

# KILLINGWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB

## Under 9s

# The Gibson Cup 2024

Thank you for entering Killingworth Football Club **GIBSON 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 10TH AUGUST 2024

**VENUE:** Amberley Park, Amberley Playing Fields, Killingworth, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE12 6SE

**REGISTRATION:** Coaches **MUST** register their teams via registration **THAT WILL BE POSTED IN WHATS APP GROUP**. There will be a mangers briefing on the day 08:30 am.

**U9s PLAYING FORMAT:** Games will be 7v7 maximum squad of 10

**FIXTURES:** All fixtures will be provided to managers/coaches on the day and updates in whats app groups.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** The event will be covered by local media and therefore in entering the tournament you are agreeing for photographs to be taken and published in the media and on our social media platforms. No names of children will be printed.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Hot/cold meals & drinks will be available on the day in our clubhouse.

**PARKING:** There is onsite parking for all vehicles, a £2 charge per adult will apply at the gates. There is no parking in the neighbouring streets, if you do you will be politely asked to move your vehicle. There will be parking officials on duty who will direct you on the day. Please make sure, your parents listen to their instructions.

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### **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

1. Once your entry has been confirmed no refund will be given if you withdraw from the competition.
2. Verbal or physical abuse towards referees or tournament officials will not be tolerated.
3. Matches will be played using FA League rules. Kick Ins and NO heading will apply.
4. Coaches are responsible for behaviours of their players and parents throughout the tournament.
5. The tournament referee's decision is final on all matters.
6. Players can only play for one team on that day's tournament.
7. No parents will be permitted in the areas that are designated as coach's and

player's areas.

8. Parents must remain behind the respect line.
9. No smoking permitted.
10. No Alcohol is permitted.
11. No BBQ's permitted.
12. No dogs are permitted except those providing medical assistance.
13. Gazebo's are welcome but must be weighted or pop up. **NO PEGS or SPIKES** as this damages the 3G. Fine if set up on grass.
14. By entering your team into the tournament, you have agreed to abide by all rules.
15. The Tournament will be run in accordance to the Standard Code of Youth Rules.

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### **MATCH RULES:**

- A. All games will be played 10 mins straight through.
- B. Games will have an immediate turn around so have teams ready.
- C. 7v7 games will have one referee every match.
- D. Teams to supply match ball.
- E. 7v7 Goals to be used (12ft x 6ft).
- F. If teams have a clash of colours, then it is the **AWAY** team that will have to change their colours. A set of bibs will be adequate.
- G. 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. 3 penalties by each team/sudden death
- H. Teams must be ready at the side of the pitch 2 minutes prior to kick off.
- I. Substitutes at the side of the pitch must wear bibs of a different colour to avoid confusion.
- J. Abuse of referees/ officials will not be tolerated.
- K. Players receiving two cautions during the tournament will receive a one game ban.
- L. Any players receiving a red card will receive a tournament ban.
- M. Any cautions/sending offs will be reported to the FA.
- N. In entering your team in the tournament, you are agreeing to abide by all match rules.

## O. League formats

6 teams in each group  
4 Groups  
Playing Across 6/8 Pitches

Morning qualifying groups then on to an

Afternoon -  
4 group stages  
(Champions league , Europa league , Europa Conference , Premier league)

Afternoon groups are all worked out on where you finish in the morning groups

10 games in total.  
5 in the morning  
5 in the afternoon

### Afternoon **Champions League**

1st - Group A  
1st - Group B  
1st - Group C  
1st - Group D

2nd - Highest points/placed runner up from morning  
2nd Highest points/places runner up from morning

### **Europa League**

2nd - In Group  
2nd - In Group  
3rd - A  
3rd - B  
3rd - C  
3rd - D

### Europa conference

4th - Group A  
4th - Group B  
4th - Group C  
4th - Group D

5th - Highest points/placed runner up from morning  
5th - Highest points/placed runner up from morning

### Premier League

5th - Group  
5th - Group  
6th - A  
6th - B  
6th - C  
6th - D

Winning team of each afternoon group will get a leader winning shield to return after 1 year with there name and year on each winning shield.

Also a trophy each for every player in that team!

All other teams/players will receive a medal.

For the afternoon groups, We also have additional specialist Awards

Player of the tournament trophy's x4 (1 x each group)

Save of the day trophy x4  
(1 x each group)

Special moment trophy x4  
(1 x each group)