

NEWARK TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



SUMMER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 10th June 2023 – Under 9s to Under 13s mixed

SUNDAY 11th June 2023 – Under 9s to Under 13s Girls

SUNDAY 25th June 2023 – Ladies

The tournament provides an opportunity for the children to play and enjoy football, please encourage them to do so and set them an example in your behaviour today.

In applying for this tournament, your team has signed up to the tournament rules that include compliance with our full Code of Conduct, a copy of which can be found on the website and in the registration tent.

The rules have been sanctioned by the Nottinghamshire Football Association.

Competitive Tournament Rules

1. U9, U10, U11, U14 & U15s play 7-a-side competition with a maximum squad of 10 players (played on a 7v7 pitch)
U12 play 9-a-side with a maximum squad of 12 (played on a 9v9 pitch)
U13 mixed play 8-a-side with a maximum squad of 11 (played on a 9v9 pitch)
U13 girls play 9-a-side with a maximum squad of 12 (played on a 9v9 pitch)
2. Ladies play 7-a-side competition with a maximum squad of 10 players (played on a 9v9 pitch)
3. All players must be below the age of the group in which they play at the **31st August 2022**, but by no more than 1 year. Proof of age may be required; failure to comply could result in disqualification for the team. Players must not be signed for academies.
4. Players can play for only one team. Additional players over the maximum squad number must only play full matches –additional players may play not play in all matches.
5. Registration is 30 minutes before first kick off time.
6. Duration of game 8 or 10 minutes straight through.
7. 3 Points for a win, 1 point for a draw.
8. Position in any league is determined by points. If teams are level a head-to-head will take place. If teams are still level, then a penalty shoot-out will decide, best of 3.
9. If score is level at the end of games in the play-off phases, then penalties will decide.
10. Penalties will be completed by 3 outfield players on the pitch at the end of the game, if the scores are still level, then sudden death will decide.
11. Saturday is a mixed gender tournament; a separate girl's tournament is taking place on Sunday 11th.
12. Any team accepted for the competition that fails to attend will forfeit the entry fee.
13. All disciplinary matters shall be forwarded to the appropriate County FA.
14. The control of the competition shall be decided by a Committee officially appointed for the purpose and whose decisions shall be final and not subject to appeal.
15. FA Mini Soccer rules apply, including:
 - a. No offside
 - b. Keeper cannot handle a ball deliberately thrown or passed by a team member (award free kick on edge of penalty box)
 - c. All fouls to be direct kicks
 - d. Rolling substitutes allowed
 - e. Opposing players must be 5 yards from free kicks, goals kicks and corner kicks
 - f. Size 3 football – Under 9s & 10s
Size 4 football – Under 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s
Size 5 football – Under Ladies