YOUR SITE MANAGER BEFORE THE GAME STARTS.

Prior to the game, participating Teams and Officials are required to conduct the 'Respect' handshake.

DURING THE GAME

Record your goal scorers on your Team Sheet in the boxes provided.

AFTER THE GAME

After the game, participating Teams and Officials are expected to conduct the 'Respect' handshake.

Record the score clearly and accurately; complete the 'Fair Play Award' and 'Referees Mark' on the back of your Team Sheet.

Give your completed Team Sheet to the Referee for him to check and sign as verification of the score and how many players you have recorded.

Make sure all sections of your Team Sheet have been completed in full and signed by you as a true record before returning it together with your match fees to Football Reception no later than 30 minutes after the game finishes. Your match fees are £3.00 per player (but the minimum payment is £21.00 for 5 v 5, £30.00 for 7 v 7, £36.00 for 9 v 9 and £39.00 for 11-a-side). Every additional player will pay £3.00, for example; in 5 v 5 if you have 8 players you will pay £24.00.

Please note that all players in your squad on match days (including substitutes must be paid for).

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

1. It is compulsory this Season for Team Managers to wear their ID/Lanyards on match days and for KickStart League meetings.
2. Regulation 5. (a) All teams must check their opponents Player Registration ID Cards prior to the kick off of all games. If either team cannot produce all their Player Registration ID Cards the game should not go ahead and/or if an individual Player Registration ID card cannot be produced the Player should not take part in the game unless it is mutually agreed in accordance with Regulation 5 (c).

(b) All teams must also check their opponents and their own pre-printed Team Sheet before the game to make sure all the Players' names are listed. If a Player's name is missing from the Team Sheet it means the Player is not registered and cannot play under any circumstances.

(c) If mutually agreed between opposition Team Managers, games may still take place without Player Registration ID Cards if, and only if the Players' present are listed on the pre-printed Team Sheet because this document is confirmation that all the Players' listed on there have been registered.

No appeal will be accepted under this Regulation unless the correct procedure has been adhered to.

3. In accordance with the Standard Code of Rules (11D) - The Competition and Clubs are permitted to collect but NOT publish results or any grading tables for fixtures involving Under 7's, 8's, 9's 10's and 11's. 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.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR PLAYERS AND PARENTS/CARERS ABOUT THIS.

4. Remember you are not on your own playing in the KickStart League. You have an Administrator and Site Manager at your venue, who are there to provide help at anytime. If the behaviour of anyone causes you concern, or you think this behaviour or any incident may become the subject of a complaint later, please ask for assistance to try and resolve the matter there and then. If this cannot be resolved, see Rule 15 'Protests and Complaints' in the Standard Code of Rules and follow the complaints procedure.
5. There are regulations governing shirt and kit advertising including track suits, warm up tops etc., as laid down by the Football Association. Anyone requiring guidance on this matter is recommended to speak to their home County Football Association. It is forbidden for any youth team to be associated with alcoholic or tobacco products and replica shirts must not be worn.
6. Shirts must be numbered.

KickStart – Season 2016/17

TEAM SHEET

RECREATIONAL FRIENDLY GAMES

Date of Match: 11.09.16

Kick Off Time: 10.00

Pitch No. 1

Team: KickStart FC - Under 9's

Shirt No.	Players Name	Played	Goals Scored
1	Aid Fletcher	Pld	1
7	Allan Pritchard	Pld	
8	Diane Fletcher (S)	Pld	1
9	Doug Bagshaw (S)	Pld	
10	Geoff Truman (S)	Pld	1
2	Helen Jones	Pld	
6	Jenni Allen	Pld	1
4	John Mason	Pld	
3	Jordan Keeton	Pld	1
5	Tony Allen	Pld	

Away Team: Chad Youth FC

Final Score: Home**3**..... Away:**2**.....

No. of Players that (Pld) including Substitutes:**10**.....

Referees Signature: ...*Dudley*.....

Managers Signature: ...*M. Jones*.....

FAIR PLAY AWARD 2016/17

KICKSTART YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE - SUNDAY

Date of Match: _____

Opponents: _____ FC

Please award marks out of 10 (up to 5 points in each category) to your opponents for the following:

1. Sportsmanship of players towards Match Officials and opponents before, during and after the match _____ points
2. General conduct of Club Members and Spectators before, during and after the match (for youth football, parents are deemed to be Club members) _____ points

Total points awarded _____

REFEREE'S MARK

Please award marks out of 10 for your Referee _____ points

If you have any complaints about the performance of a Referee or any incidents occurring involving your Referee or you score your Referee 3 points or below, your Club Secretary must send a report to the League Secretary, copied to the Referees Secretary, within 2 days (excluding Sunday) of the match, in order for the matter to be investigated.

Signed: _____ Manager

Team: _____ FC

GAME PLAN FOR THE SEASON

Recreational Groups - 5 v 5

Under 7's

Organised games will be arranged every Sunday except for those outlined in 'Playing Dates'. The Under 7's will play each other once in 'non result driven' games before splitting into three ability groups, when they will play each team in their group once in competitive games on a league basis, followed by more 'non result driven' games to take them to the end of the Season.

Under 8's

Organised games will be arranged every Sunday except for those outlined in 'Playing Dates' and on the 9th October 2016 (for the Under 8's only). The Under 8's will play each other once in 'non result driven' games before splitting into four ability groups, when they will play each team in their group once in competitive games on a league basis to take them to the end of the Season.

Recreational Groups - 7 v 7

Under 9's

Organised games will be arranged every Sunday except for those outlined in 'Playing Dates'. The Under 9's will play each other once in 'non result driven' games before splitting into four ability groups when they will play each team in their group twice in competitive games on a league basis to take them to the end of the Season.

The ability groups in all the above age groups will be determined by the final league positions taken from the 'non result driven' games, recorded by the Competition.

Under 10's

Organised games will be arranged every Sunday except for those outlined in 'Playing Dates'. The Under 10's will play each other once in 'non result driven' games before splitting into two ability groups when they will play each team in their group once for the Challenge League Red or Challenge League Blue championship. These groups will be determined by the final league positions taken from the 'non result driven' games, recorded by the Competition.

The Under 10's will then play each other once again in 'non result driven' games before splitting into two ability groups again when they will play each team in their group once for the Premier League or the Champions League. These groups will be determined by the final league positions taken from the 'non result driven' games of the second tranche of fixtures, recorded by the Competition.

GAME PLAN FOR THE SEASON

Youth Football

Under 11's 9 v 9

Organised games will be arranged every Sunday except for those outlined in 'Playing Dates'. The Under 11's will play each other once in 'non result driven' games. They will then play each team again in competitive games for the Challenge League .

The Under 11's will then play each other in 'non result driven' games again before splitting into two ability groups when they will play each team in their group twice for the Premier League or the Champions League. These groups will be determined by the final league positions taken from the 'non result driven' games of the second tranche of fixtures, recorded by the Competition

Youth Football

Under 13's 11-a-side

- Teams will play each other twice to decide the League Championship;
- The final League Championship table positions will determine whether teams then play in the Champions League or Challenge League. Teams will play each other twice in these competitions on a league basis;
- All teams will also play in the Four Seasons Knockout Cup - The Preliminary Round is scheduled to take place on 21st September 2016 at the Manor Park Sports Complex (all other dates/venues to be advised). See fixtures on website.
- Teams that finish in the bottom 4 positions of the League Championship table will play in the KSA Vase later on in the Season.

The Four Seasons Knockout Cup and KSA Vase Finals are planned to take place at The One Call Stadium, home of Mansfield Town FC subject to availability (dates to be advised).

Visit our website www.kickstartfootball.co.uk for your FIXTURES, LEAGUE TABLES, CUP DRAW AND CUP GAMES as they unfold throughout the Season.

Please note that fixtures are subject to change so it is not advisable to print off a number of weeks to hand out to Parents/Players. Please check the website up to Friday evening on a weekly basis.

PLAYING DATES - SEASON 2016/17

Week	Month	Date
1	SEPTEMBER	11th
2		18th
3		25th
4	OCTOBER	2nd
5		9th
6		16th
7		23rd
8		30th
9	NOVEMBER	6th
10		13th
11		20th
12		27th
13	DECEMBER	4th
14		11th
15		18th
16	XMAS - NO GAMES	25th
17	JANUARY NO GAMES	1st
18		8th
19		15th

Week	Month	Date
20	JANUARY	22nd
21		29th
22	FEBRUARY	5th
23		12th
24		19th
25		26th
26	MARCH	5th
27		12th
28		19th
29		26th
30	APRIL	2nd
31		9th
32		EASTER SUNDAY NO GAMES
33		16th
34		23rd
35	MAY	30th
36		7th
37		14th
		21st

VENUE INFORMATION

ALL VENUES

ALCOHOL is **NOT** allowed on any touchline in the interests of Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children.

FUND-RAISING on match days by the **HOME** team (as per your match card) is permitted on all KickStart venues, providing it involves spectators surrounding your pitch; supporting your game only.

PHOTOGRAPHY or **FILMING** is permitted on all KickStart venues from this Season but only with the prior written consent from the Clubs involved. More information to follow.

PARENTS/CARERS & SPECTATORS must remain behind the 'Designated Spectator Areas' at all times, which may be in the form of ropes, cones or lines marked on the ground. This is to help support teams in a more responsible manner and in accordance with the Respect Programme.

KINGSWAY PARK

Hodgkinson Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts. NG17 7DJ

All grass pitches

Football Reception is located in the Kingsway Park Cafe at the side of the mini pitches.

Car parking on site is restricted to Managers, Assistant Managers and Mobility Badge holders only. All spectators are requested to use the free car park opposite the Festival Hall Leisure Centre and the surrounding area.

Changing rooms with showers are available if required. See your Site Administrator for more details.

Male toilets are situated in the changing rooms. Female toilets and toilets for the disabled are situated near the Cafe facing the Playground and Skateboard Park.

Hot and cold food and drinks and confectionery can be purchased from the Kingsway Park Cafe adjacent to the mini pitches.

MANOR PARK SPORTS COMPLEX

Ley Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse, Mansfield, Notts. NG19 8JX

All grass pitches

Football Reception is located in the changing room block which is adjacent to the car park.

Car parking is available on site.

Changing rooms with showers are available if required. See your Site Administrator for more details.

Toilets are situated in the changing room block.

Hot and cold food and drinks and confectionery can be purchased from the Burger Van on site.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S ACADEMY
150 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, Notts. NG19 7AP

All grass pitches

Football Reception is located in the Pavillion.

Car parking is available on site.

Changing rooms with showers are available if required. See your Site Administrator for more details.

Toilets are situated in the Pavillion.

Hot and cold food and drinks and confectionery can be purchased from the Burger Van on site.

No dogs allowed.

SUMMIT CENTRE
Pavilion Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts. NG17 7LL

All grass pitches

Football Reception is located inside Summit Centre.

Car parking is available on site.

Changing rooms with showers are available if required. See your Site Administrator for more details.

Toilets are situated in the Centre.

Hot and cold food and drinks and confectionery can be purchased in the Centre.

A licensed bar is available in the Centre during licensing hours.

No dogs allowed.

WEATHER WARNING

FOR TEAM MANAGERS ONLY PLEASE

**WHAT TO DO ONLY IF THE
WEATHER LOOKS BLEAK!**

**HEAVY RAIN ALL WEEK!
FROST! OR SNOW!**

- **CHECK IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A TEXT MESSAGE OR AN EMAIL FROM YOUR SITE MANAGER/ADMINISTRATOR.**
- **VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.kickstartfootball.co.uk**
- **IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A CANCELLATION MESSAGE AND THERE IS NO POSTING ON THE HOME PAGE OF THE WEBSITE BUT YOU ARE STILL IN DOUBT, PLEASE RING THE LISTED EMERGENCY WEATHER NUMBERS; BUT NOT UNTIL 8.30 am ON THE PLAYING SUNDAY MORNING FOR THE 10.00 am KICK OFFS, 9.30 am FOR 11.00 am KICK OFFS AND 10.30 am FOR ALL LATER GAMES, WHICH GIVES YOU AT LEAST AN HOUR AND A HALF TO CONTACT YOUR TEAM.**

**Kingsway Park & Summit Centre
07974 491798 - Cheryl Keeton**

**Manor Sports Complex
07497 755879 - Aid Fletcher**

**Queen Elizabeth's Academy
07590 195932 - Allan Pritchard**

THE LEAGUE WILL GIVE YOU AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE, WHEN POSSIBLE, OF ANY CANCELLATIONS CAUSED BY BAD WEATHER, BUT IT IS ULTIMATELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TEAM MANAGERS TO FIND OUT IF MATCHES ARE CANCELLED AND ADVISE PLAYERS' AND PARENTS/CARERS ACCORDINGLY.

PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS/CARERS NOT TO RING THE LEAGUE PERSONALLY - WE WOULD APPRECIATE ONE PHONE CALL PER TEAM ONLY PLEASE.

RESPECT PROGRAMME

The Respect Programme is The Football Association's direct response to a clear message from the grassroots game which was:

“We must improve standards of behaviour - on and off the field.”

Respect is the collective responsibility of everyone involved in football to create a fair, safe and enjoyable environment in which the game can take place.

Nottinghamshire FA's official launch of the programme was in February 2009 which most local Youth and Senior League's opted to join including KickStart. Seven year later Respect has become an integral part of football. Each of the 18 affiliated leagues in Nottinghamshire embraces the Respect programme and its values.

Behaviour is the biggest concern, both abuse and intimidation towards Referees, and behaviour by over-competitive Managers, over enthusiastic Parents and aggressive Spectators on the touchlines.

For all Clubs, the Respect programme includes four practical steps to improve behaviour.

Respect Codes of Conduct: There is a Code of Conduct for each of the five main types of football participant; Young Players, Adult Players, Spectators and Parents/Carers, Coaches, Team Managers, Club Officials and Match Officials.

Within the Code Managers are asked to remember that they are dealing with children, not adults and to **RESPECT THEM AT ALL TIMES;**

Designated Spectator Areas: All Spectators, Parents and Carers must remain behind the (ropes, cones or a line marked on the ground) at all times to help support teams in a more responsible manner;

Captain Taking Responsibility: Captains are encouraged (where appropriate) to take responsibility for their players' actions and behaviour.

Both teams are required to line up before and after the game to shake hands as a mark of Respect;

Referee Managing the Game: Referee's are encouraged to enhance their match management skills to create an environment when potential problems are addressed before they escalate.

Managers must be respectful to Referee's at all times, and set an example to their players. Write a report rather than use abuse.

Please be aware that the League's Management Committee has the right to instruct Clubs to remove any person(s) from touchlines not complying with the Respect Codes of Conduct.

For more details on these steps go to www.TheFA.com/respect.

LOSE RESPECT, LOSE THE GAME

INSURANCE DISCLAIMER

The League would like to remind all team officials that it is the responsibility of each team to provide adequate MEDICAL CARE and INSURANCE for players registered to their Club/Team.

The League does not accept any liability for injuries caused to groups or individuals whilst attending or playing at a venue operated by the company, (KickStart Academy), or whilst travelling to or from a venue operated by the company (KickStart Academy).

The League does not accept any liability for loss of or damage to any kit or equipment whilst attending or playing at a venue operated by the company (KickStart Academy) and cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to vehicles left on any car park provided by the company (KickStart Academy).

Signed on behalf of the Company
KickStart Academy

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Malc Jones
Company Director

KickStart Youth Football League

Standard Code of Rules for Season 2016/17

NOMENCLATURE AND CONSTITUTION

DEFINITIONS

1. (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 KickStart Youth Football League - Saturday or Sunday.

“**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.

“**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.

“**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.

DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

1. (A) In these Rules (cont'd)

“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.

“Participants” means an Affiliated Association, Competition, Club, Club Official, Intermediary, Player, Official, Match Official, Management Committee member, member or employee of an Affiliated Club and all such persons who are from time to time participating in any activity sanctioned either directly or indirectly by the Association.

“Player” means any Contract Player, Non Contract Player or other player who plays or who is eligible to play for a Club.

“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 Nottinghamshire County Football Association Limited.

“Scholarship” means a Scholarship as set out in Rule C 3 (a) (i) of the Rules of The FA.

“Secretary” means such person or persons appointed or elected to carry out the administration of the Competition.

“Team” means a team affiliated to a Club.

“Team Sheet” means a form provided by the Competition on which the names of the Players taking part in a Competition Match are listed.

“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) 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 16.

(C) The Competition will be known as the KickStart Youth Football League - Saturday or Sunday (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.

DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

1. (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) 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.

NAME AND CONSTITUTION

2. (A) This Competition shall consist of not more than 80 Clubs and/or 200 Teams approved by the Sanctioning Authority.

(B) All Clubs must be affiliated to an Affiliated Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date in the 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). The area covered by the Competition membership shall be within a 25 mile radius.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Nottinghamshire County Football Association and the constituent Teams of member Clubs may be grouped in divisions.

(C) Inclusivity and Non-discrimination

- (i) The Competition and each member 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 member 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 Association for investigation.

(D) Clubs must comply with the provisions of any initiatives of The FA which are adopted by the Competition including but not limited to, Charter Standard and RESPECT programmes. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

(E) 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) .

(F) At the AGM or a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, a majority of the delegates present shall have power to decide or adjust the compilation of the divisions at their discretion. When necessary this Rule shall take precedence over Rule 12.

ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

3. (A) Applications by Clubs for admission to this Competition or the entry of an additional Team(s) from the same Club must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by an entry fee of £15.00 set out in the Fees Tariff per Team 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 Special General Meeting or on a date agreed by the Management Committee.

- (B) An annual subscription shall be payable in accordance with the Fees Tariff per Team and shall be payable on or before 31st August in each year.
- (C) A Deposit of £25.00 shall be payable per Club and shall be payable on or before 31st August 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 have been paid.
- (E) If requested by the Competition, Clubs must advise annually to the Secretary in writing by 1st September of its Sanctioning Authority affiliation number for the forthcoming Playing Season, failing which they shall be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

Clubs must advise the Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its Headquarters, Officers and any other information required by the Competition.

MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

4. (A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and four (4) members who shall be elected at the AGM. All Participants shall abide by The Football Association Regulations for Safeguarding Children as determined by The FA from time to time.
- (B) Retiring Officers shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination provided that the Officer notifies the Secretary in writing no later than 1st April in each year.

All other candidates for election as Officers or members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the secretaries of two member Clubs, not later than 31st 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.

MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

- (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 (2/3rds) 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).

POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

5. (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 apply to the procedure of any sub-committee).

In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

- (D) The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the Competition 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(H) and 19, and subject to Rule 5(I), in relation to any alleged breaches of a Rule the Management Committee shall issue a formal written charge to the Club concerned.

POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

5. (D) The Club charged is required to respond to the charge within 7 days from the date of notification of the charge. 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 of mitigation 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, 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 16.

Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within 10 days.

- (F) 50% of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Management Committee and 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.

POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

5. (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 the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16 below, all fines and charges shall be paid within 14 days of the date of posting 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 sum 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 match may have any 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 Special General Meeting called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Competition Playing Season.
- (L) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may/shall be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6. (A) The AGM shall be held not later than the end of June in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least 50% of 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 ensuing Playing Season.
 - (v) Election of Officers and Management Committee.
 - (vi) Appointment of Auditors.
 - (vii) Alteration of Rules, if any (See Rule 20).
 - (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 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 changes.

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- (C) A signed copy of the duly 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 meeting.
- (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 Playing Season being concluded.

This provision will not apply to Clubs expelled in accordance with Rule 17.

- (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 member 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 and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an AGM.
- (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.

AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

7. 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 Playing Season, or upon indicating that the Club intends to compete.

"We, (A) (name) [] of (address) [] (Chairman/Director) and (B) (name) [] of address of [] (Secretary/Director) [] Football Club (Limited) have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the KickStart Youth 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 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 16."

AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

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 County Football Association 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)

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

8. (A) (i) A registered youth playing member of a Club is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has:-

Signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink, countersigned by his /her parent or guardian and by an Officer of the Club, and who has been registered with the League Secretary/Registrar 2 days prior to playing and whose completed registration counterfoil has been received by the Club prior to playing. The registration document must incorporate any known serious medical conditions of the Player and emergency contact details of the Player's parents or guardians. These details must be available at matches and training events the Player attends within the management of the Club or Competition.

- (ii) Registration forms may also be submitted to the League Secretary/Registrar by electronic mail or facsimile machine prior to the Player playing. The original document must be forwarded by post within three days of the match to the appropriate Officer.

The registration document must incorporate a current passport-size photograph of the Player seeking registration together with proof of the Player's date of birth.

If a Player's age is required for registration purposes a Competition must accept an original birth certificate or a photocopy. In cases where the birth certificate is not available a Competition is required to accept a photocopy of the Player's passport or other official document issued by a Government Agency attesting to the Player's date of birth.

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.

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- (B) (i) It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player signing a registration form for that 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 Football League Academy under the Elite Player Performance Plan contained within the Youth Development Rules will not be permitted to play in this Competition. Details of the Youth Development Rules are published on The FA website. A Player registered with a FA Girl's Regional Talent Club may play in this Competition subject to the FA Programme for Excellence (Female) Regulations.
- (iii) If any Player in any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, the Player must first obtain the consent of his Association Secretary before signing a registration form to play for a Club.
- (iv) Each Team must have the following number of Players registered 40 days before the start of each Playing Season.

FORMAT	MINIMUM NUMBER
5 v 5	5
7 v 7	7
9 v 9	9
11 v 11	11

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 31st August of the relevant Playing Season i.e., children who are aged 6 etc., (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 31st 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.

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The age groups that children are eligible to play in are set out in the table below, along with the permitted football formats for each of those age groups. 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	30x20	27.45 x 18.3	40x30	36.3 x 27.45	12x6	3				
	Under 8			27.45 x 18.3		36.3 x 27.45						
7	Under 8	5v5	30x20	27.45 x 18.3	40x30	36.3 x 27.45	12x6	3				
	Under 9	7v7	50x30	45.75 x 27.45	60x40	54.9 x 36.6	12x6	3				
8	Under 9	7v7	50x30	45.75 x 27.45	60x40	54.9 x 36.6	12x6	3				
	Under 10			45.75 x 27.45		54.9 x 36.6			12x6	4		
9	Under 10	7v7	50x30	45.75 x 27.45	60x40	54.9 x 36.6	12x6	4				
	Under 11	9v9	70x40	64 x 36.6	80x50	73.15 x 45.75	16x7	4				
10	Under 11	9v9	70x40	64 x 36.6	80x50	73.15 x 45.75	16x7	4				
	Under 12			64 x 36.6		73.15 x 45.75			16x7	4		
11	Under 12	9v9	70x40	64 x 36.6	80x50	73.15 x 45.75	16x7	4				
	Under 13	11v11	90x50	82.3x45. 75	100x60	91.44 x 54.9	21x7	4				
12	Under 13	11v11	90x50	82.3 x 45.75	100x60	91.44 x 54.9	21x7	4				
	Under 14			82.3 x 45.75		91.44 x 54.9			21x7	4		
13	Under 14	11v11	90x50	82.3 x 45.75	100x60	91.44 x 54.9	21x7	4				
	Under 15			82.3 x 45.75		110x70			100.58 x 64	24x8	5	
14	Under 15	11v11	90x50	82.3 x 45.75	110x70	100.58 x 64	24x8	5				
	Under 16			82.3 x 45.75		110x70			100.58 x 64	24x8	5	
15	Under 16	11v11	90x50	82.3 x 45.75	110x70	100.58 x 64	24x8	5				
	Under 17			100x50		91.44 x 45.75			130x100	118.87 x 91.44	24x8	5
	Under 18			100x50		91.44 x 45.75			130x100	118.87 x 91.44	24x8	5

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(D) A fee as set out in the Fees Tariff shall be paid by each Player registered, if applicable.

(E) The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes.

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.

(F) It shall be deemed misconduct for a Player to:-

- (i) Play for more than one Club in the Competition in the same Playing Season without first being transferred.
- (ii) Having signed for one Club in the Competition, sign for another Club in the Competition in that Playing Season except for the purpose of a transfer.
- (iii) Submit a signed registration form for registration that the player had wilfully 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 power to accept the registration of any Player subject to the provisions of clauses (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 16).

(iii) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse or cancel the registration of any Player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct, such refusal or cancellation being subject to the right of appeal to the Sanctioning Authority. 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 clause (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

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dismissals), the Competition would be empowered to consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute.

(Note: Action under Clause (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 C2(a) when a Club wishes to register a Player who is already registered with another Club it shall submit a transfer form 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 7 days of receipt of the notification. Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within 7 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 1 day 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 16th March except by special permission of the Management Committee.
- (J) A Club shall keep a list of the Players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played, 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 8 (C).

- (K) A register containing the names of all Players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the League Secretary/Registrar and shall be open to the inspection of any duly appointed member Club representative 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

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- (L) A Player shall not be eligible to play for a Team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding match (as specified in Rule 12(A)) unless the Player has played three (3) games for that Team in this Competition in the current Playing Season.
- (M) (i) Subject to Rule 8(M)(ii), any Club found to have played an ineligible Player in a match or matches where points are awarded shall have the points gained from that 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 8(M)(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 8(M)(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; or
- (c) Order that such 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):-

- (N) (i) Priority must be given at all times to school and school organisations activities. 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 the head teachers (except for Sunday Competitions).
- (iii) A child under the age of 15 as at midnight on 31st August in a 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.

CLUB COLOURS. CLUB NAME

9. (A) Every Club must register the colour of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary by 1st August who shall decide as to their suitability.

Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from other Players and the Match Officials.

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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 of the colours in which they will play (including the colours of the goalkeeper jersey) at least 7)days before the 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 shall be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff). Shirts must be numbered.

- (B) Any Club wishing to change its name must obtain permission from the Sanctioning Authority and from the Management Committee. Any Club wishing to change its colours during the Playing Season must obtain permission from the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

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10. (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, and 9 v 9 football, the Rules as set down by The FA.

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 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 matches in the Competition and to order the Club concerned to play its fixtures on another ground.

Football Turf Pitches are allowed in this Competition. All Football Turf Pitches used must be on The FA's Register of Football Turf Pitches and must be tested (by an accredited test institute) every 3 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 Competition is also responsible for advising Participants of footwear requirements when confirming match arrangements in accordance with Rule 10(C).

All matches shall have a duration as set out overleaf unless a shorter time is mutually arranged by the two Clubs in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves.

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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 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	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	20	30	60	90	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 4 week periods (12 weeks)
Under 11	20	30	80	120	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 6 week periods (18 weeks)
Under 12	20	30	80 (if applicable)	120	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 13 and Under 14	25	35	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 15 and Under 16	25	40	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table

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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 mementoes.

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 match with written notification given to the Secretary at least 7 days prior.

Referees must order matches to commence at the appointed time and must report all late starts to the Secretary.

The Competition must provide goal nets and corner flags where applicable. The home Team must provide at least two footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Secretary 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 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 match (unless otherwise mutually agreed).

- (C) The Competition must give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the group and time of kick-off to the Match Officials and the Secretary of the opposing Club at least 7 clear days prior to playing of the Match. If not so provided, the away Club shall seek such details and report the circumstances to the Competition.
- (D) The minimum number of Players that will constitute a Team for a Competition Match is as follows: -

FORMAT	MINIMUM NUMBER
5 v 5	4
7 v 7	5
9 v 9	7
11 v 11	7

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff)

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- (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 power to inflict a fine, (in accordance with the Fines Tariff), deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points from the match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals.
- (ii) Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a fixture has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures Secretary, the Competition Referee's Secretary and the Secretary of the opposing Club.
- (iii) In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and the Competition and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the Fixtures Secretary within 7 days the Management Committee shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).
- (iv) The Management Committee shall review all 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 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 match to the opponent. No fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned match.
- (v) The Management Committee shall review any 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 8(M)(i) above. Where both Teams were under suspension the 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 match in this Competition.

Where a Competition does not allow repeat substitutes: -

Under 11's - Under 16's - up to 5 may be selected from 5 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.

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For Mini-Soccer – any number of substitutions may be used at any time with the permission of the Match Official. Entry onto the field of play will only be allowed during a stoppage in play. A Player who has been replaced may return to the 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.

For Youth Football only– the referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes not later than 15 minutes before the start of the match and a Player not so named may not take part in the match.

A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a Player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 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 Match Officials.
- (H) The Teams taking part in Youth Football shall identify a Team Captain who shall wear an armband and shall have a responsibility to offer support in the management of the on-field discipline of his/her team mates. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

REPORTING RESULTS

- 11. (A) The Site Administrator must receive within 30 minutes of the end of the game, the result of each Competition match in the prescribed manner. This must include the forename(s) and surname of the Team Players (pre printed by the Competition) and also the referee markings required by Rule 13, or any other information and match fees required by the Competition. Failure to do so will incur a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).
- (C) The match result notification, correctly completed, shall be signed by an Officer of the Club or as prescribed by the Competition. Failure to do so will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).
- (D) The Competition and Clubs are permitted to collect but NOT publish results or any grading tables for fixtures involving Under 7's, Under 8's, Under 9's, Under 10's and Under 11's. 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.

- (E) The Competition may require a Club to confirm that a set fixture has been played. A fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) may be imposed for a breach of this Rule.

DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

12. (A) In Competition 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 match. The Teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective divisions at the conclusion shall be adjudged the winners. Matches must not be played for double points.

In the event of two or more Teams being equal on points Team rankings may be determined by deciding match(es) played under conditions determined by the Management Committee, or the position shared.

- (B) In the event of a Team not 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.

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13. (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 Association(s).
- (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 game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered referee.
- (C) Where assistant referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club assistant referee. Failure to do so will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff),
- (D) The appointed referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final subject to either in the case of a ground of a Local Authority or the owners of a ground, the representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted.
- (E) Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the Sanctioning Association, Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid their fees and expenses by the Competition (in accordance with the Fees Tariff).
- (F) In the event of a match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee only. Where a 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 Association with which he or she is registered.

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- (H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The FA, award marks to the referee for each 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 or (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 Playing Season, shall submit a summary to the FA/County FA.
- (J) Match Officials shall have undertaken a RESPECT briefing offered by the FA/County FA or the Competition.

CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP OR WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

- 14. (A) 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).
- (B) In addition to the powers of the Management Committee pursuant to Rule 5(I), in the event of a member Club failing to discharge all its financial obligations to the Competition in excess of £50, the Management Committee are empowered to refer the debt under The FA Football Debt Recovery provisions.

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- 15. (A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of Players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee or 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 match.
- (B) Except in cases where the Management Committee decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (as set out in more detail in Rule 15(A) above) (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged in duplicate with the Secretary within 2 days (excluding Sundays) of the 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 his 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

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- (C) Secretary a sum of £25.00 (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 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 7 day's notice of the hearing should they be instructed to attend.
 - (ii) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then they should forward a deposit of £10.00 and indicate such when forwarding the written response.
- (E) If so requested by all parties concerned, the Management Committee may determine any disputes, protests, appeals, claims or complaints between two Clubs in which event both Clubs shall send a non-returnable fee. Such determination shall be final and binding upon the parties concerned. The procedure for such determination shall be determined by the Management Committee.

APPEALS

- 16. Any appeal against a decision of the Management Committee must be lodged with the Sanctioning Authority within 14 days of the posting of 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;
 - (ii) Convene a hearing to hear the appeal;
 - (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.

No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an Annual or Special General Meeting unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

EXCLUSION OF CLUBS.OR TEAMS
MISCONDUCT, CLUBS, OFFICIALS, PLAYERS

17. (A) At the AGM, or Special General Meeting called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, notice of motion having been duly circulated on the agenda, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude any Club or Team from further membership which must be supported by (more than) two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot.
- (B) At the AGM, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, 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 ($\frac{2}{3}$) 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 expulsion or 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 (B) of this Rule.

TROPHY:- LEGAL OWNERS, CONDITIONS OF TAKING OVER,
AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED. AWARDS.

18. (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 31st March. 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/shall be made to the winners and runners up if the funds of the Competition permit.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

19. Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting.

The Management Committee may call a Special General Meeting at any time.

At least 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.

Each Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all Special General Meetings. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Special General Meetings.

Any continuing member Club failing to be represented at a Special General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

ALTERATION TO RULES

20. Alterations, for which consent has been given by the Sanctioning Association shall be made to these Rules only at the AGM or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 19. Any alteration made during the Playing Season to the Rule relating to the qualification of Players shall not take effect until the following Playing Season.

Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the AGM shall be submitted to the Secretary by 1st February in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 15th February and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary by 22nd February. 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 Special General Meeting shall be submitted to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA (as applicable) 100 days prior to the date of the meeting.

FINANCE

21. (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 £100.00 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 15th May.

FINANCE

- (D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be verified annually by some suitable person(s) who shall be appointed at the AGM.

INSURANCE

22. All Clubs must have public liability insurance cover of at least ten million pounds (£10,000,000). Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff)

DISSOLUTION

23. (A) Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at a Special General Meeting by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant Special General Meeting.
- (B) In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Management Committee are responsible 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 Association.
 - (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 Association may decide.

FEES TARIFF

RULE NO.	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FEE
3 (A)	ENTRY FEE	£15.00
3 (B)	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	MINI SOCCER - £5.00 YOUTH - £10.00
3 (C)	DEPOSIT	£25.00
8 (D)	REGISTRATION FORM	£3.00 per Player
8 (H)	TRANSFER FORM	£5.00
13 (E)	REFEREES FEES	U13's 11 v 11 £18.00 9 v 9 £16.00 7 v 7 £12.00
13 (E)	ASSISTANT REFEREES FEES	U 13's 11 v 11 £9.00 9 v 9 £8.00 7 v 7 N/A
15 (C) 16	PROTEST/APPEAL FEES	£25.00

REGULATION NO.

6	TEAMS GIVING 28—39 DAYS NOTICE OF NON AVAILABILITY FOR A FIXTURE	£15.00
	TEAMS GIVING LESS THAN 28 DAYS NOTICE OF NON AVAILABILITY FOR A FIXTURE	£30.00
	TEAMS GIVING LESS THAN 7 DAYS NOTICE OF NON AVAILABILITY FOR A FIXTURE	£30.00 plus points deduction

FINES TARIFF

RULE NO.	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FINE
2 (B)	FAILURE TO AFFILIATE	£20.00
2 (D)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FA INITIATIVES	£20.00
2 (E)	UNAUTHORISED ENTRY OF TEAMS INTO COMPETITIONS	£50.00
3 (C)	FAILURE TO PAY A DEPOSIT	£20.00
3 (E)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE AFFILIATION NUMBER/DETAILS FORM	£20.00
4 (E)	COMMUNICATIONS CONDUCTED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN NOMINATED OFFICERS	£20.00
5 (H)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	£50.00
5 (I)	FAILURE TO PAY A FINE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF NOTICE	DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL FINE UP TO £100.00
6 (H)	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT AGM	£20.00
7	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR TO NOTIFY CHANGES TO SIGNATORIES	£20.00
8 (A)	FAILURE TO CORRECTLY REGISTER A PLAYER	£20.00
8 (B) (iv)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS PRIOR TO THE SEASON COMMENCING	£20.00
8 (F)	SIGNING OR PLAYING FOR MULTIPLE CLUBS, OR INACCURATE COMPLETION OF A REGISTRATION FORM	£20.00
8 (G)(i)	REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES	£50.00
8 (M)(i)	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	£50.00
8 (N)(i)	FAILURE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	£10.00
9 (A), 10 (A)	DELAYING KICK OFF	£10.00
9 (A)	FAILURE TO NUMBER SHIRTS	£10.00 (per shirt up to an aggregate maximum of £30.00)
9 (B)	FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONSENT FOR A CHANGE OF CLUB NAME	£20.00
10 (B)	FAILURE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE DATE FIXED	£50.00
10 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE	N/A
10 (D)	FAILURE TO HAVE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS THAT WILL CONSTITUTE A TEAM	£20.00
10 (E) (i) & (iii)	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURE	£50.00
10 (H)	FAILURE TO WEAR CAPTAINS ARMBAND (IN YOUTH FOOTBALL ONLY)	£10.00

FINES TARIFF

RULE NO.	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FINE
11 (A) & 11 (C)	LATE TEAM SHEET & MATCH FEES	£20.00
11 (B)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT	£20.00
11 (D)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RULE	£20.00
11 (E)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RULE	£20.00
13 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE	£20.00
13 (E)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS' FEES & EXPENSES	N/A
13 (F)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS WHERE A MATCH IS NOT PLAYED	£20.00
13 (H)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE REFEREE'S MARK	£20.00
14 (A) & (B)	FAILURE TO COMMENCE OR COMPLETE FIXTURES	£50.00
18 (A)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TROPHY	£20.00
19	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING	£20.00
22	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£100.00
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4	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE INDUCTION MEETING	£20.00

KickStart Youth Football League

Regulations for Season 2016/17

1. The Competition is organized in association with KickStart Academy who are responsible for the provision of grass and/or 3G pitches and facilities on designated venues.

2. For Under 7's - Under 11's

KickStart Academy shall provide the following for each team accepted into membership: -

- (a) A pitch, goal posts, nets and (corner flags for 9 v 9 only).
- (b) All fixtures, organisation of all games and appointment of a qualified Referee for every game, on a designated venue as determined by KickStart Academy.
- (c) Each Sunday Player registered by his/her Club on or before midnight on the 31st January of the Playing Season will receive a memento provided by KickStart Academy at the conclusion of the Season. Players registered after this date will not receive a memento provided by KickStart Academy but Clubs may request to pay for additional mementos for Players' who do not qualify by the said date.
- (d) Each Saturday and Sunday Player registered by his/her Club on or before midnight on the 31st January of the Playing Season whose team achieve winners of the permitted competitive group games will receive an individual memento provided by KickStart Academy, but Clubs may request to pay for additional mementos for Players who do not qualify by the said date.
- (e) For Saturday and Sunday – the winners of the permitted competitive group games will also receive a team trophy provided by KickStart Academy.

3. For Under 12's - 16's

KickStart Academy shall provide the following for each team accepted into membership: -

- (a) A pitch, goal posts, nets and corner flags.
- (b) All fixtures, organisation of all games and appointment of a qualified Referee for every game, on a designated venue as determined by KickStart Academy.
- (c) Each Player registered by his/her Club on or before midnight on the 31st January of the Playing Season whose team achieve winners or runners up of the League Championship and/or who achieve winners or runners up of any additional competitions determined by the League Management Committee will receive an individual memento provided by the Competition unless the team exceeds the maximum of 14 Players for 9 v 9 and 16 Players for 11-a-side. Additional mementos in these cases may be provided and charged to Clubs on request.

3. (d) the winners and runners up in the league championship and additional competitions will receive a team trophy provided by the Competition.
4. During the month of August in each year the Management Committee shall arrange an 'Induction Meeting' which shall be open for any Club Secretary or Team Manager's to attend. There will be no set agenda and this will give those attending the opportunity to direct any questions regarding the administration of their Club to the Management Committee members in attendance. Any Club failing to be represented at the Induction Meeting without satisfactory reason will be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).
5. (a) All teams must check their opponents Player Registration ID Cards prior to the kick off of all games. If either team cannot produce all their Player Registration ID Cards the game should not go ahead and/or if an individual Player Registration ID card cannot be produced the Player should not take part in the game unless it is mutually agreed in accordance with Regulation 5 (c).
 - (b) All teams must also check their opponents and their own pre-printed Team Sheet before the game to make sure all the Players' names are listed. If a Player's name is missing from the Team Sheet it means the Player is not registered and cannot play under any circumstances.
 - (c) If mutually agreed between opposition Team Managers, games may still take place without Player Registration ID Cards if, and only if the Player's present are listed on the pre-printed Team Sheet because this document is confirmation that all the Players' listed on there have been registered.

No appeal will be accepted under this Regulation unless the correct procedure has been adhered to.

6. Teams must give 40 days' notice in writing of non availability for any specific date to the Fixtures Secretary if they do not wish to incur an administration fee. Teams giving 28 days – 39 days notice in writing of non- availability for any specific date to the Fixtures Secretary must include £15.00 administration fee per date. Any team postponing with less than 28 days notice will incur a fine of £30.00, and any team postponing with less than 7 days will incur a fine of £30.00 and a 3 point penalty if the game is a League game, or automatic disqualification if the game is a cup tie. It is the responsibility of the Manager to notify the opposing team of any cancellations. The Fixtures Secretary will be responsible for re-scheduling the fixture.
7. Should any circumstances arise which are not included for in these Regulations it shall be decided as the Management Committee determine by using the Standard Code of Rules/Regulations.

FOUR SEASONS KNOCKOUT CUP & KSA VASE COMPETITION RULES: Under 12's - 16's

- A. There is no Entry Fee for the Four Seasons Knockout Cup and the KSA Vase. Clubs shall pay KickStart Academy a fee for each team in all rounds except the final based on £3.00 per player in the squad with a minimum payment of £36.00 for 9 v 9 football and £39.00 for 11-a-side football.
- B. All preliminary cup rounds in all qualifying age groups will be played on a designated venue determined by KickStart Academy.
- C. A player who is eligible to play for his/her team in the Championship matches will be eligible to play in the Cup Competitions provided he/she has not played for any other Club or Team in that Competition.

No player shall be eligible to play in a Semi Final or Final unless he/she has played in at least 3 League or Cup matches for his/her team in the KickStart Youth Football League (or Notts FA Challenge Shield) during the current Playing Season.
- D. Any Club having played a Player, whether knowingly or unknowingly, in any stage of the Competition in direct contravention of the foregoing, shall be immediately suspended from further participation in the Competition, fined and/or otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee determine.
- E. Matches shall be arranged and played in accordance with the KickStart Youth Football League Cup Competition Rules. The playing time shall be the same as League matches as outlined in the Standard Code of Rules 10(A)..
- F. In all Cup Rounds, in the event of the scores being level at the end of normal play, two equal periods of extra time shall be played of 10 minutes each way. If the tie is still undecided after the periods of extra time the winners will be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the International Board Decision contained in the Laws of the Game.

NO MATCH SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE GOLDEN GOAL

- G. Teams must fulfill all Cup matches on the dates specified by the League. Teams failing to do so without good and sufficient reason may be removed from the Competition, fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) and otherwise dealt with by the Management Committee.

Any teams postponing a Cup tie with less than 7 days will incur a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) and be automatically disqualified. See Regulation 6.

Cup games which are cancelled due to bad weather, abandoned or postponed through no fault of either team will be replayed.

If extra time has not commenced or a match has been abandoned during extra time it must be replayed.

Where a match is abandoned due to misconduct by one of the competing teams, or its supporters, the team may be removed from the Competition and will be liable to further sanctions.

Where a match is abandoned due to a late kick off caused by one of the teams, the match will be replayed.

- H. **SEMI FINALS & FINALS** - Semi Finals are to be played on a ground to be determined by KickStart Academy. Finals are to be played on a neutral ground, the venues and dates will be determined by KickStart Academy who shall have direct control over all arrangements including Officials.

KickStart Academy shall determine all matters connected with Cup Competitions, none of which will be subject to an appeal.

- I. KickStart Academy shall appoint and pay for qualified Referees in all rounds including the Finals (in accordance with the Fees Tariff).

KickStart Academy shall appoint and pay for qualified Assistant Referees in the Semi Finals and Finals (in accordance with the Fees Tariff).

All Match Officials will receive a memento in addition to the fees detailed in the Fees Tariff.

Results of matches will be provided directly to the Competition by the Referees.

Both teams must provide two match balls for the Final.

- J. In all rounds except the final where two teams have the same colours, the away team must change. For Semi Finals, the first named team shall be classified as the home team. In the event that the teams in the Final tie have the same colours, both teams shall change, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Clubs.

Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from the other players and Match Officials.

Shirts must be numbered.

- K. The winners and finalists (runners up) in all teams reaching the Cup Finals will receive an individual memento and a Team Cup provided by KickStart Academy for the KSA Vase; and provided by Four Seasons (as Sponsors) for the Knockout Cup unless the team exceeds the maximum of 14 players for 9 v 9 and 16 players for 11-a-side. Additional mementos in these cases will be provided and charged to Clubs on request. See Regulation 3 (c) .

- L. All teams must check their opponents Player Registration ID cards prior to kick off for all Cup games including the Cup Final. If either team cannot produce their Player Registration ID cards the game must not go ahead. If a Player's card cannot be produced, the Player must not take part in the match.

No appeal will be accepted under this Rule unless the correct procedure has been adhered to.