

Hamble Club Youth Football Club **Tournament Rules**

The tournament will initially be run on a league basis for all age groups with teams qualifying from their group to compete in a knock out format. League points will be awarded on the basis of 3 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss.

Teams squads

A maximum of 10 players can be registered for 5v5 matches (under 8)

A maximum of 10 players can be registered for teams competing in 6v6 matches (U9+)

No player can be registered for more than one team in the same tournament.

Roll on, roll off subs may be used during all matches from the halfway line with the permission of the referee.

Rules

The laws of the game of small sided football shall apply to age groups under 9's to u13 inc. For under 7 & 8's the laws of mini soccer will apply – where all free kicks are direct.

As per FA rules under 7 & 8 will play 5v5 matches.

Other general rules:

- . There will be no off-sides at any age group
- . Goalkeepers will be allowed to pick up the ball from a back pass at under 8's only.
- . Goal kicks must be taken from the goal line at under 9+ and from anywhere within the goal area for under 8's.
- . Opponents must retire at least 5 yards at all dead ball situations.
- . There is no restriction on players entering their own or opposing team's penalty area.

Drop kicks will not be allowed for under 9+

Note that centre spot (re)starts will be a normal kick off.

The Home Team will always take kick off

Match durations and rules

All players are required to wear the correct kit, and must wear shin pads at all times.

All 5v5 matches will be 12 minutes in duration straight through (no half time)

All 6v6 matches will be 12 minutes in duration straight through (no half time)

The first named team shall be responsible for reporting the result of the game to the control tent at the conclusion of each game.

A size 3 ball will be used for U8s, & U9s

A size 4 ball will be used for U10's to U14's.

A size 5 ball will be used for U15's +.

Match balls will be provided by the home team named.

Qualifiers from the league stage

This will be decided by the following measures (in order)

1. League Points Total
2. Goal difference
3. Most Goals Scored
4. In the event of a tie on the above, a match will take place of one 6 minute half, should the match be tied after 6 minutes, then a penalty shootout shall take place (on the basis of 3 penalties each) then sudden death.

Knock out stages

In the event of a drawn match after normal time, there will be no extra time played and the match will go straight to a penalty shootout. The shootout will consist of 5 penalties for each team, then sudden death if required.

NOTE: only players on the pitch at the end of the game are allowed to take penalties.

Disputes

Any team manager wishing to raise a dispute/complaint must do so within 10 minutes of the game in question ending. This must be done in person at the results tent where the tournament committee shall hear the complaint. Any complaint made must be accompanied by a £50 deposit, which will only be refundable in the event of a successful appeal.

The appeal shall then be heard by the Tournament Committee as soon as practicable, whose decision shall be final.

Please bear in mind that Referees will have the final decision on the application of the rules during the game.

The referees decision is final and will be fully supported by Hamble Club Youth FC

This is a NO alcohol event.

All teams must have an appointed first aider and first aid kit.

Report all serious accidents to the control tent where there will be access to a mobile phone.

A fully equipped first aid kit will be at the control tent.