



Ashton Boys Football Club



Ashton Boys Tournament Rules 12th and 13th July 2008

The tournament will be a seven side competition for Under 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's and a eleven side competition for Under 11's, 12s, 13's, 14's, 15's and 16's.

All teams must register at least 30 minutes prior to their first game.

All teams entered must be affiliated to their Football Association.

Age qualification as per the 2008-2009 season.

Players under contract with the FA academy or centre of excellence will not be permitted to play in this tournament. Teams playing such players will be disqualified from the competition.

Normal FA rules apply except for the following;

U7's to U9's the back pass rule does not apply. Goalkeepers will also be allowed to drop kick the ball back into play including goal kicks.

U10's Goal kicks -goalkeepers will be able to goal kick from the floor anywhere in the goal area.

U10's - in open play Goalkeepers must throw the ball or kick off the ground, no drop kicks allowed.

All opponents must retreat at least five metres from all free kicks.

U7's to U10's teams to register a maximum of 10 players. A maximum of 7 players to be on the pitch at any one time. There will be twelve teams per age and these will split into two groups.

All matches for U7's to U10's will be 4 Minutes each way

U11's to 16's teams to register a maximum of 16 players. A maximum of 11 players to be on the pitch at any one time. There will be with eight teams per age and these will be split into two groups.

All matches for U11's to U16's will be 10 minutes each way.

A points system of 3 points for a win, 2 points for a score draw and 1 point for a goalless draw will operate. In the event of a no show the opposition will be awarded a **1-0** win.

(a) Goal difference (b) Goals scored (c) a penalty shootout (three pen's each team then sudden death). In knockout stages if scores are level at full time 3 minutes extra time golden goal will apply (ends to be decided by a toss of a coin). If level a penalty shootout will take place (three pen's each team then sudden death).

In the event of team colours being similar, the first named team to change.

Any player sent off or receiving two cautions during the competition will be disqualified from the rest of the tournament. Any player, official or spectator cautioned or dismissed will be reported to their County Association for the further action as deemed necessary.

The Referees decision relating to all playing matters will be final.

Match Balls we be supplied by the referee.

All other points or disputes will be decided by the tournament committee. Their decision will be final.

The organisers will not be deemed responsible for any injury/damage to any persons/property however caused throughout the duration of the tournament.

All alcohol must be consumed with in the designated area of the beer tent.

Our objective is to make the day as enjoyable as possible for everyone involved and we expect all participants to approach the tournament with a similar attitude.