





## Rules of Play

All matches will be played according to the playing rules of the Football Association, with the exceptions as below:

1. To start the game the referee will drop the ball between two players.  
The game will re-start from the goalkeeper after a goal is scored.
2. There will be no half time or change of ends.
3. All games will start and finish on the whistle.
4. Once handled a goalkeeper must roll the ball out (No over arm throwing) Infringement - direct free kick (2m from point that ball left area).
5. A player receiving the ball from the goalkeeper is not allowed to pass the ball straight back direct free kick (2m from point that ball left area).
6. There is to be no slide tackling. An intentional slide tackle will lead to a caution from the referee. A repeat offence will lead to a red card and one game suspension.
7. All penalty takers are permitted to have only one step before striking the ball.
8. If a defender intentionally goes in the penalty area - penalty.  
If the goalkeeper comes outside the penalty area - penalty.
9. In the event of the whistle blowing for full time; if a penalty has already been awarded then it shall be allowed to be taken.
10. All free kicks are direct
11. No off sides
12. Roll on roll of substitutes
13. In the knock out stages if scores are equal than an additional 2 minutes extra time will be played. If after this extra time scores are still equal than a penalty shoot out of 3 players shall take place.
14. Overhead play - direct free kick

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## Rules & Regulations

### General Rules:



1. All matches shall be played according to the laws of the game as settled by the tournament organisers.
2. All teams are responsible for their players & spectators conduct both on and off the pitch.
3. Abusive language & threatening behaviour towards any officials will not be tolerated.
4. Any players found making any racial remarks or comments towards their opposing players or officials will be expelled from the tournament.
5. Any player guilty of violent conduct will automatically be expelled from the tournament.
6. Any team playing with unregistered players shall be expelled from the tournament.

### Game Rules:

1. The competition will consist of a group stage and a knockout stage.
2. Players are allowed only to be registered for one team
3. A maximum of 8 players can be registered.
4. A minimum of 5 players must be registered.
5. Standard rules of the FA shall apply to tournament play as described by the referee on the day.
6. All decisions made by the referees are final.
7. Any team not appearing at the appointed time and place for a match without a valid excuse will automatically be declared loser by 3-0.
8. If a team repeatedly fail to appear at the game, the team may be excluded from the tournament.
9. In special cases, the tournament jury may decide to exclude a team at the first offence. I.e. if a deliberate WO favours the own team or is unfair to another team in the group.

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### **Group Stage**

The teams are divided into groups of four or five where all the teams will meet in a round robin series. Three points will be awarded for a win and one point for a draw.

If two or more teams have the same number of points, the order will be decided as follows:

1. Goal difference.
2. Highest number of goals scored.
3. Results of match between teams with equal points.
4. Penalty kick contest according to FIFA rules.

### **Knockout Stage**

The top two from each league will go through to the knockout stages. In the event of a draw no extra time shall be played. Standard rules of the F.A shall apply in the event of a penalty shootout.

### **Age Categories and Proof of Age:**

Each team must submit a list of players to the tournament organisers before the deadline date indicated. All players must be able to identify themselves and to certify their age. Acceptable forms of identification include the following:

- Passport
- Medical Card
- Birth Certificate
- School Pass (Photo ID)
- League Photo ID cards

There will be four age categories. They are as follows:



- U11's: Players born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2001 to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2003 (Year 5&6 from Sep 2012)
- U12's: Players born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2000 to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2002 (Year 6&7 from Sep 2012)
- U14's: Players born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1998 to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2000 (Year 8&9 from Sep 2012)
- U16's: Players born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1996 to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1998 (Year 10&11 from Sep 2012)

### **Tournament Entry & Player Registration:**

Team application form, payment of entry fee and copies of IDs for all registered players need to be submitted to the tournament organisers by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012 by 8pm.

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