



NON-COMPETITIVE AGE GROUPS

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR MANAGERS 2022 – 2023 SEASON

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Age Group	Format	Ball Size	Length of Each Half (Mins)	Minimum Players on Match Day	Maximum players on Match Day	Maximum No. of Registered Players	Retreat Rule?	Offside?	Recommended Goal Size	Referees Fees
U7's	5 v 5	3	20	4	10	12	Yes	No	12ft x 6ft	
U8's	5 v 5	3	20	4	10	12	Yes	No	12ft x 6ft	
U9's	7 v 7	3	25	5	14	14	Yes	No	12ft x 6ft	
U10's	7 v 7	3	25	5	14	14	Yes	No	12ft x 6ft	
U11's	9 v 9	4	30	7	16	18	No	Yes	16ft x 7ft	£24

HOME MANAGERS

- Please contact your opposition manager and referee (if league appointed), no later than Wednesday evening to confirm the arrangements for Saturday. Please advise venue, kick-off time and team colours (so as not to clash).
- Respect barriers to be in place, up to 2 coaches allowed and must be positioned on the opposite side of the pitch to spectators.
- No standing behind or at the side of the goals (coaches or spectators).
- Earliest kick-off is 09:00, latest is 12:00 noon (unless agreed in advance with your opposition).

BOTH MANAGERS

- Player Squad List (from Whole Game) to be shown before kick-off (No squad list – No game)
- You will receive a text from FA Full-Time on the morning you play, you need to reply to this message after the game with your result no later than 3pm (both managers need to text the score). This must be in the following H-A format e.g. if you are at home and you win 2-1 you would send 2-1 only, if you are away and win by this score you would enter 1-2. If your game is postponed reply 'P-P'. Do not add comments to the text, it's an automated results only system.
- You must also confirm your match day squad for each game in FA Full-Time or via the Matchday App.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Under 7's to 10's are DEVELOPMENT age groups and as such we would like you to play the ball out from the back, rotate your players and do your utmost to develop your players. Your long-term goal should be about the DEVELOPMENT of a better player than short term results.



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U12's	9 v 9	4	30	7	16	18	No	Yes	16ft x 7ft	£24
U13's	11 v 11	4	35	9	18	22	No	Yes	21ft x 7ft (24ft x 8ft acceptable)	£30
U14's	11 v 11	4	35	9	18	22	No	Yes	21ft x 7ft (24ft x 8ft acceptable)	£30
U15's	11 v 11	5	40	9	18	22	No	Yes	24ft x 8ft	£35
U16's	11 v 11	5	40	9	18	22	No	Yes	24ft x 8ft	£35
U17's / 18's	11 v 11	5	45	9	18	22	No	Yes	24ft x 8ft	£35

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- Please contact your opposition manager and referee (if league appointed), no later than Wednesday evening to confirm the arrangements for Saturday. Please advise venue, kick-off time and team colours (so as not to clash).
- Home team to pay referee fees except for cup matches where fees are split 50/50.
- Respect barriers to be in place, up to 2 coaches allowed and must be positioned on the opposite side of the pitch to spectators.
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POSTPONEMENTS

- Each team has the option of 1 postponement plus 2 wildcard postponements per season. The postponement form is on the NBJFL website.
- Postponements can only be used for League and Cup matches up to and including the 30th of April in each season.
- For your 1 normal postponement the document must be completed and forwarded to your age group rep by 10pm on Monday.
- The wild card postponements can be used up to 7pm the night before a match.