

**CROWMARSH YOUTH FOOTBALL**  
**CLUB**  
**SIX/SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT**  
**RULES.**  
**JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012.**

1. All Clubs entering must be affiliated to their appropriate FA.
2. Under 7's or Under 8's are not permitted to play in leagues where results are collected or published or winner trophies are presented, this is deemed to be detrimental to the development of the player and the game and will not be sanctioned. To play in a KO Cup game or a game where points are awarded, or results collected, a player must have achieved the age of 8 on or before 31st August.
3. Each team shall name the number of players, U 7 to U10 [7 + 2 ], U11 to U 14 [6 + 2 ], U15 and U17/18 [5 + 2] six/seven of which will play and two as rolling substitute. The list of the players must be handed in to the control room 30 minutes before the first game in their league.
- 4 A player sent off the field of play by a referee shall take no further part in the tournament. He shall not be eligible for a trophy should his team win or finish runners-up
- 5 Each game shall be of minimum of 8 minutes duration, one way. Before the game commences the referee will toss a coin to allow the winning Captain the choice of end or kick off. In the event of a draw in the knockout stages there will be 4 minutes, one way, of sudden death extra time, with the first goal winning the match. If scores are still level then each team will take 3 penalties. If scores are still level then sudden death penalties will decide the outcome.  
Note: Only those player's remaining on the field of play at the end of extra time will be permitted in the penalty shoot out.

**6** During the league matches, points will be awarded as follows. Three points will be awarded for a win, two points for a score draw and one point for a nil score draw. If teams are level on points at the completion of the league, goal difference will count. If still level the team scoring the most goals will go through, if still level, results between the two teams is taken into account. Thereafter penalties will be taken, as per rule 5.

**7** The laws of Association Football will apply except Law I (pitch sizes), Law 3 (number of players), Law 7 (duration of play), Law 11 (no offside) When free kicks are taken (Law 13) opposing players must be three metres away from the ball. A goal cannot be scored from the kick off. The referee's decision on points of law shall be final.

**8** The goalkeeper may not fly-kick or drop-kick the ball out of his hands except for the under 7's and under 8's. Normal back pass rules apply except for 7's & 8's. Teams must be ready for the kick-off at the conclusion of the previous game on their nominated pitch, when appropriate. Please note there may be variations to the programme if necessary. The first named team will be required to change colours if there is a clash. Goal kicks will be taken from the back line for U10 upwards, U7/8/9 will be from the front line (10 yard).

**9.** All teams must provide a match ball. The first named team provides the match ball for each game. Under 7's & 8's will use a size 3 football, under 9's to U 14's will use a size 4 football, and under 15's & above to use a size 5 football.

**10.** The winning team or first named team in the event of a draw will be responsible for taking the match card to the control room.

**11.** Any protests shall be made to the tournament committee within five minutes of the end of the game, accompanied by a fee of FIFTEEN pounds (£15.00) which will be forfeited should the protest not be upheld.

**12.** The Committee shall appoint referees for all matches and their decision on all points of play and the laws of the game will be final.

**13. Abuse of officials by any Manager, their Assistants, players or supporters will result in immediate disqualification of the team[s].**

**14. Any points not covered by these rules shall be referred to the Committee whose decision shall be final. Random checks of the player's ages will be made during the tournament. Any team, who includes a player not of the correct age, will be disqualified and all their previous results will be considered void.**

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