



Rules 2017/2018

Age Limits

- All players declared must be registered members of their clubs and have played in the appropriate group for the 2017/2018 season.
- Should any query arise to a players age, proof of date of birth will be required.

Registration

- Each team should report to the control area to confirm their participation in the event.
- Players cannot register for more than one team.
- Any team found to be fielding an ineligible player will be removed from the tournament and would be unable to take any further part.

Teams

- Teams will consist of six players plus three substitutes.
- If there is a clash of colours the team named second for the fixture will change strip (bibs acceptable).

Conduct

- Each team manager will be held responsible for the conduct of the team and supporters. Any unruly conduct by supporters may well prejudice a team's continuation in the tournament.

Duration

- All group matches to be 10 minute periods, with no half time.
- Play off games and final will be 2x7 minutes periods with 2 minute half time interval.
- If necessary, play off games and finals will include 2 x 3 minutes periods of extra time.
- If no definite result is obtained after extra time then a round of 5 penalty kicks will take place followed by sudden death penalty kicks if required.

Points - Non Competitive Age Groups

- All results will not be officially recorded

Points - Competitive Age Groups

- Three points shall be awarded for a win and one point shall be awarded for a draw
- In the event of two teams achieving the same amount of points within a particular group the following criteria will apply in the order shown:

1. Superior goal difference

2. The result of the game between the two teams in the group
3. Sudden death penalty shoot out

Results

- All results will be confirmed to the control area. Slips will be issued to the match referees and passed to the control area.
- All protests and appeals should be made to the tournament organisers within 10 minutes of the completion of the match.
- The decision of the tournament organisers is final.

Match Play

- The offside rule doesn't apply
- Goalkeepers are not allowed to pick up the ball if it is intentionally and directly passed or thrown to them by a team mate. The penalty for infringement is a free kick on the edge of the penalty area in line with where the offence took place.
- No goal kicks
- The goalkeeper must throw under-arm or over-arm BUT the thrown ball MUST NOT directly enter the opposing half of the field of play. If the ball is thrown directly into the opposing half then a FREE KICK to the opposing team will be awarded on the centre spot of the half-way line. Goalkeepers are not allowed out of the area and will be penalised with a free kick on the edge of the penalty area in line with where the offence took place.
- All free kicks are direct and the opposition must be at least five yards away from where the kick is taken.
- Penalty kicks will be taken from the penalty spot, eight yards from the centre of the goal.
- The standard method of throwing the ball in from behind the head will be the only permitted method.
- Corner kicks may be taken one yard in from the corner of the pitch and opposition must be at least five yards away from where the kick is taken.
- Any number of substitutions can be made and a substituted player may re-enter the game.
- Substitutions are allowed at a break in play with the referee's permission.
- Players that are cautioned will automatically be suspended from their teams next match.
- Any player cautioned twice or dismissed (shown a red card) shall take no further part in the tournament.

Brighouse Juniors FC does not accept any responsibility for any injury to any player, or loss or damage sustained as a result of the day's tournament activities.