



NEWCASTLE CITY JUNIORS

ELITE ACADEMY CUP 2024



Thank you for entering Newcastle City Juniors Elite Academy Cup 2024. This is an affiliated FA Tournament and FA rules will apply. We hope you enjoy the day and would welcome any feedback on your experiences.

DATE: Saturday 17th August 2024 - Under 12s & Sunday 18th August 2024 - Under 11s

VENUE: Newcastle City Juniors, Gibside Gardens, Benwell, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE15 7PP

REGISTRATION: Coaches **MUST** register their teams on the day no later than 8.45am. This is done at the registration tent which will be clearly visible on the day. There will be a coaches briefing at 9.00am.

CHANGING FACILITIES: There is our onsite sports hall which will home all teams on arrival and used as changing facilities.

PLAYING FORMAT: Games will be 9 V 9, with a maximum squad of 14 players.

FIXTURES: All fixtures & competition format will be provided to coaches in the WhatsApp group chat, games will commence at 9.30am

PHOTOGRAPHS: The event will be covered by the club and therefore in entering the Tournament you are agreeing for photographs to be taken and published on Newcastle City Juniors social media. No names of children will be published on social media.

REFRESHMENTS: There are excellent facilities within the grounds with our Juve Lounge providing a wide range of hot and cold food & drinks.

PARKING There is restricted onsite parking for all vehicles and over-flow car park will be made available, a £3 charge per person (Coaches of the teams gain entry FREE), there will be parking officials on duty, who will direct you on the day, please make sure your parents/supporters listen to their instruction.

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Verbal or physical abuse of referees or Tournament Officials will not be tolerated.
2. Matches will be played using the FA Leagues rules.
3. Coaches are responsible for the behaviour of their players and spectators throughout the Tournament.
4. The Tournament referee's decision is final on all matters.
5. Players can only play for one team on that days Tournament.
6. No parents or spectators will be permitted in the areas designated as coaches and players areas only.
7. Parents and spectators must always remain behind the respect line/barrier.
8. Any serious rule breached could result in your team being removed from the Tournament.
9. No Smoking is permitted.
10. No dogs are permitted except for medical assistance.
11. Gazebos are welcome but please set up away from the pitches.
12. In entering your team into the Tournament you have agreed to abide by all Tournament rules.

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Match Rules

- A. All games will be played in 2 equal halves.
- B. Games will have an immediate turnaround at half time.
- C. 9 v 9 games will have 1 referee every match and 2 officials run the line.
- D. If teams have a clash of colours, then it is the 'Away' team that will have to change their colours. If the team has no change of strips, then a set of bibs will be adequate.
- E. If teams are level on points at the end of the group stage, then the following will be implemented in the order below
 - 1, Goal difference
 - 2, Goals scored
 - 3, Head to head
 - 4, 5 Penalties by each team/sudden death
- F. Teams must be ready at the side of the pitch 5 minutes prior to their kick off.
- G. Substitutes at the side of the pitch must wear bibs of a different colour to their strips, to avoid confusion.
- H. Abuse of referees/officials will not be tolerated
- I. Players receiving 2 cautions during the Tournament will receive a tournament ban.
- J. Any players receiving a red will receive a tournament ban.
- K. Any cautions or sending offs will be reported to your local FA
- L. In entering your team into the Tournament you have agreed to abide by all Match rules.
- M. In the knock out stages if a game is tied, then it will be decided by a penalty shootout (taking 5 penalties, then sudden death).